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**MIFID II product governance / Professional investors and ECPs only target market** – Solely for the product approval process of the Arrangers, the Lead Manager and the Managing Sponsor (the "manufacturer"), 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 MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturer's target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer's target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

**Benchmark Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011):** Amounts payable under the Notes may be calculated by reference to Euribor and the interest received on the Issuer Accounts is determined by reference to EONIA, which are both provided by the European Money Markets Institute ("EMMI"). EURIBOR and EONIA are interest rate benchmarks within the meaning of the Benchmark Regulation. EURIBOR is currently administered by EMMI that benefits from the transitional provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (the "**Benchmark Regulation**") for registration in the register maintained pursuant to article 36 of the Benchmark Regulation. The Benchmark Regulation provides for a transitional period of 2 years (until 1 January 2020) to apply for registration. On 25 February 2019 it has been communicated to the market that the EU institutions agreed to grant providers of "critical benchmarks", being interest rates such as EURIBOR or EONIA, two extra years (until 31 December 2021) to comply with the requirements under the Benchmark Regulation.

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The Arrangers, the Lead Manager and the Managing Sponsor are acting exclusively for the Issuer and no one else in connection with the offer. They will not regard any other person (whether or not a recipient of this document) as its client in relation to the offer and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Issuer for providing the protections afforded to its clients nor for giving advice in relation to the offer or any transaction or arrangement referred to herein.

## Cartesian Residential Mortgages Blue S.A. as Issuer

*(incorporated as a public limited liability company (société anonyme), existing and organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg ("Luxembourg"), with registered office at 6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg, registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies (R.C.S. Luxembourg) under number B233.115, being subject, as an unregulated securitisation undertaking, to the Luxembourg Act dated 22 March 2004 on securitisation, as amended (the "Securitisation Act"))*

will issue on 18 April 2019

EUR 193,592,000 CLASS A MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES 2019 DUE 2044

EUR 4,384,000 CLASS B MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES 2019 DUE 2044

EUR 5,809,000 CLASS C MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES 2019 DUE 2044

EUR 5,590,000 CLASS D MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES 2019 DUE 2044

EUR 3,836,000 CLASS E MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES 2019 DUE 2044

EUR 6,029,000 CLASS F MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES 2019 DUE 2044

EUR 3,950,000 CLASS S NOTES 2019 DUE 2044

| Notes                    | Class A Notes   | Class B Notes   | Class C Notes   | Class D Notes   | Class E Notes   | Class F Notes   | Class S Notes             |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Principal Amount</b>  | EUR 193,592,000   | EUR 4,384,000   | EUR 5,809,000   | EUR 5,590,000   | EUR 3,836,000   | EUR 6,029,000   | EUR 3,950,000             |
| <b>Issue Price</b>       | 100 per cent.   | 100 per cent.   | 100 per cent.   | 100 per cent.   | 100 per cent.   | 100 per cent.   | 100 per cent.             |
| <b>Interest/ Revenue</b> | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 0.52 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 1.00 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 1.40 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 1.80 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 2.85 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 4.00 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum | Class S Revenue Amount    |
| <b>Step-up</b>           | an amount equal to  | an amount equal to  | an amount equal to  | an amount equal to the  | an amount equal to  | an amount equal to  | N/A                       |
| <b>Consideration</b>     | the Principal Amount  | the Principal Amount  | the Principal Amount  | Principal Amount  | the Principal Amount  | the Principal   |                           |
| <b>following First</b>   | Outstanding of the  | Outstanding of the  | Outstanding of the  | Outstanding of the Class  | Outstanding of the  | Amount  |                           |
| <b>Optional</b>          | Class A Notes   | Class B Notes   | Class C Notes   | D Notes multiplied by the   | Class E Notes   | Outstanding of the  |                           |
| <b>Redemption Date</b>   | multiplied by the relevant Class A Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated                                   | multiplied by the relevant Class B Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated                                   | multiplied by the relevant Class C Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated                                   | relevant Class D Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated   | multiplied by the relevant Class E Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated                                   | Class F Notes multiplied by the relevant Class F Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated                     |                           |
| <b>Step-up Margin</b>    | 1.04 per cent. per annum  | 1.50 per cent. per annum  | 2.10 per cent. per annum  | 2.70 per cent. per annum  | 4.275 per cent. per annum   | 6.00 per cent. per annum  | N/A                       |
| <b>Expected ratings</b>  | AAAsf / AAA (sf)  | AA+sf / AAA (sf)  | A+sf / AA (sf)  | BBB+sf / A (low) (sf)   | BB+sf / BB (high) (sf)  | N/A   | N/A                       |
| <b>Fitch and DBRS</b>    |   |   |   |   |   |   |                           |
| <b>First Notes</b>       | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment   | Notes Payment             |
| <b>Payment Date</b>      | falling in July 2019  | falling in July 2019  | falling in July 2019  | falling in July 2019  | falling in July 2019  | Date falling in July 2019   | Date falling in July 2019 |
| <b>First Optional</b>    | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | N/A   | N/A                       |
| <b>Redemption Date</b>   | falling in April 2024   | falling in April 2024   | falling in April 2024   | falling in April 2024   | falling in April 2024   |   |                           |
| <b>Final Maturity</b>    | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment Date  | Notes Payment   | Notes Payment             |
| <b>Date</b>              | falling in July 2044  | falling in July 2044  | falling in July 2044  | falling in July 2044  | falling in July 2044  | Date falling in July 2044   | Date falling in July 2044 |

**Ember VRM S.à r.l. as Seller**

(incorporated as a private limited liability company (*société à responsabilité limitée*), existing and organised under the laws of Luxembourg, with registered office at 36-38 Grand Rue, L-1660 Luxembourg, registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies (*R.C.S. Luxembourg*) under number B176.837)

**Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V., Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. and Quion 10 B.V. as Originators**

(each incorporated as a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) under Dutch law)

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| <b>Closing Date</b>           | The Issuer will issue the Class A Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes, Class D Notes, Class E Notes, Class F Notes and Class S Notes (the " <b>Notes</b> ") set out above on 18 April 2019 (or such other date as may be agreed between the Seller, the Issuer, the Arrangers, the Lead Manager and the Managing Sponsor) (the " <b>Closing Date</b> ").  |
| <b>Underlying Assets</b>      | The Issuer will make payments on the Notes in accordance with the applicable Priority of Payments from, <i>inter alia</i> , payments of principal and interest received from a portfolio comprising of mortgage receivables resulting from mortgage loans originated by any of the Originators and secured over residential properties located in the Netherlands. The Mortgage Receivables have been or will be sold and assigned from time to time by the relevant Originator to the Seller. The Mortgage Receivables will be sold and assigned by the Seller to the Issuer (i) on the Closing Date or (ii) in the case of Further Advance Receivables, from time to time from the Closing Date until (but excluding) the First Optional Redemption Date, up to the Further Advance Available Funds and subject to the Additional Purchase Conditions being met. See Section 6.2 ( <i>Description of Mortgage Loans</i> ) for more details.   |
| <b>Security for the Notes</b> | The Noteholders will, together with the other Secured Creditors, benefit from security rights created in favour of the Security Trustee over, <i>inter alia</i> , the Mortgage Receivables and the Issuer Rights (see Section 4.7 ( <i>Security</i> )).   |
| <b>Denomination</b>           | The Notes will be issued with minimum denominations of EUR 125,000 and in integral multiples of EUR 1,000 in excess thereof with a maximum denomination of EUR 249,000.   |
| <b>Form</b>                   | The Notes will be in bearer form. The Notes will be represented by Global Notes, without coupons attached. Interests in the Global Notes will only in limited circumstances be exchangeable for Notes in definitive form.   |
| <b>Interest/ Revenue</b>      | The Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes will carry a floating rate of interest as set out above, payable quarterly in arrear on each Notes Payment Date. The Class S Notes will receive the Class S Revenue Amount, if any, payable quarterly in arrear on each Notes Payment Date. See further Section 4.1 ( <i>Terms and Conditions</i> ) and Condition 4 ( <i>Interest</i> ).  |
| <b>Redemption Provisions</b>  | <p>Unless previously redeemed in full, payments of principal on the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, will be made in arrear on each Notes Payment Date in the circumstances set out in, and subject to and in accordance with, the Conditions through the application of the Available Principal Funds, including as a result of the Seller exercising the Seller Call Option or the Clean-Up Call Option or the Seller or the Managing Sponsor, as the case may be, exercising the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option.</p> <p>On any Optional Redemption Date, the Majority Class S Noteholder or, if the Majority Class S Noteholder has not timely notified the Issuer thereof, the Seller, may instruct the Issuer to redeem all Notes, other than the Class S Notes, subject to and in accordance with Condition 6(d) (<i>Remarketing Call Option</i>), at their Principal Amount Outstanding, together with interest and Step-up Consideration accrued up to and including the date of redemption.</p> <p>The Issuer also has the right to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, for tax reasons, subject to and in accordance with Condition 6(e) (<i>Redemption for tax reasons</i>), at their Principal Amount Outstanding, together with interest and Step-up Consideration accrued up to and including the date of redemption.</p> <p>Upon redemption in full of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, the Class S Notes will be subject to redemption as well.</p> <p>The Notes will mature on the Final Maturity Date (to the extent not previously redeemed). See further Condition 6 (<i>Redemption</i>).</p> |
| <b>Subscription and Sale</b>  | The Lead Manager has pursuant to the Subscription Agreement agreed to subscribe for the Notes on the Closing Date, subject to certain conditions precedent being satisfied.   |
| <b>Credit Rating Agencies</b> | Each of the Credit Rating Agencies is established in the European Union and is registered under the CRA Regulation. As such each of the Credit Rating Agencies is included in the list of credit rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority (" <b>ESMA</b> ") on its website in accordance with the CRA Regulation.   |
| <b>Ratings</b>                | Credit ratings will be assigned by Fitch and DBRS to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes, as set out above on or before the Closing Date. The Class F Notes and the Class S Notes will not be assigned a credit rating.  |

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|   | <p>The credit ratings assigned by Fitch on the Closing Date address the likelihood of (a) timely payment of interest to the Class A Noteholders and the Class B Noteholders on each Notes Payment Date and payment in full of principal to the Class A Noteholders and the Class B Noteholders on the Final Maturity Date and (b) full payment of interest and principal due to the Class C Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders and the Class E Noteholders by a date that is not later than the Final Maturity Date but, for the avoidance of doubt, do not address the likelihood of payment of the Step-up Consideration in respect of any of the Classes of Notes.</p> <p>The credit ratings assigned by DBRS on the Closing Date address (a) the timely payment of interest and the ultimate payment of principal to the Class A Noteholders and the Class B Noteholders by a date that is not later than the Final Maturity Date and (b) the ultimate payment of interest and principal to the Class C Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders and the Class E Noteholders by a date that is not later than the Final Maturity Date, each in accordance with and subject to the Conditions but, for the avoidance of doubt, do not address the likelihood of payment of the Step-up Consideration in respect of any of the Classes of Notes.</p> <p><b>The assignment of ratings to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes is not a recommendation to invest in such Class of Notes. Any credit rating assigned to a Class of Notes may be reviewed, revised, suspended or withdrawn at any time. Any such review, revision, suspension or withdrawal could adversely affect the market value of any of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes.</b></p> |
| <b>Listing and admission to trading</b> | <p>Application has been made to Euronext Amsterdam for the Notes to be admitted to the official list and trading on its regulated market. The Notes are expected to be listed on or about the Closing Date. There can be no assurance that any such listing will be maintained.</p> <p>This prospectus (the "<b>Prospectus</b>") has been approved by the AFM and constitutes a prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive.</p>  |
| <b>Eurosystem Eligibility</b>           | <p>The Class A Notes are intended to be held in a manner which will allow Eurosystem eligibility. This means that the Class A Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as common safekeeper each of which is recognised as an International Central Securities Depository. It does not necessarily mean that the Class A Notes will be recognised as Eurosystem Eligible Collateral either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon satisfaction at the Eurosystem's discretion of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria. The Subordinated Notes are not intended to be held in a manner which will allow their Eurosystem eligibility.</p>  |
| <b>STS securitisation</b>               | <p>The securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus is intended to qualify as an STS securitisation within the meaning of article 18 of the Securitisation Regulation. Consequently, the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus meets, on the date of this Prospectus, the requirements of articles 19 to 22 of the Securitisation Regulation and has been notified by the Seller and the Managing Sponsor to be included in the list published by ESMA referred to in article 27(5) of the Securitisation Regulation. The Seller, the Managing Sponsor and the Issuer have used the service of PCS, a third party authorised pursuant to article 28 of the Securitisation Regulation, to verify whether the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus complies with articles 19 to 22 of the Securitisation Regulation and the compliance with such requirements is expected to be verified by PCS on the Closing Date. No assurance can be provided that the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus does or continues to qualify as an STS securitisation under the Securitisation Regulation at any point in time in the future. None of the Issuer, the Issuer Administrator, the Seller, the Managing Sponsor, the Lead Manager, the Arrangers, the Security Trustee, the Servicer or any of the other transaction parties makes any representation or accepts any liability for the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus to qualify as an STS securitisation under the Securitisation Regulation at any point in time in the future.</p>  |
| <b>Limited recourse obligations</b>     | <p>The Notes will be limited recourse obligations of the Issuer alone and will not be the obligations of, or guaranteed by, or be the responsibility of, any other entity. The Issuer will have limited sources of funds available to it. See Section 2 (<i>Risk Factors</i>).</p>  |
| <b>Subordination</b>                    | <p>The right of payment of principal and interest, if any, on each Class of Notes, other than the Class A Notes, is subordinated to the right of payment of principal under each other Class of Notes in reverse alphabetical order. In addition, the right of payment of the Step-up Consideration in respect of each Class of Notes, unless an Enforcement Notice is delivered, is subordinated to the right of certain other payments including the interest on the Notes, if any. See Section 5 (<i>Credit Structure</i>).</p>  |

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| <p><b>Retention and Information Undertaking</b></p> | <p>The Managing Sponsor, in its capacity as the "sponsor" as defined in the Securitisation Regulation, has undertaken in the Subscription Agreement to the Lead Manager, the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Seller to retain, on an ongoing basis, a material net economic interest of not less than five (5) per cent. in the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus in accordance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation. As at the Closing Date, such material net economic interest is retained in accordance with item 3(a) of article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation by the retention of not less than 5 % of the nominal value of each of the Classes of Notes, being the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes, the Class F Notes and the Class S Notes.</p> <p>The Subscription Agreement includes a representation and warranty of the Managing Sponsor that it acts as the "sponsor" (as defined in the Securitisation Regulation) of the transaction described in this Prospectus and as to its compliance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation. In addition to the information set out herein and forming part of this Prospectus, the Seller has undertaken to make available materially relevant information to investors in accordance with and as required pursuant to article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation so that investors are able to verify compliance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation. Each prospective Noteholder should ensure that it complies with the Securitisation Regulation to the extent applicable to it. The Issuer, or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf, will also on behalf of the Seller, prepare Notes and Cash Reports on a quarterly basis wherein relevant information with regard to the Mortgage Loans and Mortgage Receivables will be disclosed publicly together with information on the retention of the material net economic interest by the Managing Sponsor. Each prospective investor is required to independently assess and determine the sufficiency of the information described above for the purposes of complying with article 5 of the Securitisation Regulation (see Section 8 (<i>General</i>) for more details). See further Section 2 (<i>Risk Factors - Regulatory initiatives may result in increased regulatory capital requirements and/or decreased liquidity in respect of the Notes</i>) and Section 4.4 (<i>Regulatory and Industry Compliance</i>) for more details.</p> <p>Neither the Managing Sponsor nor any other party intends to retain at least 5 per cent. of the credit risk of the securitised assets within the meaning of, and for purposes of compliance with, the U.S. Risk Retention Rules, but rather intends to rely on an exemption provided for in Section 20 of the U.S. Risk Retention Rules regarding non-U.S. transactions.</p> |
| <p><b>Volcker Rule</b></p>                          | <p>The Issuer is not, and solely after giving effect to any offering and sale of the Notes and the application of the proceeds thereof will not be, a "covered fund" for purposes of regulations adopted under Section 13 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (commonly known as the Volcker Rule). In reaching this conclusion, although other statutory or regulatory exclusions and/or exemptions under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the Investment Company Act) and under the Volcker Rule and its related regulations may be available, the Issuer has relied on the determinations that (i) the Issuer would satisfy all of the elements of the exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act provided by Section 3(c)(5)(C) thereunder, and, accordingly, (ii) the Issuer may rely on the exemption from the definition of a "covered fund" under the Volcker Rule made available to entities that do not rely solely on Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act for their exclusion and/or exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act.</p>  |

Investing in any of the Notes involves certain risks. For a discussion of some of the risks involved with an investment in the Notes, see Section *Risk Factors* herein.

Each investor contemplating purchasing any Notes should also take note of the responsibility statements which are set out in item (25) of Section 8 (*General*) of this Prospectus.

The language of this Prospectus is English. Certain legislative references and technical terms have been cited in their original language to ensure that the correct technical meaning may be ascribed to them under applicable law. Unless otherwise indicated in this Prospectus or the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used in this Prospectus have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 9.1 (*Definitions*) of the Glossary of Defined Terms set out in this Prospectus. The principles of interpretation set out in Section 9.2 (*Interpretation*) of the Glossary of Defined Terms in this Prospectus shall apply to this Prospectus.

The date of this Prospectus is 16 April 2019.

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## 1. TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

*This overview must be read as an introduction to this Prospectus and any decision to invest in the Notes should be based on a consideration of this Prospectus as a whole, including any amendment and/or supplement thereto.*

*Unless otherwise indicated in this Prospectus or the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used in this Prospectus have the meaning ascribed thereto in paragraph 9.1 (Definitions) of the Glossary of Defined Terms set out in this Prospectus.*

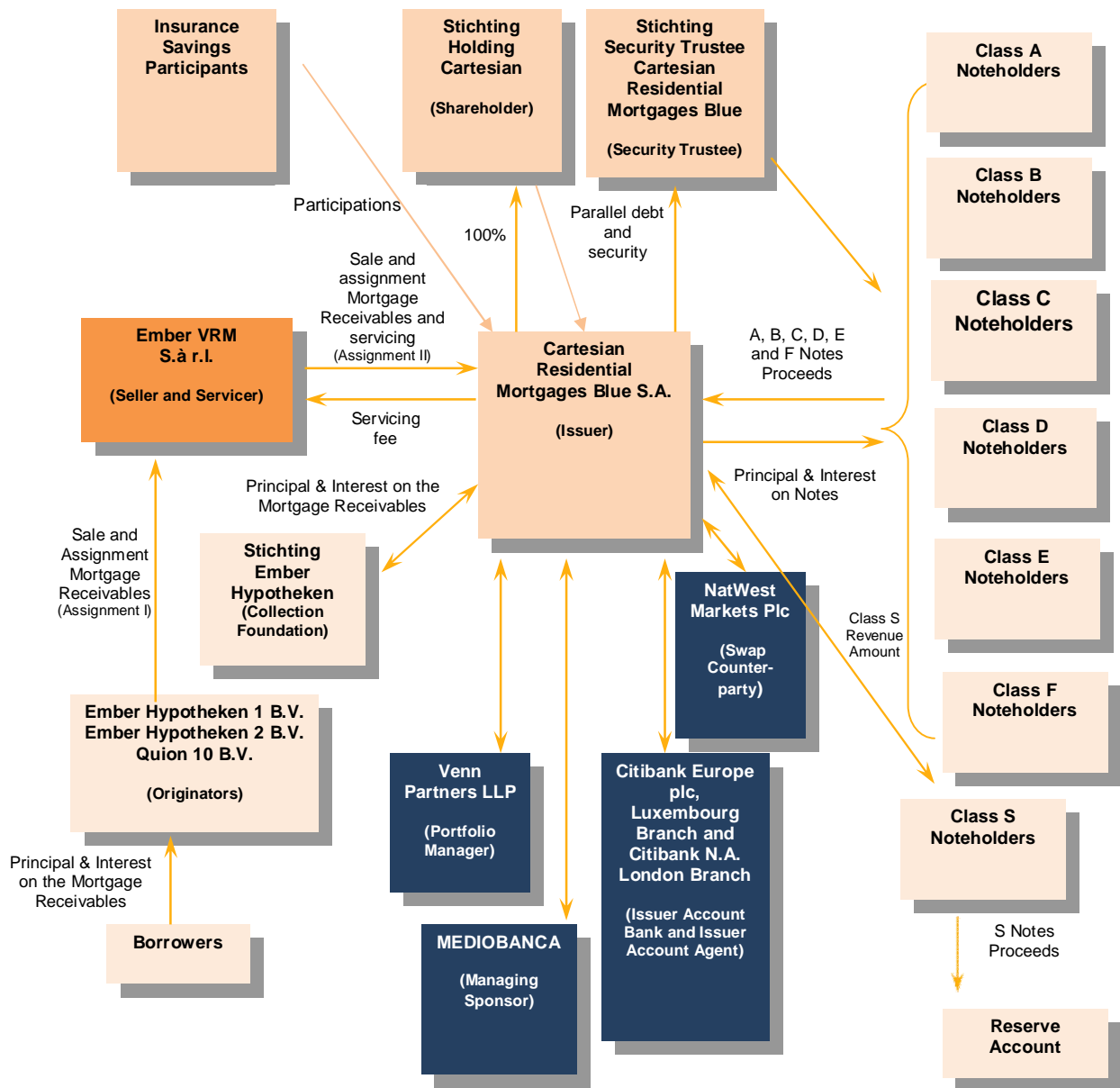
*The principles of interpretation set out in paragraph 9.2 (Interpretation) of the Glossary of Defined Terms in this Prospectus shall apply to this Prospectus.*

Where a claim relating to the information contained in this Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under the national legislation of the Relevant Member State, have to bear the costs of translating this Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated. Civil liability attaches to the Issuer, being the entity that has prepared the information in this section, but only if such information is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read with other parts of this Prospectus.



## 1.1 STRUCTURE DIAGRAM

The following structure diagram provides an indicative summary of the principal features of the transaction in particular relating to the cash flows. The diagram must be read in conjunction with and is qualified in its entirety by the detailed information presented elsewhere in this Prospectus.



## 1.2 RISK FACTORS

There are certain factors which prospective Noteholders should take into account. These risk factors relate to, *inter alia*, the Notes. One of these risk factors concerns the fact that the liabilities of the Issuer under the Notes are limited recourse obligations whereby the ability of the Issuer to meet such obligations will be dependent on the receipt by it of funds under the Mortgage Receivables, the proceeds of the sale of any Mortgage Receivables and the receipt by it of other funds. Despite certain mitigants in respect of these risks, there remains, amongst other things, a credit risk, liquidity risk, prepayment risk, maturity risk and interest rate risk relating to the Notes. Moreover, there are certain structural, legal and tax risks relating to the Mortgage Receivables and the Mortgaged Assets (see Section 2 (*Risk Factors*)).

### 1.3 PRINCIPAL PARTIES

**Issuer:** Cartesian Residential Mortgages Blue S.A., a public limited liability company (*société anonyme*), existing and organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, with registered office at 6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies (*R.C.S. Luxembourg*) under number B233.115, being subject, as an unregulated securitisation undertaking, to the Securitisation Act.

The entire issued share capital of the Issuer is held by the Shareholder.

**Shareholder:** Stichting Holding Cartesian, established under Dutch law as a foundation (*stichting*), with its seat (*zete*) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office at Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 57835268.

**Security Trustee:** Stichting Security Trustee Cartesian Residential Mortgages Blue, established under Dutch law as a foundation (*stichting*), with its seat (*zete*) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office at Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 74468243.

**Seller:** Ember VRM S.à r.l., a private limited liability company (*société à responsabilité limitée*), existing and organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, with registered office at 36-38 Grand Rue, L-1660 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies (*R.C.S. Luxembourg*) under number B176.837.

The entire issued share capital of the Seller is held by VSK Holdings Limited. VSK Holdings Limited has been established by its shareholders to invest in asset-backed loan portfolios and is advised by Venn Partners LLP.

**Originators:** Quion 10 B.V., a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) incorporated under Dutch law, with its seat (*zete*) in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office at Fascinatio Boulevard 1302, 2909 VA in Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 24262016.

Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V., a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*), incorporated under Dutch law, with its seat (*zete*) in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office at Fascinatio Boulevard 1302, 2909 VA in Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 24266081. Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. was previously named GE Artesia Hypotheken 11 B.V.

Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V., a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) incorporated under Dutch law, with its seat (*zete*) in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office at Fascinatio Boulevard 1302, 2909 VA in Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 24266083. Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. was previously named GE Artesia Hypotheken 15 B.V.

All shares in the capital of the respective Originators are held by the Seller.

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| <b>Managing Sponsor:</b>            | MEDIOBANCA, in its capacity as “sponsor” as defined in the Securitisation Regulation.  |
| <b>Servicer:</b>                    | The Seller acting in its capacity of Servicer.   |
| <b>Sub-servicers:</b>               | <p>Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V., a private company with limited liability (<i>besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid</i>) incorporated under Dutch law, with its seat (<i>zetel</i>) in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office at Fascinatio Boulevard 1302, 2909 VA in Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 24197361;</p> <p>Quion Hypotheekbegeleiding B.V. a private company with limited liability (<i>besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid</i>) incorporated under Dutch law, with its seat (<i>zetel</i>) in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office at Fascinatio Boulevard 1302, 2909 VA in Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 24197362; and</p> <p>Quion Services B.V. a private company with limited liability (<i>besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid</i>) incorporated under Dutch law, with its seat (<i>zetel</i>) in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office at Fascinatio Boulevard 1302, 2909 VA in Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 24158411.</p> |
| <b>Issuer Administrator:</b>        | Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., a private limited liability company ( <i>société à responsabilité limitée</i> ), existing and organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg with registered office at 6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg, and registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies ( <i>R.C.S. Luxembourg</i> ) under number B103.123.  |
| <b>Collection Foundation:</b>       | Stichting Ember Hypotheken, established under Dutch law as a foundation ( <i>stichting</i> ), with its seat ( <i>zetel</i> ) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office at Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 59974052.  |
| <b>Swap Counterparty:</b>           | NatWest Markets Plc, a public company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of Scotland with company number SC090312.   |
| <b>Reporting Services Provider:</b> | NatWest Markets Plc.   |
| <b>Issuer Account Bank:</b>         | Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch, a limited liability company organised under the laws of Ireland, acting through its Luxembourg Branch.   |
| <b>Issuer Account Agent:</b>        | Citibank N.A., a limited liability company organised under the laws of the USA, acting through its United Kingdom branch.  |
| <b>Portfolio Manager:</b>           | Venn Partners LLP, a limited liability partnership incorporated under the laws of England with its registered office at 4th Floor, Reading Bridge House, George Street, Reading, Berkshire RG1 8LS, United Kingdom and registered under number OC347544.   |
| <b>Directors:</b>                   | With respect to the Issuer, Mr. Riccardo Incani, Mr. Luigi Maulà, Mrs. Gaelle  |

Attardo Kontzler; with respect to the Shareholder, Intertrust Management B.V.; and with respect to the Security Trustee, Amsterdamsch Trustee's Kantoor B.V.

**Insurance Savings Participants:** ASR Levensverzekering N.V. incorporated under Dutch law as a public company (*naamloze vennootschap*), with its seat (*zetel*) in Utrecht, the Netherlands and its registered office at Archimedeslaan 10, 3584 BA Utrecht, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 30000847;

SRLEV N.V., incorporated under Dutch law as a public company (*naamloze vennootschap*), with its seat (*zetel*) in Alkmaar, the Netherlands and its registered office at Kruseman van Eltenweg 1, 1817 BC Alkmaar, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 34297413; and

Nationale-Nederlanden Levensverzekering Maatschappij N.V., acting under its trade name Nationaal Spaarfonds, incorporated under Dutch law as a public company (*naamloze vennootschap*), with its seat (*zetel*) in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office at Weena 505, 3013 AL Rotterdam, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 24042211.

**Domiciliation Agent:** Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l.

**Paying Agent:** Citibank N.A., London Branch.

**Reference Agent:** Citibank N.A., London Branch.

**Listing Agent** ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

**Arrangers:** BNP Paribas, London Branch, a public limited liability company (*société anonyme*), existing and organised under French laws, with its registered office at 16 Boulevard des Italiens, 75009 Paris, France and registered with the Commercial Registry of Paris under number 662042449, acting through its London branch;

MEDIOBANCA, Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A., a *Società per azioni* existing and organised under the laws of Italy, having its registered office at Piazzetta Enrico Cuccia, 1, 20121 Milano, Italy, with REA number MI-343508, registered with the Chamber of Commerce of Milan; and

Venn Partners LLP, a limited liability partnership incorporated under the laws of England with its registered office at 4th Floor, Reading Bridge House, George Street, Reading, Berkshire RG1 8LS, United Kingdom and registered under number OC347544.

**Lead Manager:** BNP Paribas, London Branch.

**Common Safekeeper:** The clearing system or such other entity which the Issuer may elect from time to time to perform the safekeeping role.

## 1.4 NOTES

Certain features of the Notes are summarised below (see for a further description below):

| Notes   | Class A Notes  | Class B Notes  | Class C Notes  | Class D Notes  | Class E Notes  | Class F Notes  | Class S Notes                           |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Principal Amount</b>   | EUR 193,592,000  | EUR 4,384,000  | EUR 5,809,000  | EUR 5,590,000  | EUR 3,836,000  | EUR 6,029,000  | EUR 3,950,000                           |
| <b>Issue Price</b>  | 100 per cent.  | 100 per cent.  | 100 per cent.  | 100 per cent.  | 100 per cent.  | 100 per cent.  | 100 per cent.                           |
| <b>Interest/ Revenue</b>  | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 0.52 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum  | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 1.00 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum  | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 1.40 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum  | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 1.80 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum  | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 2.85 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum  | Euribor for three month deposit, plus a margin of 4.00 per cent. per annum, with a floor of 0 per cent. per annum  | Class S Revenue Amount                  |
| <b>Step-up Consideration following First Optional Redemption Date</b> | an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class A Notes multiplied by the relevant Class A Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated | an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class B Notes multiplied by the relevant Class B Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated | an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class C Notes multiplied by the relevant Class C Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated | an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class D Notes multiplied by the relevant Class D Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated | an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class E Notes multiplied by the relevant Class E Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated | an amount equal to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class F Notes multiplied by the relevant Class F Step-up Margin, which amount is subordinated | N/A                                     |
| <b>Step-up Margin</b>   | 1.04 per cent. per annum   | 1.50 per cent. per annum   | 2.10 per cent. per annum   | 2.70 per cent. per annum   | 4.275 per cent. per annum  | 6.00 per cent. per annum   | N/A                                     |
| <b>Expected ratings Fitch and DBRS</b>                                | AAAsf / AAA (sf)   | AA+sf / AAA (sf)   | A+sf / AA (sf)   | BBB+sf / A (low) (sf)  | BB+sf / BB (high) (sf)   | N/A  | N/A                                     |
| <b>First Notes Payment Date</b>                                       | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2019  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2019  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2019  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2019  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2019  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2019  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2019 |
| <b>First Optional Redemption Date</b>                                 | Notes Payment Date falling in April 2024   | Notes Payment Date falling in April 2024   | Notes Payment Date falling in April 2024   | Notes Payment Date falling in April 2024   | Notes Payment Date falling in April 2024   | N/A  | N/A                                     |
| <b>Final Maturity Date</b>  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2044  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2044  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2044  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2044  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2044  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2044  | Notes Payment Date falling in July 2044 |

**Notes:**

The Notes shall be the following classes of notes of the Issuer, which are expected to be issued on or about the Closing Date:

- (i) the Class A Notes;
- (ii) the Class B Notes;
- (iii) the Class C Notes;
- (iv) the Class D Notes;
- (v) the Class E Notes;
- (vi) the Class F Notes; and
- (vii) the Class S Notes

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| <b>Issue Price:</b>          | <p>The issue price of the Notes shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the Class A Notes 100 per cent.;</li> <li>(ii) the Class B Notes 100 per cent.;</li> <li>(iii) the Class C Notes 100 per cent.;</li> <li>(iv) the Class D Notes 100 per cent.;</li> <li>(v) the Class E Notes 100 per cent.;</li> <li>(vi) the Class F Notes 100 per cent.; and</li> <li>(vii) the Class S Notes 100 per cent.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Form:</b>                 | <p>The Notes will be represented by Global Notes in bearer form, without coupons attached. Interests in the Global Notes will only in exceptional circumstances be exchangeable for Notes in definitive form and, in the case of Notes in definitive form, serially numbered and with coupons attached.</p>   |
| <b>Denomination:</b>         | <p>The Notes will be issued with minimum denominations of EUR 125,000 and in integral multiples of EUR 1,000 in excess thereof with a maximum denomination of EUR 249,000.</p>  |
| <b>Status &amp; Ranking:</b> | <p>The Notes of each Class rank <i>pari passu</i> without any preference or priority among Notes of the same Class. In accordance with the Conditions and the Trust Agreement on each Notes Payment Date, (i) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class B Notes are subordinated to, <i>inter alia</i>, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, (ii) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class C Notes are subordinated to, <i>inter alia</i>, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes and the Class B Notes, (iii) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class D Notes are subordinated to, <i>inter alia</i>, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes and the Class C Notes, (iv) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class E Notes are subordinated to, <i>inter alia</i>, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes, (v) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class F Notes are subordinated to, <i>inter alia</i>, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes and (vi) payments of the Class S Revenue Amount and principal on the Class S Notes are subordinated to, <i>inter alia</i>, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes.</p> <p>The obligation to pay the Step-up Consideration in respect of any Class (unless an Enforcement Notice has been delivered) is subordinated to payments of a higher order of priority including, but not limited to, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes in accordance with the Conditions and the Trust Agreement. See further Section 4.1 (<i>Terms and Conditions</i>).</p> <p>Prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, the Class S Notes will become subject to redemption upon redemption in full of all Notes, other than the Class S Notes, by applying the Available Revenue Funds to the extent available for such purposes at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding, on a <i>pro rata</i> and <i>pari passu</i> basis within such Class, subject to Condition 9(b) (<i>Principal</i>).</p> <p>The obligations of the Issuer in respect of the Notes will rank behind the obligations of the Issuer in respect of certain items set forth in the applicable Priority of Payments. See further Section 5.2 (<i>Priority of Payments</i>).</p> |

**Interest/Revenue:**

*on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes:*

Interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes is payable by reference to the successive Interest Periods. The interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes will be calculated on the basis of the actual days elapsed in the Interest Period divided by 360 days and will be payable quarterly in arrear on each Notes Payment Date calculated in respect of the Principal Amount Outstanding on the first day of the relevant Interest Period.

Interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes for each Interest Period will accrue from the Closing Date at an annual rate equal to the sum of Euribor for three (3) month deposits in euro, determined in accordance with Condition 4(e) plus a margin which will be equal to:

- (i) for the Class A Notes 0.52 per cent. per annum;
- (ii) for the Class B Notes 1.00 per cent. per annum;
- (iii) for the Class C Notes 1.40 per cent. per annum;
- (iv) for the Class D Notes 1.80 per cent. per annum;
- (v) for the Class E Notes 2.85 per cent. per annum; and
- (vi) for the Class F Notes 4.00 per cent. per annum,

whereby the interest has in each case a floor of 0 per cent. per annum.

*on the Class S Notes:*

The Class S Revenue Interest Amount is payable by reference to the successive Interest Periods. The amount due on a Notes Payment Date on all Class S Notes then outstanding will be equal to the Available Revenue Funds remaining after all items ranking above item (ee) of the Revenue Priority of Payments have been paid in full.

**Step-up Consideration from (and including) the First Optional Redemption Date:**

If on the First Optional Redemption Date the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes have not been redeemed in full, the relevant Step-up Consideration will be due to the Class A Noteholders, the Class B Noteholders, the Class C Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders, the Class E Noteholders and the Class F Noteholders on each Notes Payment Date following the First Optional Redemption Date.

The Step-up Consideration is, in respect of each of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes, an amount equal to the relevant Principal Amount Outstanding of such Class multiplied by the Step-up Margin applicable to such Class.

Following the First Optional Redemption Date and provided that no Enforcement Notice has been delivered, the obligation to pay the Step-up Consideration in respect of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes is subordinated to payments of a higher order of priority including, but not limited to, any amount necessary to (i) pay interest (and other than, for the avoidance of doubt, the Step-up Consideration) on such Class, (ii) make good any shortfall reflected in the relevant sub-ledger of the Principal Deficiency Ledger in respect of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes until the debit balance, if any, on each such sub-ledger of the Principal Deficiency Ledger is reduced to zero and (iii) replenish the Reserve Account up to the amount of the Reserve Account Senior Target Level, the Reserve Account Class C Target Level, the Reserve Account Class D Target Level, the Reserve Account Class E Target Level and the Reserve Account Class F Target Level, respectively, in accordance with and subject to the Revenue



Priority of Payments.

**Step-up Margin:**

The Step-up Margin applicable to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes will be equal to for:

- (i) the Class A Notes 1.04 per cent. per annum;
- (ii) the Class B Notes 1.50 per cent. per annum;
- (iii) the Class C Notes 2.10 per cent. per annum;
- (iv) the Class D Notes 2.70 per cent. per annum;
- (v) the Class E Notes 4.275 per cent. per annum; and
- (vi) the Class F Notes 6.00 per cent. per annum.

**Final Maturity Date:**

If and to the extent not redeemed in full, the Issuer will, in accordance with Condition 6(a) (*Final redemption*), redeem the Notes at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding on the Final Maturity Date, subject to, in respect of the Subordinated Notes, Condition 9(b) (*Principal*).

**Mandatory Redemption of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes:**

Unless previously redeemed in full and provided that no Enforcement Notice has been served in accordance with Condition 10, on each Notes Payment Date the Issuer will, in accordance with Condition 6(b) (*Mandatory Redemption of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes*), be obliged to apply the Available Principal Funds to (partially) redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding, on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis within each Class, subject to, in respect of the Class F Notes, Condition 9(b) (*Principal*), in the following order:

- (a) *firstly*, the Class A Notes, until fully redeemed;
- (b) *secondly*, the Class B Notes, until fully redeemed;
- (c) *thirdly*, the Class C Notes, until fully redeemed; and
- (d) *fourthly*, the Class D Notes, until fully redeemed;
- (e) *fifthly*, the Class E Notes, until fully redeemed; and
- (f) *sixthly*, the Class F Notes, until fully redeemed.

If the Seller exercises the Seller Call Option or the Clean-Up Call Option or if the Seller or the Managing Sponsor, as the case may be, exercises the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option, the Issuer will be required to apply the proceeds of the sale or of the refinancing transaction to redeem the Notes as described above, provided that in such case Condition 9(b) (*Principal*) does not apply.

**Redemption of the Class S Notes:**

Provided that no Enforcement Notice has been served in accordance with Condition 10 (*Notices*), the Issuer will in accordance with Condition 6(a) (*Final redemption*) and Condition 6(c) (*Redemption of the Class S Notes*) be obliged to redeem the Class S Notes in full on the earlier of (i) the Final Maturity Date and (ii) the Notes Payment Date, on which the Notes (other than the Class S Notes) have been redeemed in full and any Notes Payment Date thereafter.

**Redemption following the exercise of a Remarketing Call Option:**

Unless previously redeemed in full, the Majority Class S Noteholder or, if the Majority Class S Noteholder does not provide a timely notice in accordance with Condition 6(d) (*Remarketing Call Option*), the Seller may at its option exercise the Remarketing Call Option on any Optional Redemption Date, subject to and in accordance with Condition 6(d) (*Remarketing Call Option*), and instruct the Issuer to redeem or repurchase, in whole but not in part, the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding, together with interest and Step-Up Consideration accrued up to and including the date of redemption.

**Redemption for tax reasons:**

If the Issuer is or will be obliged to make any withholding or deduction for, or on

account of, any taxes, duties or charges of whatsoever nature from payments in respect of any Class of Notes as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of Luxembourg (in each case including any guidelines issued by the tax authorities) or any other jurisdiction or any political sub-division 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 becomes effective on or after the Closing Date and such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it, the Issuer has, in accordance with Condition 6(e) (*Redemption for tax reasons*), the option to redeem all (but not some only) of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes on any Notes Payment Date at their Principal Amount Outstanding, together with interest and Step-up Consideration accrued up to and including the date of redemption.

**Retention and disclosure requirements under the Securitisation Regulation:**

The Managing Sponsor, in its capacity as the "sponsor" as defined in the Securitisation Regulation, has undertaken in the Subscription Agreement to the Lead Manager, the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Seller to retain, on an ongoing basis, a material net economic interest of not less than five (5) per cent. in the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus in accordance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation. As at the Closing Date, such material net economic interest is retained in accordance with item 3(a) of article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation by the retention of not less than 5 % of the nominal value of each of the Classes of Notes.

The Subscription Agreement includes a representation and warranty of the Managing Sponsor that it acts as the "sponsor" (as defined in the Securitisation Regulation) of the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus and as to its compliance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation. In addition to the information set out herein and forming part of this Prospectus, the Seller has undertaken to make available materially relevant information to investors in accordance with and as required pursuant to article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation so that investors are able to verify compliance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation. Each prospective Noteholder should ensure that it complies with the Securitisation Regulation to the extent applicable to it. The Issuer, or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf, will also on behalf of the Seller, prepare Notes and Cash Reports on a quarterly basis wherein relevant information with regard to the Mortgage Loans and Mortgage Receivables will be disclosed publicly together with information on the retention of the 5% material net economic interest in the securitisation transaction by the Managing Sponsor.

Each prospective investor is required to independently assess and determine the sufficiency of the information described above for the purposes of complying with article 5 of the Securitisation Regulation (see Section 8 (*General*) for more details). See further Section 2 (*Risk Factors - Regulatory initiatives may result in increased regulatory capital requirements and/or decreased liquidity in respect of the Notes*) and Section 4.4 (*Regulatory and Industry Compliance*) for more details.

**STS:**

The securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus is intended to qualify as an STS securitisation within the meaning of article 18 of the Securitisation Regulation. Consequently, the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus meets, on the date of this Prospectus, the requirements of articles 19 to 22 of the Securitisation Regulation and will be notified by the Seller and the Managing Sponsor on or prior to the Closing Date to be included in the list published by ESMA referred to in article 27(5) of the Securitisation Regulation. The Seller, the Managing Sponsor and the Issuer have used the service of PCS, a third party authorised pursuant to article 28 of the Securitisation Regulation, to verify whether the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus complies

with articles 19 to 22 of the Securitisation Regulation and the compliance with such requirements is expected to be verified by PCS on the Closing Date. No assurance can be provided that the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus does or continues to qualify as an STS securitisation under the Securitisation Regulation at any point in time in the future. See further Section 2 (*Risk Factors - Regulatory initiatives may result in increased regulatory capital requirements and/or decreased liquidity in respect of the Notes*) and Section 4.4 (*Regulatory and Industry Compliance*) for more details.

**Eurosystem eligibility and loan-by-loan information:**

The Class A Notes are intended to be held in a manner which will allow Eurosystem eligibility. This means that the Class A Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as Common Safekeeper. This does not necessarily mean that the Class A Notes will be recognised as Eurosystem Eligible Collateral either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon satisfaction at the Eurosystem's discretion of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria as amended from time to time, which criteria will include the requirement that loan-by-loan information be made available to investors in accordance with the template which is available on the website of the European Central Bank or, following a three month transitional period after the final implementing technical standards pursuant to article 7(4) of the Securitisation Regulation become applicable and a repository has been designated pursuant to article 10 of the Securitisation Regulation, in accordance with the final disclosure templates as adopted in such final regulatory technical standards and final implementing technical standards. It has been agreed in the Administration Agreement and the Servicing Agreement, respectively, that the Issuer Administrator or, at the instruction of the Issuer Administrator, the Servicer, shall use its best efforts to make such loan-by-loan information available on a quarterly basis within one month after each Notes Payment Date, for as long as such requirement is effective and to the extent it has such information available. The Subordinated Notes are not intended to be held in a manner which will allow their Eurosystem eligibility.

**Use of proceeds:**

The aggregate proceeds of the Notes to be issued on the Closing Date amount to EUR 223,190,000,000.

The aggregate proceeds of the issue of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, amount to EUR 219,240,000. This amount, together with the amounts received on the Closing Date as Initial Insurance Savings Participation, will be applied by the Issuer on the Closing Date to pay to the Seller the Purchase Price for the Mortgage Receivables purchased on the Signing Date under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement.

The aggregate proceeds of the Class S Notes amount to EUR 3,950,000. This amount will be credited to the Reserve Account and is equal to the sum of the Reserve Account Senior Target Level, the Reserve Account Class C Target Level, the Reserve Account Class D Target Level, the Reserve Account Class E Target Level and the Reserve Account Class F Target Level.

**Withholding:  
Tax:**

All payments of, or in respect of, principal of and interest on the Notes will be made without withholding of, or deduction for, or on account of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or charges of whatsoever nature imposed or levied unless the withholding or deduction of such taxes, duties, assessments or charges are required by law. In that event, the Issuer will make the required withholding or deduction of such taxes, duties, assessments or charges for the account of the Noteholders, as the case may be, and shall not pay any additional amounts to such Noteholders. In particular, but without limitation, no additional amounts shall be payable in respect of any Note or Coupon presented for payment, where such 20 per cent. withholding or deduction is required to be

made pursuant to the Luxembourg law of December 23, 2005 introducing a final withholding tax on certain interest from savings, as amended.

**FATCA Withholding:**

Payments in respect of the Notes may be reduced by any amounts of tax required to be withheld or deducted 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 (or any regulations thereunder or official interpretations thereof) or an intergovernmental agreement between the United States and any other jurisdiction facilitating the implementation thereof (or any law implementing such an intergovernmental agreement). Any such amounts withheld or deducted will be treated as paid for all purposes under the Notes, and no additional amounts will be paid on the Notes with respect to any such withholding or deduction.

**Method of Payment:**

For so long as the Notes are represented by a Global Note, payments of principal and interest, if any, on the Notes will be made in euros to the Common Safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg for the credit of the respective accounts of the Noteholders.

**Security for the Notes:**

The Notes have the benefit of:

- (i) a first ranking undisclosed right of pledge by the Issuer to the Security Trustee over (a) the Mortgage Receivables (which includes any Further Advance Receivables), including all rights ancillary thereto and (b) the Beneficiary Rights, governed by Dutch law;
- (ii) a first ranking disclosed right of pledge by the Issuer to the Security Trustee over the Issuer Rights including all rights ancillary thereto, governed by Dutch law;
- (iii) a first ranking right of pledge by the Issuer to the Security Trustee in respect of its rights under the Issuer Transaction Accounts *vis-à-vis* the Issuer Account Bank, governed by Luxembourg law; and
- (iv) a jointly-held first ranking right of pledge by the Collection Foundation to the Security Trustee over the Collection Foundation Accounts, governed by Dutch law.

After the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, the amounts payable to the Noteholders and the other Secured Creditors will be limited to the amounts available for such purpose to the Security Trustee which, *inter alia*, will consist of amounts recovered by the Security Trustee in respect of such rights of pledge and amounts received by the Security Trustee as creditor under the Parallel Debt Agreement. Payments to the Secured Creditors will be made subject to the Parallel Debt Agreement and in accordance with the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments subject to certain amounts which will be paid outside the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments. See further Section 4.7 (*Security*) and Section 5 (*Credit Structure*) below.

**Security over Collection Foundation Account balances:**

The Collection Foundation will grant a first ranking right of pledge on the balances standing to the credit of the Collection Foundation Accounts, in favour of the Security Trustee and the Previous Transaction Security Trustees jointly and a second ranking right of pledge to the Issuer and the Previous Transaction SPVs jointly both under the condition that future issuers (and any future security trustees) in securitisation transactions, covered bonds transactions, warehouse transactions, whole loan funding transactions and future vehicles in conduit transactions or similar transactions (and any security trustees relating thereto) by the Originators and/or the Seller or group companies thereof, will also have the

benefit of such right of pledge. Such rights of pledge are governed by Dutch law and have been notified to the Collection Foundation Accounts Provider.

- Parallel Debt Agreement:** On the Signing Date, the Issuer and the Security Trustee will, among others, enter into the Parallel Debt Agreement for the benefit of the Secured Creditors under which the Issuer shall, by way of parallel debt, undertake to pay to the Security Trustee amounts equal to the amounts due by it to the Secured Creditors, in order to create a claim of the Security Trustee thereunder which can be validly secured by the rights of pledge created by the Pledge Agreements.
- Paying Agency Agreement:** On the Signing Date the Issuer and the Security Trustee will enter into the Paying Agency Agreement with the Paying Agent and the Reference Agent pursuant to which the Paying Agent undertakes, *inter alia*, to perform certain payment services on behalf of the Issuer towards the Noteholders.
- Listing and admission to trading:** Application has been made to Euronext Amsterdam for the Notes to be admitted to the official list and trading on its regulated market. It is anticipated that listing will take place on or about the Closing Date. There can be no assurance that any such listing will be maintained.
- Credit ratings:** It is a condition precedent to issuance that the Class A Notes, on issue, be assigned an AAAsf credit rating by Fitch and an AAA (sf) credit rating by DBRS, that the Class B Notes, on issue, be assigned an AA+sf credit rating by Fitch and an AAA (sf) credit rating by DBRS, that the Class C Notes, on issue, be assigned an A+sf credit rating by Fitch and an AA (sf) credit rating by DBRS, that the Class D Notes, on issue, be assigned a BBB+sf credit rating by Fitch and a A (low) (sf) credit rating by DBRS and that the Class E Notes, on issue, be assigned a BB+sf credit rating by Fitch and a BB (high) (sf) credit rating by DBRS. Each of the Credit Rating Agencies is established in the European Union and is registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on Credit Rating Agencies. The Class F Notes and the Class S Notes will not be assigned a credit rating.
- Settlement:** Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg.
- Governing Law:** The Notes and the Transaction Documents, other than the Swap Agreement, the Issuer Management Agreement, the Management and Administration Agreement, the Issuer Account Agreement and the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement, will be governed by and construed in accordance with Dutch law. The provisions of articles 470-1 to 470-19 of the Luxembourg act dated 10 August 1915 on commercial companies, as amended, are expressly excluded.
- The Issuer Management Agreement, the Management and Administration Agreement, the Issuer Account Agreement and the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement will be governed by Luxembourg law.
- The Swap Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.
- Selling Restrictions:** There are selling restrictions in relation to the European Economic Area, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Japan, France, Italy, the United Kingdom and the United States and such other restrictions as may be required in connection with the offering and sale of the Notes. See Section 4.3 (*Subscription and Sale*).

## 1.5 CREDIT STRUCTURE

**Available Funds:** The Issuer will use receipts of principal and interest in respect of the Mortgage Receivables together with amounts it receives under the Swap Agreement, the Insurance Savings Participation Agreements, drawings from the Reserve Account, revenues on any Eligible Investments and the Issuer Collection Account, excluding certain amounts as set out in Section 5.2 (*Priority of Payments*) to make payments of, *inter alia*, principal and interest due in respect of the Notes.

**Priority of Payments:** The obligations of the Issuer in respect of the Notes will rank subordinated to the obligations of the Issuer in respect of certain items set forth in the applicable Priority of Payments and the right to payment of principal on the Subordinated Notes will be subordinated to payment of principal under the Class A Notes. The obligation to pay the Step-up Consideration in respect of any Class of Notes (unless an Enforcement Notice is delivered) is subordinated to payments of a higher order of priority including, but not limited to, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes, in accordance with the Conditions and the Trust Agreement. See further Section 4.1 (*Terms and Conditions*) and Section 5 (*Credit Structure*).

Prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, the Class S Notes will become subject to redemption upon redemption in full of all Notes, other than the Class S Notes, by applying the Available Revenue Funds to the extent available for such purposes at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding, on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis within such Class, subject to Condition 9(b) (*Principal*).

**Swap Agreement:** On or before the Closing Date, the Issuer will enter into a Swap Agreement with the Swap Counterparty to hedge the interest rate risk between (a) interest to be received by the Issuer on the Swap Mortgage Receivables and (b) Euribor for three (3) month deposits due by the Issuer on the Floating Rate Notes. See further Section 5 (*Credit Structure*) below.

**Issuer Accounts:** The Issuer shall maintain with the Issuer Account Bank the following accounts:

- (i) the Issuer Collection Account to which on each Mortgage Collection Payment Date - *inter alia* - all amounts received in respect of the Mortgage Receivables will be transferred by the Servicer and/or the Collection Foundation in accordance with the Servicing Agreement and the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement;
- (ii) the Reserve Account to which on the Closing Date the proceeds of the Class S Notes (being equal to the sum of the Reserve Account Senior Target Level, the Reserve Account Class C Target Level, the Reserve Account Class D Target Level, the Reserve Account Class E Target Level and the Reserve Account Class F Target Level) and on each Notes Payment Date certain amounts to the extent available in accordance with the Revenue Priority of Payments shall be deposited; and
- (iii) the Swap Cash Collateral Account to which any collateral in the form of cash delivered to the Issuer pursuant to the Swap Agreement shall be deposited.

If any collateral in the form of securities is provided to the Issuer by the Swap Counterparty, the Issuer will be required to open a Swap Securities Collateral Account with the Citibank, acting as custodian, in accordance with the Swap Agreement in which such securities will be held.

If the Issuer invests in Eligible Investments it will open the Investment Securities

Account with the Citibank, acting as custodian, and deposit the Eligible Investments on such account. In addition, the Issuer will open with such account bank or custodian the Investment Cash Account and will deposit the monies resulting from Eligible Investments on such account.

The Issuer shall not invest in any investments which are in whole or in part, actually or potentially, tranches of other asset backed securities, credit linked notes, swaps or other derivative instruments, synthetic securities or similar claims.

**Collection Foundation Accounts:** All payments made by the Borrowers in respect of the Mortgage Receivables will be paid into the relevant Collection Foundation Account.

**Issuer Account Agreement:** On the Signing Date the Issuer will enter into the Issuer Account Agreement with the Issuer Account Bank and the Issuer Account Agent, under which the Issuer Account Bank agrees to pay an interest rate on the balance standing to the credit of each of the Issuer Accounts from time to time as agreed by the Issuer and the Issuer Account Agent. In the event that the interest rate accruing on the balances standing to the credit of any of the Issuer Accounts is less than zero, such amount will be payable by the Issuer to the Issuer Account Bank. See Section 5 (*Credit Structure*).

**Administration Agreement:** Under the Administration Agreement between the Issuer, the Issuer Administrator and the Security Trustee, the Issuer Administrator will agree, amongst others, (a) to provide certain administration, calculation and cash management services for the Issuer on a day-to-day basis, including without limitation, all calculations to be made in respect of the Notes pursuant to the Conditions and (b) to submit certain statistical information regarding the Issuer to certain governmental authorities if and when requested.

## 1.6 PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

### Key Characteristics

The Mortgage Receivables which the Seller will offer for sale to the Issuer on the Signing Date, as selected on the initial Cut-Off Date, have the following characteristics:

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| Total original Outstanding Principal Amount (€)              | 237,112,733 |
| Outstanding Principal Amount (€)                             | 220,516,746 |
| Saving Deposits (€)  | 1,273,243   |
| Construction Deposits (€)                                    | 0           |
| Total Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€)                   | 219,243,503 |
| Number of Loan Parts   | 1,751       |
| Number of Loans  | 928         |
| Average Net Outstanding Principal Amount (Per Borrower)      | 236,254     |
| Weighted Average Interest Rate (%)                           | 2.27%       |
| Weighted Average Maturity (In Years)                         | 14.70       |
| Weighted Average Seasoning (In Years)                        | 14.44       |
| Weighted Average Remaining Term to Interest Reset (In Years) | 1.71        |
| Weighted Average OLTOFV (%)                                  | 102.95%     |
| Weighted Average CLTOFV (%)                                  | 98.20%      |
| Weighted Average CLTIFV (%)                                  | 72.05%      |
| Weighted Average Loan to Income Ratio                        | 4.97        |

### Mortgage Loans:

The pool of Mortgage Loans (or any Loan Parts (*leningdelen*) comprising a Mortgage Loan) will consist of Savings Mortgage Loans (*spaarhypotheken*), Switch Mortgage Loans (*switch hypotheken*), Life Mortgage Loans (*levenhypotheken*), Linear Mortgage Loans (*lineaire hypotheken*), Annuity Mortgage Loans (*annuïteiten hypotheken*), Investment Mortgage Loans (*beleggingshypotheken*), Interest-only Mortgage Loans (*aflossingsvrije hypotheken*) or combinations of these types of loans.

All Mortgage Loans are secured by a first ranking or first and sequentially lower ranking mortgage right over the Mortgaged Assets and were vested for a principal sum which is at least equal to the principal sum of the Mortgage Loan when originated, increased with interest, penalties, costs and any insurance premium. Mortgage Loans may consist of one or more Loan Parts. If a Mortgage Loan consists of one or more Loan Parts, the Seller has sold and assigned and the Issuer has purchased and accepted assignment of all, but not some, Loan Parts of such Mortgage Loan at the Closing Date and, in respect of any Further Advances, the Seller has undertaken to sell and assign to the Issuer all, but not some, Loan Parts from time to time, unless the Additional Purchase Conditions are not met. If the Issuer does not purchase the relevant Further Advance Receivable, the Seller has undertaken to repurchase the Mortgage Receivable which results from the Mortgage Loan to which such Further Advance relates. See further Section 6.2 (*Description of Mortgage Loans*).

The Mortgage Loans have characteristics that demonstrate the capacity to produce funds to service any payments due and payable under the Notes.

### NHG Guarantee:

Certain Mortgage Loans are NHG Mortgage Loans. The aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of the NHG Mortgage Loan Receivables on the initial Cut-Off Date amounts to EUR 3,535,578.46. See further Section 6.2 (*Description of Mortgage*



Loans) and Section 6.5 (*NHG Guarantee Programme*).

**Savings Mortgage Loans:**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Savings Mortgage Loans, which consist of Mortgage Loans entered into by the relevant Originator and the relevant Borrowers combined with a Savings Insurance Policy. A Savings Insurance Policy is a combined risk and capital insurance policy taken out by the relevant Borrower with a savings insurance company in connection with the relevant Savings Mortgage Loan. Under the Savings Mortgage Loan, no principal is paid by the Borrower prior to maturity of the Savings Mortgage Loan. Instead, the Borrower pays a Savings Premium on a monthly basis. The Savings Premium is calculated in such a manner that, on an annuity basis, the proceeds of the Savings Insurance Policy due by the savings insurance company to the relevant Borrower is equal to the principal amount due by the Borrower to the relevant Originator at maturity of the Savings Mortgage Loan. The Savings Insurance Policies are pledged to the relevant Originator as security for repayment of the relevant Savings Mortgage Loan.

**Switch Mortgage Loans:**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans (or parts thereof) will be in the form of Switch Mortgage Loans. Under a Switch Mortgage Loan the Borrower does not pay principal prior to maturity of the Mortgage Loan, but instead takes out a Savings Investment Insurance Policy whereby the premiums paid are invested in an Investment Alternative and/or a Savings Alternative. It is the intention that the Switch Mortgage Loans will be fully or partially repaid by means of the proceeds of these investments. The Borrowers have the possibility to switch (*omzetten*) their investments in the Investment Alternative to and from the relevant Savings Alternative. The Savings Investment Insurance Policies are pledged to the relevant Originator as security for repayment of the relevant Switch Mortgage Loan.

**Life Mortgage Loans:**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Life Mortgage Loans, which have the benefit of Life Insurance Policies taken out by Borrowers with an Insurance Company. Under a Life Mortgage Loan, no principal is paid until maturity. It is the intention that the Life Mortgage Loans will be fully or partially repaid by means of the proceeds of the investments under the Life Insurance Policy. The Insurance Policies are pledged to the relevant Originator. See further Section 6.2 (*Description of the Mortgage Loans*).

**Linear Mortgage Loans:**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Linear Mortgage Loans. Under a Linear Mortgage Loan the Borrower redeems a fixed amount on each instalment, such that at maturity the entire loan will be redeemed. The Borrower's payment obligation decreases with each payment as interest owed under such Mortgage Loan declines over time.

**Annuity Mortgage Loans:**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Annuity Mortgage Loans. Under an Annuity Mortgage Loan the Borrower pays a constant total monthly payment, made up of an initially high and subsequently decreasing interest portion and an initially low and subsequently increasing principal portion, and calculated in such a manner that such Mortgage Loan will be fully redeemed at the end of its term.

**Interest-only Mortgage Loans:**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Interest-only Mortgage Loans. Under an Interest-only Mortgage Loan, the Borrower is not obliged to pay principal towards redemption of the relevant Mortgage Loan. Interest is payable monthly and is calculated on the outstanding balance of the Mortgage Loan (or relevant part thereof). Interest-only Mortgage Loans may have been granted up to an amount equal to 75 per cent. of the Foreclosure Value of the Mortgaged Asset at origination.

**Investment Mortgage Loans:**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Investment Mortgage Loans. Under an Investment Mortgage Loan the Borrower does not pay principal prior to maturity of the Mortgage Loan, but undertakes to invest on an instalment basis or by means of a lump sum investment an agreed amount in certain investment funds. It is

the intention that the Investment Mortgage Loans will be fully or partially repaid by means of the proceeds of these investments. The rights in respect of these investments are pledged to the relevant Originator as security for repayment of the relevant Investment Mortgage Loan.

**Receivables Proceeds  
Distribution  
Agreement:**

On or before the Closing Date, the Issuer will become a party to the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement under which, *inter alia*, the Collection Foundation undertakes to transfer all amounts received on the Collection Foundation Account in respect of the Mortgage Receivables, to the Issuer Collection Account.

## 1.7 PORTFOLIO DOCUMENTATION

### Purchase of Mortgage Receivables on the Signing Date:

#### *Previous assignments, including Assignment I*

On 13 December 2013 and from time to time thereafter, the Seller purchased and accepted assignment of the Mortgage Receivables and accepted assignment of the Beneficiary Rights, including all ancillary rights (*nevenrechten*), such as mortgage rights (*rechten van hypotheek*) and rights of pledge (*pandrechten*) from the Originators by means of a mortgage receivables purchase agreement and multiple deeds of sale and assignment and registration of such deeds of sale and assignment with the Dutch tax authorities as a result of which legal title to the Mortgage Receivables was or will be transferred from the relevant Originator to the Seller ("**Assignment I**").

On 19 December 2013 and on 19 March 2014 and from time to time thereafter, Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 S.A. purchased and accepted assignment of the majority of the Mortgage Receivables and accepted assignment of the Beneficiary Rights from the Seller by means of a mortgage receivables purchase agreement and multiple deeds of sale and assignment and registration of such deeds of sale and assignment with the Dutch tax authorities as a result of which legal title to such Mortgage Receivables was transferred from the Seller to Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 S.A. as part of the Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 securitisation transaction.

On or about 18 April 2019, the Seller repurchased and accepted reassignment of such Mortgage Receivables and accepted reassignment of the Beneficiary Rights from Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 S.A. by means of a deed of repurchase and reassignment and registration of the deed of repurchase and reassignment with the Dutch tax authorities as a result of which legal title to such Mortgage Receivables was re-transferred from Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 S.A. to the Seller.

None of the foregoing assignments, including Assignment I, have been or will be notified to the Borrowers and the relevant Insurance Companies, except upon the occurrence of certain events. Until such notification the Borrowers and the relevant Insurance Companies (as applicable) will only be entitled to validly pay (*bevrijdend betalen*) to the relevant Originator.

#### *Assignment II*

Under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, the Issuer will purchase on the Signing Date and will under the Deed of Assignment and Pledge and registration thereof with the Dutch tax authorities, on the Closing Date accept assignment of the Mortgage Receivables and, with respect to the Further Advance Receivables, the Issuer will purchase and accept assignment of Further Advance Receivables under the Deeds of Assignment and Pledge and registration thereof with the Dutch tax authorities on any Purchase Date ("**Assignment II**") and accept assignment of the Beneficiary Rights from the Seller. The assignment by the Seller to the Issuer of the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights will not be notified to the Borrowers or the Insurance Companies respectively, except upon the occurrence of any Assignment Notification Event. Until such notification the Borrowers and the relevant Insurance Companies (as applicable) will only be entitled to validly pay (*bevrijdend betalen*) to the relevant Originator and upon notification of Assignment I, but until notification of Assignment II the Borrowers will only be entitled to validly pay (*bevrijdend betalen*) to the Seller.

Each Originator has the benefit of Beneficiary Rights which entitle the relevant Originator to receive the final payment under the relevant Insurance Policies,

which payment is to be applied towards repayment of the Mortgage Receivables. As part of Assignment I, each Originator has assigned such Beneficiary Rights to the Seller and the Seller has accepted such assignment and, as part of Assignment II, the Seller will assign such Beneficiary Rights to the Issuer and the Issuer will accept such assignment. The assignment of the Beneficiary Rights will only be completed upon notification to the relevant Insurance Company and it is uncertain whether this assignment will be effective (also after notification) (see *Risk Factors* in Section 2 below).

The Mortgage Receivables result from Mortgage Loans either originated by the relevant Originator or acquired by Quion 10 B.V. by means of a contract transfer to which (i) the relevant Borrowers have not abstained their cooperation and (ii) in respect of which the Mortgage securing such Mortgage Loan no longer secures any other claims of the relevant originator after such contract transfer and are in both cases secured by a mortgage right over Mortgaged Assets and which meet the criteria set forth in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement and which have been selected prior to or on the Closing Date.

The Mortgage Receivables sold on the Signing Date are sold to the Issuer from and including the initial Cut-Off Date.

**Purchase of Further Advance Receivables:**

The Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement will provide that, on each Purchase Date up to (but excluding) the First Optional Redemption Date, the Seller shall offer for sale and assignment any Further Advance Receivables resulting from Further Advances granted by any of the Originators in the preceding Mortgage Calculation Period and the Issuer shall apply the Further Advance Available Funds towards the purchase of any such Further Advance Receivables subject to the Additional Purchase Conditions being met. If the Additional Purchase Conditions are not met and the Issuer does not purchase any such Further Advance Receivable, the Seller has undertaken to repurchase the Mortgage Receivable which results from the Mortgage Loan to which such Further Advance relates. The Further Advance Receivables are sold to the Issuer from and including the relevant Cut-Off Date.

**Repurchase of Mortgage Receivables:**

In the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, the Seller has undertaken to repurchase and accept reassignment of a Mortgage Receivable and accept the reassignment of the Beneficiary Rights:

- (i) either (a) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following the expiration of the fourteen (14) days remedy period (as provided for in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement) if any of the representations and warranties given by the Seller in respect of the Mortgage Loans and the Mortgage Receivables, including the representation and warranty that the Mortgage Loans or, as the case may be, the Mortgage Receivables meet the Mortgage Loan Criteria, is untrue or incorrect in any material respect and the Seller has not remedied the breach or procured the remedy of the matter giving rise to such breach, or (b), if such matter is not capable of being remedied within the said period of fourteen (14) days, on the immediately following Mortgage Collection Payment Date; or
- (ii) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following (a) the date on which an Originator agrees with a Borrower to grant a Further Advance and the relevant Further Advance Receivable is not purchased by the Issuer on any Purchase Date falling ultimately on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date or (b) the date on

which an Originator or the Seller obtains an Other Claim; or

- (iii) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following the date on which an Originator agrees with a Borrower to a Non-Permitted Mortgage Loan Amendment; or
- (iv) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following the date on which an Insurance Savings Participant complies with a request from the Borrower under the terms of a Switch Mortgage Loan with a Savings Alternative to a Savings Switch; or
- (v) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following the date on which an Insurance Savings Participant complies with a request from the Borrower under the terms of a Switch Mortgage Loan with an Investment Alternative to switch to a Savings Alternative; or
- (vi) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following the date on which (a) an NHG Mortgage Loan or the relevant Loan Part no longer has the benefit of an NHG Guarantee as a result of an action taken or omitted to be taken by the relevant Originator or the Servicer, provided that the Seller shall not be obliged to purchase such Mortgage Receivable if after foreclosure following a claim made under an NHG Guarantee, Stichting WEW does not pay the full amount of such Mortgage Receivable due to (x) the difference in the redemption structure of such Mortgage Loan or the relevant Loan Part and the redemption structure set forth in the NHG Conditions or (y) the higher than expected foreclosure costs which are outside the control of the Servicer or (z) the occurrence of any other events not due to misconduct by or negligence of the Servicer and/or (b) the relevant Originator, while it is entitled to make a claim under the NHG Guarantee relating to such Mortgage Loan or the relevant Loan Part, subject to the NHG Conditions, decides not to make such claim.

The purchase price for the Mortgage Receivable in such event will be equal to the Outstanding Principal Amount of the relevant Mortgage Receivable together with any unpaid interest accrued up to but excluding the relevant cut-off date of sale and assignment of the Mortgage Receivable and reasonable costs (including any costs incurred by the Issuer in effecting and completing such purchase and assignment), except that in the event of a repurchase set forth in item (vi) above, the purchase price shall be equal to the amount that was not reimbursed under the relevant NHG Guarantee as a result of an action taken or omitted to be taken by the relevant Originator or the Servicer.

**Clean-Up Call Option, the Seller Call Option and the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option:**

If on any Notes Payment Date, the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables is equal to or less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables on the initial Cut-Off Date, the Seller has the option (but not the obligation) to repurchase all the Mortgage Receivables (but not some only), by delivery of a notice to the Issuer at least thirty (30) calendar days before the relevant Notes Payment Date.

On each Optional Redemption Date, unless the Majority Class S Noteholder has informed the Issuer that it intends to exercise the Remarketing Call Option subject to and in accordance with Condition 6(d) (*Remarketing Call Option*), the Seller has the option (but not the obligation) to repurchase all the Mortgage Receivables (but not some only) from the Issuer, by delivery of a notice to the Issuer at least thirty (30) calendar days before the relevant

#### Optional Redemption Date.

On any Notes Payment Date following the occurrence of a Risk Retention Regulatory Change Event, unless the Majority Class S Noteholder has informed the Issuer that it intends to exercise the Remarketing Call Option subject to and in accordance with Condition 6(d) (*Remarketing Call Option*), the Seller has the option (but not the obligation) to repurchase all the Mortgage Receivables (but not some only) from the Issuer, by delivery of a notice to the Issuer and the Managing Sponsor at least 75 (seventy-five) calendar days before the relevant Notes Payment Date or, only if the Seller has not provided such timely notification, the Managing Sponsor may by way of written notice to the Issuer and by no later than 67 (sixty-seven) calendar days prior to the relevant Notes Payment Date, inform the Issuer that it will exercise the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option is not exercised for whatever reason by the Seller or the Managing Sponsor, this does not affect the obligation of the Managing Sponsor in any way to retain, on an ongoing basis, a material net economic interest of not less than five (5) per cent. in the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus in accordance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation for which the Managing Sponsor shall remain responsible.

If the Seller exercises the Clean-Up Call Option, the Seller Call Option or the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option, the Issuer has undertaken in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement to sell and assign all but not some of the Mortgage Receivables and to assign the Beneficiary Rights to the Seller, or any third party appointed by the Seller at its sole discretion.

If the Managing Sponsor exercises the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option in accordance with the Trust Agreement, the Issuer has undertaken in the Trust Agreement to sell and assign all but not some of the Mortgage Receivables and to assign the Beneficiary Rights on the relevant Notes Payment Date to the Managing Sponsor, or any third party appointed by the Managing Sponsor at its sole discretion.

The Issuer shall be required to apply the proceeds of such sale of the relevant Mortgage Receivables to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with Condition 6(b) (*Mandatory Redemption of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes*) at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding together with unpaid interest and Step-up Consideration accrued and to pay other amounts due ranking higher or equal to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments and the Trust Agreement.

The purchase price of each Mortgage Receivable in the event of a sale by the Issuer as a result of the Seller exercising the Clean-Up Call Option, the Seller Call Option or the Seller or the Managing Sponsor, as the case may be, exercising the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option shall be equal to the Required Call Amount.

#### **Exercise of Tax Call Option and the related sale of Mortgage Receivables:**

Pursuant to the Trust Agreement, the Issuer has the right to sell and assign all but not some of the Mortgage Receivables and to assign all Beneficiary Rights if the Tax Call Option in accordance with Condition 6(e) (*Redemption for tax reasons*) is exercised, provided that the Issuer shall apply the proceeds of such sale to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, at their Principal Amount Outstanding, together with interest and Step-up Consideration accrued up to and including the date of redemption and to pay other amounts due ranking higher or equal to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in

accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments and the Trust Agreement.

If the Issuer exercises the Tax Call Option, the Issuer will notify the Seller of such decision by written notice at least sixty-seven (67) calendar days prior to the scheduled date of redemption and will first offer such Mortgage Receivables to the Seller. The Seller shall within a period of fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of such notice inform the Issuer whether it wishes to repurchase the Mortgage Receivables. After such period of fourteen (14) calendar days, if the Seller has not indicated that it wishes to repurchase the Mortgage Receivables and if the Issuer finds a third party that is willing to purchase the Mortgage Receivables, the Issuer will notify the Seller of the terms of such third party's offer by written notice at least thirty-nine (39) calendar days prior to the scheduled date of such sale. After having received the written notice as set forth in the foregoing sentence, the Seller will have the right, but not the obligation, to repurchase all the Mortgage Receivables (but not some only) on the terms of such third party's offer to purchase the Mortgage Receivables on the scheduled date of such sale, provided that the Seller shall within a period of seven (7) calendar days after receipt of such notice inform the Issuer that it wishes to repurchase all the Mortgage Receivables (but not some only) on the scheduled date of such sale. The absence of such timely notice by the Seller will entitle the Issuer to sell the Mortgage Receivables to such third party.

The purchase price of each Mortgage Receivable in the event of a sale by the Issuer as a result of the Seller exercising the Tax Call Option, shall be equal to the Required Call Amount.

**Insurance Savings  
Participation Agreements:**

On the Signing Date, each of ASR Levensverzekering N.V., SRLEV N.V. and Nationale-Nederlanden Levensverzekering Maatschappij N.V., acting under its trade name Nationaal Spaarfonds, each acting in its capacity as insurance savings participant agree to participate in the transaction described in this Prospectus to enter into an Insurance Savings Participation Agreement with the Issuer and the Security Trustee, each separately.

Under the terms of an Insurance Savings Participation Agreement, the relevant Insurance Savings Participant will acquire participations in the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivables or Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative equal to amounts of Savings Premium paid by the relevant Borrower to such Insurance Savings Participant in respect of the relevant Insurance Policy (including accrued interest thereon). In the Insurance Savings Participation Agreement, the relevant Insurance Savings Participants will undertake to pay to the Issuer amounts equal to all amounts received as Savings Premium (or in respect of the Initial Insurance Savings Participation only, the savings value) on the relevant Insurance Policies. In return, the relevant Insurance Savings Participant is entitled to receive the Insurance Savings Participation Redemption Available Amount in respect of the Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative from the Issuer. The amount of the Insurance Savings Participation with respect to a Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, consists of (a) the Initial Insurance Savings Participation being, in case of the total Initial Insurance Savings Participation at the Closing Date, an amount equal to EUR 1,273,243.09 increased on a quarterly basis with (b) the sum of (i) amounts equal to the Savings Premium received by the respective Insurance Savings Participants (or in case of the Seller acting as Insurance Savings Participant, the relevant savings insurance company) and paid to the Issuer and (ii) a *pro rata* part, corresponding to the Insurance Savings Participation in the Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings

Alternative, of the interest paid by the Borrower in respect of such Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable. See Section 7.6 (*Sub-Participation Agreements*).

**Servicing Agreement:**

Under the Servicing Agreement, (i) the Servicer will agree to provide collecting services and the other services as agreed in the Servicing Agreement in relation to the Mortgage Receivables on a day-to-day basis, including, without limitation, the collection of payments of principal, interest and all other amounts in respect of the Mortgage Receivables and (ii) the Servicer will agree to provide the implementation of arrears procedures including, if applicable, the enforcement of mortgages (see further Section 7.5 (*Servicing Agreement*)).

In accordance with the Servicing Agreement, the Servicer has appointed Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V., Quion Hypotheekbegeleiding B.V. and Quion Services B.V. as its Sub-servicers to provide the Mortgage Loan Services in respect of the relevant Mortgage Loans in accordance with the Sub-Servicing Letter.

Under the Servicing Agreement, the Portfolio Manager will agree to provide advisory services to the Issuer on a day-to-day basis, including, advice in respect of the determination of the Mortgage Interest Rates, advice relating to actions to be considered in respect of relevant Mortgage Receivables which are reasonably expected to default and providing instructions to the Servicer (see further Section 7.5 (*Servicing Agreement*)).



## 1.8 GENERAL

- Management Agreements:** Each of the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Shareholder have entered or will on or before the Signing Date enter into Management Agreements with the relevant Director (with respect to the Issuer, a separate Issuer Management Agreement is entered into with each relevant Director), under which the relevant Director will undertake to act as director of the Issuer, the Security Trustee or the Shareholder, respectively, and to perform certain services in connection therewith.
- Management and Administration Agreement** Under a management and administration agreement, the Domiciliation Agent will agree to provide domiciliation services and certain administration services to the Issuer, in addition to the services to be provided under the Administration Agreement, and to ensure that the Issuer will have a sufficient number of directors with residence in Luxembourg. See further Section 3.1 (*Issuer*).

## 2. RISK FACTORS

*The Issuer believes that the following factors may affect its ability to fulfil its obligations under the Notes. Most of these factors are contingencies which may or may not occur and the Issuer is not in a position to express a view on the likelihood of any such contingency occurring. In addition, all factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risk associated with the Notes are also described below as at the date of this Prospectus. The Issuer believes that the factors described below represent the material risks inherent in investing in the Notes, but the inability of the Issuer to pay interest, to the extent applicable, principal or other amounts on or in connection with the Notes may occur for other reasons not known to the Issuer or not deemed to be material enough. The Issuer does not represent that the statements below regarding the risks of investing in any Notes are exhaustive. Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out elsewhere in this Prospectus and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision. Before making an investment decision with respect to any Notes, prospective investors should consult their own stockbroker, bank manager, lawyer, accountant or other financial, legal and tax advisers and carefully review the risks entailed by an investment in the Notes and consider such an investment decision in the light of the prospective investor's own circumstances and financial condition.*

### **RISK FACTORS REGARDING THE ISSUER**

#### **The Notes will be solely the obligations of the Issuer**

The Notes will be solely the obligations of the Issuer. The Notes will not be obligations or responsibilities of, or guaranteed by, any other entity or person, in whatever capacity acting, including, without limitation, the Seller, the Originators, the Managing Sponsor, the Swap Counterparty, the Servicer, the Sub-servicers, the Issuer Administrator, the Portfolio Manager, the Directors, the Paying Agent, the Reference Agent, the Arrangers, the Lead Manager, the Insurance Savings Participants, the Issuer Account Bank, the Issuer Account Agent, the Collection Foundation, the Listing Agent and the Security Trustee, in whatever capacity acting. Furthermore, none of the Seller, the Originators, the Managing Sponsor, the Swap Counterparty, the Servicer, the Sub-servicers, the Issuer Administrator, the Portfolio Manager, the Directors, the Paying Agent, the Reference Agent, the Arrangers, the Lead Manager, the Insurance Savings Participants, the Issuer Account Bank, the Issuer Account Agent, the Collection Foundation, the Listing Agent and the Security Trustee, nor any other person in whatever capacity acting, will accept any liability whatsoever to Noteholders in respect of any failure by the Issuer to pay any amounts due under the Notes.

None of the Seller, the Originators, the Managing Sponsor, the Swap Counterparty, the Servicer, the Sub-servicers, the Issuer Administrator, the Portfolio Manager, the Directors, the Paying Agent, the Reference Agent, the Arrangers, the Lead Manager, the Insurance Savings Participants, the Issuer Account Bank, the Issuer Account Agent, the Collection Foundation, the Listing Agent and the Security Trustee will be under any obligation whatsoever to provide additional funds to the Issuer (save in the limited circumstances pursuant to the Transaction Documents, such as the payments due under the Swap Agreement by the Swap Counterparty). Accordingly, other than in such limited circumstances, no person other than the Issuer will accept any liability whatsoever in respect of any failure by the Issuer to pay any amount due under the Notes.

#### **The Issuer has limited resources available to meet its obligations**

The ability of the Issuer to meet its obligations in full to pay its operating and administrative expenses and principal of and interest, if any, on the Notes will be dependent solely on (a) the receipt by it of funds under the Mortgage Receivables, (b) the proceeds of the sale of any Mortgage Receivables, (c) the receipt by it of amounts under the Insurance Savings Participation Agreements, (d) the receipt by it of payments under the Swap Agreement, (e) in certain circumstances, drawings under the Reserve Account, (f) the receipt by it of proceeds and/or distributions under the Eligible Investments and (g) the receipt by it of interest in respect of the balance standing to the credit of the relevant Issuer Transaction Accounts. See further Section 5 (*Credit Structure*) below. There is no assurance that the market value of the Mortgage Receivables will at any time be equal to or greater than the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, plus the accrued interest thereon and the Step-up Consideration. The Issuer does not have any other resources available to it to meet its obligations under the Notes. Consequently, the Issuer may be unable to recover fully and/or timely the funds necessary to fulfil its payment obligations under the Notes. If such funds are insufficient, any such insufficiency will be borne by the Noteholders and the other Secured Creditors, subject to the applicable Priority of Payments.

#### **The Issuer has counterparty risk exposure**

Counterparties to the Issuer may not perform their obligations under the Transaction Documents, which may result in

the Issuer not being able to meet its obligations under the Notes. It should be noted that, *inter alia*, there is a risk that (a) Ember VRM S.à r.l. in its capacity of Seller or Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V., Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. and Quion 10 B.V. in their respective capacities of Originators will not perform its obligations *vis-à-vis* the Issuer under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, (b) Ember VRM S.à r.l. in its capacity of Servicer will not perform its obligations *vis-à-vis* the Issuer under the Servicing Agreement, (c) Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. in its capacity of Issuer Administrator will not perform its obligations under the Administration Agreement, (d) NatWest Markets Plc in its capacity of Swap Counterparty will not perform its obligations under the Swap Agreement, (e) Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch, in its capacity of Issuer Account Bank or Citibank N.A., London Branch, in its capacity of Issuer Account Agent will not perform its obligations under the Issuer Account Agreement, (f) Citibank N.A., London Branch, in its capacity of Paying Agent and Reference Agent will not perform its obligations under the Paying Agency Agreement, (g) Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. in its capacity of Domiciliation Agent will not perform its obligations under the Management and Administration Agreement, (h) Stichting Ember Hypotheken in its capacity of Collection Foundation will not perform its obligations under the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement, (i) Mr. Riccardo Incani, Mr. Luigi Maulà, Mrs. Gaelle Attardo Kontzler and Intertrust Management B.V. in its respective capacities of Directors will not perform their obligations under the relevant Management Agreement, (j) Venn Partners LLP in its capacity of Portfolio Manager will not perform its obligations under the Servicing Agreement and (k) MEDIOBANCA in its capacity of Managing Sponsor will not perform its obligations as "sponsor" of the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus as defined in the Securitisation Regulation. This may lead to losses under the Notes.

#### **Risk that the Seller fails to repurchase Mortgage Receivables**

The Seller is obliged under certain limited circumstances to repurchase Mortgage Receivables from the Issuer, including in case any of the representations or warranties made by the Seller in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement proves to have been materially untrue or incorrect or if an Originator grants a Further Advance or an Originator or the Seller obtains an Other Claim and the relevant Further Advance Receivable is not purchased by the Issuer. In respect of the obligation of the Seller to repurchase a Mortgage Receivable in respect of which an Originator has agreed with the relevant Borrower to grant a Further Advance or the Seller or an Originator obtains an Other Claim, each Originator has undertaken in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement only to agree to a request of a Borrower for a Further Advance if the Seller has agreed to repurchase the relevant Mortgage Receivable from the Issuer or it is legally obliged to grant such Further Advance. If the Seller defaults in the performance of this or any of its other obligations or covenants contained therein, the Seller has undertaken with the Issuer to indemnify the Issuer for any damages sustained by the Issuer as a consequence thereof (being in principle the difference between the amount received by the Issuer and the amount which the Issuer would have received if not for this breach), provided that the aggregate amount of such compensation shall never exceed the amount of the Purchase Price of the relevant Mortgage Receivable. The Seller has only limited assets available and there can be no assurance that the Seller will honour or have the financial resources to indemnify the Issuer for claims of any substantive nature or to repurchase the Mortgage Receivables. The Seller, however, might, depending on the factual circumstances at such time, have a claim on the relevant Originator and/or, or as the case may be, the Sub-servicers, for a default of the activities of the origination process outsourced to the Sub-servicers. If the Seller is unable to repurchase any Mortgage Receivable it is required to repurchase or to indemnify the Issuer or to perform its ongoing obligations under the transactions described in this Prospectus, the performance of the Notes may be adversely affected.

#### **Risk related to compulsory transfer of rights and obligations under a Transaction Document following downgrade of a counterparty of the Issuer**

Certain Transaction Documents to which the Issuer is a party, such as the Issuer Account Agreement and the Swap Agreement and the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement, provide for minimum required credit ratings of the counterparties to such Transaction Documents. If the credit ratings of a counterparty fall below these minimum required credit ratings, the rights and obligations under such Transaction Document may have to be transferred to another counterparty having the minimum required credit ratings. In such event, there may not be a counterparty available that is willing to accept the rights and obligations under such Transaction Documents or such counterparty may only be willing to accept the rights and obligations under such Transaction Document if the terms and conditions thereof are modified. In addition, such replacement or action when taken, may lead to higher costs and expenses, as a result of which the Issuer may have insufficient funds to pay its liabilities in full. Moreover, a deterioration of the credit quality of any of the Issuer's counterparties, a downgrade of any of their credit ratings and/or the failure to take remedial actions could have an adverse effect on the credit rating assigned to, and/or the value of, the Notes. This may lead to losses under the Notes.

#### **Consequences of Winding-up Proceedings**

The Issuer is structured to be an insolvency-remote vehicle. In the Trust Agreement it is agreed that the Issuer may only enter into agreements with the consent of the Security Trustee. In all Transaction Documents, parties agree not to make any application for the commencement of winding-up, liquidation or bankruptcy or similar insolvency proceedings against the Issuer. Legal proceedings initiated against the Issuer in breach of these provisions shall, in principle, be declared inadmissible by a Luxembourg court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Issuer fails for any reason to meet its obligations or liabilities (that is, if the Issuer is in a state of cessation of payments (*cessation de paiements*) and has lost its commercial creditworthiness (*ébranlement de crédit*), a creditor (other than the parties to the Transaction Documents) who has not (and cannot be deemed to have) accepted non-petition and limited recourse provisions in respect of the Issuer may be entitled to make an application for the commencement of insolvency proceedings against the Issuer. The commencement of such proceedings may in certain conditions, entitle creditors (including hedge counterparties) to terminate contracts with the Issuer and claim damages for any loss suffered as a result of such early termination. The Issuer is therefore insolvency-remote, not insolvency-proof.

#### **Effectiveness of the rights of pledge granted to the Security Trustee in case of insolvency of the Issuer**

##### *The security interests granted to the Security Trustee*

Under or pursuant to the Pledge Agreements, various security interests will be granted by the Issuer to the Security Trustee. On the basis of these pledges the Security Trustee can exercise the rights afforded by Netherlands and Luxembourg law (as applicable) to pledgees notwithstanding the winding-up, liquidation or bankruptcy or similar proceedings involving the Issuer subject to the limitations of Luxembourg and Netherlands law. The Issuer is a special purpose vehicle, most creditors (including the Secured Creditors) of which have agreed to limited recourse and non-petition provisions, and is therefore unlikely to become insolvent. However, any winding-up, liquidation or bankruptcy or similar proceedings involving the Issuer would affect the position of the Security Trustee as pledgee in some respects as described below.

As a matter of Dutch insolvency law, to the extent the rights pledged are future receivables, the right of pledge on such future receivable cannot be invoked against the estate of the pledgor, if such future receivable comes into existence after the pledgor has been wound-up, liquidated, declared bankrupt or has been subjected to similar proceedings. The Issuer has been advised that the assets pledged to the Security Trustee under the Issuer Rights Pledge Agreement should be regarded as future receivables.

The Issuer Rights Pledge Agreement and the Issuer Mortgage Receivables Pledge Agreement are governed by Dutch law. The Issuer Account Pledge Agreement is governed by Luxembourg law.

##### *The Luxembourg Collateral Law*

All security rights granted in the form of a pledge over monetary claims qualify as financial collateral arrangements under the Luxembourg law on financial collateral arrangements dated August 5, 2005, as amended (the "**Luxembourg Collateral Law**") and the Luxembourg Collateral Law governs the creation, validity, perfection and enforcement of the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement.

Under the Luxembourg Collateral Law, the perfection of security interests depends on certain registration, notification and acceptance requirements. A bank account pledge agreement must be notified to and accepted by the account bank. In addition, the account bank has to waive any pre-existing security interests and other rights in respect of the relevant account. If (future) bank accounts are pledged, the perfection of such pledge will require additional notification to, acceptance and waiver by the account bank. Until such registrations, notifications and acceptances occur, the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement will not be effective and perfected against, the Issuer Account Bank and other third parties. In respect of the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement, the Issuer Account Bank will be notified of the creation of the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement and the Issuer Account Bank will accept the security interest created thereby and will waive any pre-existing security interests and other rights in respect of the Issuer Accounts.

Article 11 of the Luxembourg Collateral Law sets out enforcement remedies available upon the occurrence of an enforcement event, including, but not limited to:

- direct appropriation of the pledged assets at (i) a value determined in accordance with a valuation method agreed upon by the parties or (ii) the listing price of the pledged assets, if any;
- sale of the pledged assets (i) in a private transaction at commercially reasonable terms (*conditions commerciales normales*), (ii) by a public sale at the stock exchange, or (iii) by way of a public auction;

- court allocation of the pledged assets to the pledgee in discharge of the secured obligations following a valuation made by a court-appointed expert; or
- set-off between the secured obligations and the pledged assets.

As the Luxembourg Collateral Law does not provide for any specific time periods and depending on (i) the type of assets (either cash or securities), (ii) the method chosen, (iii) the valuation of the pledged assets, (iv) any possible recourses, and (v) the possible need to involve third parties, such as, e.g., courts, stock exchanges and appraisers, the enforcement of the security interests might be substantially delayed.

Under article 20 of the Luxembourg Collateral Law, all collateral arrangements in respect of assets over which Luxembourg security rights have been granted, as well as all enforcement measures and valuation and enforcement measures agreed upon by the parties in accordance with the Luxembourg Collateral Law, are valid and enforceable against third parties, insolvency receivers, liquidators and other similar persons notwithstanding the insolvency proceedings and even if entered into during the hardening period (*période suspecte*) (in all cases except in case of fraud).

#### *Hardening Periods and Fraudulent Transfer*

Generally, payments made, as well as other transactions (listed in the relevant sections of the Luxembourg Commercial Code) concluded or performed, during the hardening period (*période suspecte*) which is fixed by the Commercial Court and dates back not more than six months from the date on which the Commercial Court formally adjudicates a person bankrupt, and, as for specific payments and transactions, during an additional period of ten days before the commencement of such period, are subject to cancellation by the Commercial Court upon proceedings instituted by the Luxembourg bankruptcy receiver. In particular:

- article 445 of the Luxembourg Commercial Code sets out that specific transactions entered into during the hardening period and an additional period of ten days preceding the hardening period fixed by the Commercial Court are null and void (including the disposals by a Luxembourg obligor of movable and immovable assets without consideration or with inadequate consideration; payments whether in cash or by way of assignment, sale, set-off or by any other means for non-matured debts; payments that have not been in cash or by way of negotiable and non-negotiable papers for matured debts and the granting of security interests for antecedent debts); provided that article 445 does not apply for financial collateral arrangements and set-off arrangements subject to the Luxembourg Collateral Law, such as Luxembourg law pledges over shares, accounts or receivables;
- article 446 of the Luxembourg Commercial Code provides that the bankruptcy receiver may challenge and initiate nullity actions in the following events: (i) payments made for matured debts (*dettes échues*); and (ii) other transactions realized during the hardening period, if the contracting party had knowledge of the cessation of payments; provided that article 446 does not apply for financial collateral arrangements and set-off arrangements subject to the Luxembourg Collateral Law, such as Luxembourg law pledges over shares, accounts or receivables; and
- regardless of the hardening period, article 448 of the Luxembourg Commercial Code and article 1167 of the Luxembourg Civil Code (*actio pauliana*) give the court-appointed bankruptcy receiver or the creditor the right to challenge any fraudulent payments and transactions made prior to the bankruptcy, without limitation of time.

The Luxembourg Collateral Law provides that with the exception of the provisions of the Luxembourg law of 8 January 2013 on the over-extension of debt (*surendettement*) (which only apply to natural persons), the provisions of Book III, Title XVII of the Luxembourg Civil Code, the provisions of Book 1, Title VIII of the Luxembourg Commercial Code, the provisions of Book III of the Luxembourg Commercial Code and the national or foreign provisions governing reorganization measures, winding-up proceedings or other similar proceedings and attachments are not applicable to financial collateral arrangements (such as Luxembourg pledges over shares or bank accounts or receivables) and shall not constitute an obstacle to the enforcement and to the performance by the parties of their obligations. Certain preferred creditors of a Luxembourg obligor (including the Luxembourg tax, social security and other authorities) may have a privilege that ranks senior to the rights of the secured or unsecured creditors.

#### *Foreign Security Rights in Luxembourg*

According to the Luxembourg Collateral Law, foreign law security interests over claims or financial instruments granted by a Luxembourg obligor will be valid and enforceable as a matter of Luxembourg law notwithstanding any Luxembourg Insolvency Proceedings (as defined below), if such foreign law security interests are similar in nature to Luxembourg security interests falling within the scope of the Luxembourg Collateral Law, where the collateral giver is located in Luxembourg. In such situation, Luxembourg hardening period rules are not applied.

A competent Luxembourg court will give effect to a foreign security right if such security right fits in the closed system of Luxembourg security rights (*sûretés*) and preferential liens (*privilèges*) and does not constitute a security or security concept unknown under Luxembourg law. A secured creditor will not be entitled to assert more rights or remedies in Luxembourg than are available (i) to it under the foreign security right and (ii) to a holder of a Luxembourg security right that, by its legal nature, is similar to the foreign security right. The Issuer has been advised that there is no Luxembourg court precedent in this context and it may be uncertain how a Luxembourg court would treat a foreign security interest or right in rem in each particular case if it materially differs from any security right available under Luxembourg law.

Notwithstanding the above, a competent Luxembourg court will give effect to the pledges governed by Dutch law where such pledges cover assets located in a Member State (other than Luxembourg) of the European Union party to the Recast Insolvency Regulation, even if the foreign rights in rem (for purposes of the Recast Insolvency Regulation) over these assets grant more extensive rights to a secured creditor than internal Luxembourg law, unless these assets have been moved to Luxembourg prior to the opening of Luxembourg insolvency proceedings.

Finally, under Luxembourg law, certain creditors of an insolvent party have rights to preferred payments arising by operation of law, some of which may, under certain circumstances, supersede the rights to payment of secured or unsecured creditors, and most of which are undisclosed preferences (*privilèges occultes*). This includes, in particular, the rights relating to fees and costs of the insolvency official as well as any legal costs, the rights of employees to certain amounts of salary, and the rights of the Treasury and certain assimilated parties (namely social security bodies), which preferences may extend to all or part of the assets of the insolvent party. This general privilege takes in principle precedence over the privilege of a pledgee in respect of pledged assets. Finally, the appointment of a foreign security agent will be recognised under Luxembourg law, (i) to the extent that the designation is valid under the law governing such appointment and (ii) subject to possible restrictions. Generally, according to paragraph 2(4) of the Luxembourg Collateral Law, a security (financial collateral) may be provided in favour of a person acting on behalf of the collateral taker, a fiduciary or a trustee in order to secure the claims of third party beneficiaries, whether present or future, provided that these third party beneficiaries are determined or may be determined. Without prejudice to their obligations *vis-à-vis* third party beneficiaries of the security, persons acting on behalf of beneficiaries of the security, the fiduciary or the trustee benefit from the same rights as those of the direct beneficiaries of the security aimed at by such law.

In view of the foregoing, the effectiveness of the rights of pledge to the Security Trustee may be limited in case of insolvency of the Issuer.

#### **Risks related to the creation of pledges on the basis of the Parallel Debt**

Under Dutch law it is uncertain whether a security right can be validly created in favour of a party which is not the creditor of the claim which the security right purports to secure. Consequently, in order to secure the valid creation of the pledges under the Pledge Agreements in favour of the Security Trustee, the Issuer has in the Parallel Debt Agreement, as a separate and independent obligation, by way of parallel debt, undertaken to pay to the Security Trustee amounts equal to the amounts due by it to the Secured Creditors. There is no statutory law or case law available on the concept of parallel debts such as the Parallel Debt and on the question whether a parallel debt constitutes a valid basis for the creation of security rights, such as rights of pledge (see also Section 4.7 (*Security*)). However, the Issuer has been advised that a parallel debt, such as the Parallel Debt, creates a claim of the Security Trustee thereunder which can be validly secured by a right of pledge such as the rights of pledge created by the Pledge Agreements and the Deeds of Assignment and Pledge. Should the Parallel Debt not constitute a valid basis for the creation of security rights, the Pledged Assets may secure only some or even none of the liabilities of the Issuer *vis-à-vis* the Secured Creditors.

The Security Trustee is a special purpose vehicle and is unlikely to become insolvent, *inter alia*, as a result of non-petition and limited recourse covenants and obligations. However, in case of a breach of such obligations and any payments in respect of the Parallel Debt and any proceeds received by the Security Trustee are, in the case of an insolvency of the Security Trustee, not separated from the Security Trustee's estate. The Secured Creditors therefore

incur a credit risk on the Security Trustee, which could lead to losses under the Notes. Should the Security Trustee become insolvent, the Secured Creditors will have an unsecured claim on the bankrupt estate of the Security Trustee.

#### **Risks related to license requirement under the Wft**

Under the Wft a special purpose vehicle which services (*beheert*) and administers (*uitvoert*) loans granted to consumers in the Netherlands, such as the Issuer, must have a license under the Wft. An exemption from the license requirement is available, if the special purpose vehicle outsources the servicing of the loans and the administration thereof to an entity holding a license under the Wft. The Issuer has outsourced the servicing and administration of the Mortgage Receivables to the Servicer. The Servicer has, as an admitted institution (*aangesloten instelling*), the benefit of the license of an intermediary (*bemiddelaar*) licensed under the Wft. The Issuer thus benefits from the exemption. If the Servicing Agreement is terminated, the Issuer will need to outsource the servicing and administration of the Mortgage Receivables to another licensed entity or it needs to apply for and hold a license itself. In the latter case, the Issuer will have to comply with the applicable requirements under the Wft. If the Servicing Agreement is terminated and the Issuer has not outsourced the servicing and administration of the Mortgage Receivables to a licensed entity and, in such case, it will not hold a license itself, the Issuer will have to terminate its activities and may have to sell the Mortgage Receivables, which could lead to losses under the Notes. In the Sub-Servicing Letter, each Sub-servicer has agreed to continue to perform the Mortgage Loan Services it performs as Sub-servicer, in case the Servicing Agreement is terminated, for a certain period of time and, subject to certain conditions to replace the Seller in its capacity as Servicer under the Servicing Agreement in respect of such services. In the Servicing Agreement the Issuer and the Security Trustee have undertaken to, upon termination of the Servicing Agreement in respect of the Servicer, use their best efforts to appoint a substitute servicer, which may be a Sub-servicer, although no guarantee can be given that a servicing agreement with a substitute servicer will be entered into.

#### **Risks related to the Swap Agreement**

On or before the Closing Date, the Issuer and the Swap Counterparty will enter into the Swap Agreement to hedge the risk of a mismatch between the rates of interest to be received by the Issuer on Swap Mortgage Receivables (which are from time to time fixed rate Mortgage Receivables which are not in arrears for more than 90 days) and Euribor for three (3) months deposits due by the Issuer on the Floating Rate Notes.

The Swap Fixed Rate payable by the Issuer pursuant to the Swap Agreement is determined by reference to the weighted average of the fixed rates for the Swap Mortgage Receivables. Although the Originators and the Seller will have regard to the fixed rates for the Swap Mortgage Receivables in respect of any proposed reset of any interest rate applicable to any Swap Mortgage Receivable (or part thereof), any proposed interest rate shall always be set subject to, and in accordance with, the applicable Interest Rate Policy and applicable laws, including, without limitation, principles of reasonableness and fairness, competition laws and the Mortgage Conditions. If the weighted average of the rates of interest chargeable to Borrowers on Swap Mortgage Receivables is lower than the Swap Fixed Rate (together with the Additional Fixed Amount) at such time, the Issuer may have insufficient funds to make the required payments under the Swap Agreement and, as a result, a Swap Event of Default may occur in relation to the Issuer. For similar reasons, this could affect the availability of sufficient funds of the Issuer to make payments of amounts due by it, including under the Notes.

The Swap Counterparty will be obliged to make payments under the Swap Agreement subject to the Issuer (or the Issuer Administrator acting on its behalf) making payments under the Swap Agreement. Should the Swap Counterparty fail to make any payment under the Swap Agreement, the Issuer may have insufficient funds to make the required payments of interest on the Notes (and indeed generally such other amounts payable to the Secured Creditors) if the rate of interest received by the Issuer on the Mortgage Receivables is lower than the rate of interest payable by it on the Notes. In these circumstances, the holders of the Notes may experience delays and/or reductions in the interest payments they are due to receive.

For the Swap Transaction, the Notional Amount in respect of any Swap Calculation Period is determined as at the last calendar day of the month preceding the start of such Swap Calculation Period. As the Outstanding Principal Amount of the Swap Mortgage Receivables is expected to partially amortise during each Swap Calculation Period, but principal payments received during such Swap Calculation Period will not be deducted from the Notional Amount in respect of that Swap Calculation Period, the net amount payable by the Issuer under the Swap Transaction on any Notes Payment Date may be higher and as a result the amount available to Noteholders may be lower than if the Notional Amount had exactly mirrored the amortisation of the Swap Mortgage Receivables during the relevant Swap Calculation Period.

For the Swap Transaction, if the floating amount due from the Swap Counterparty in respect of any payment date is a negative amount (i.e. because Euribor for three month deposits is negative), the Issuer will be required to pay to the Swap Counterparty an amount equal to the absolute value of such Swap Counterparty Swap Amount. If Euribor is more negative than the positive margin on the Floating Rate Notes, the Issuer will not be compensated by a corresponding reduction in payments of interest to Noteholders or by payment from the Noteholders. If the Issuer is required to pay an amount equal to the absolute value of such Swap Counterparty Swap Amount, the Issuer may have insufficient funds to make the required payments under such Swap Transaction and, as a result, a Swap Event of Default may occur in relation to the Issuer.

Furthermore, the floating amount due from the Swap Counterparty to the Issuer under the Swap Agreement is based on Euribor. The Swap Agreement does not provide that such reference to Euribor be replaced by the Replacement Reference Rate as set out in Condition 4(j) (*Replacement Reference Rate*) following the benchmark reforms discussed in the paragraph *Risks relating to benchmarks and future discontinuance of Euribor and any other benchmark may adversely affect the value of Notes which reference Euribor or such other benchmark and may impact the Mortgage Interest Rates on Mortgage Loans bearing a floating interest rate referencing Euribor* below. If the Reference Rate applicable to the Floating Rate Notes is replaced by the Replacement Reference Rate and if the Replacement Reference Rate is higher than Euribor or any other benchmark used under the Swap Agreement at such time, this may result in a mismatch between the floating amount received by the Issuer under the Swap Agreement and the interest payable by the Issuer under the Floating Rate Notes which may affect the ability of the Issuer to perform its obligations under the Notes.

In the event that the Swap Counterparty is downgraded below the required ratings (as set out in the Swap Agreement), the Issuer may terminate the Swap Transaction if the Swap Counterparty fails, within a set period of time, to take certain actions intended to mitigate the effects of such downgrade. Such actions may include the Swap Counterparty collateralising its obligations under the Swap Agreement, transferring its obligations to a replacement swap counterparty having at least the required ratings or procuring that an entity with at least the required ratings becomes a co-obligor with, or guarantor of, the Swap Counterparty. However, in the event the Swap Counterparty is downgraded there can be no assurance that a co-obligor, guarantor or replacement swap counterparty will be found or that the amount of collateral provided will be sufficient to meet the Swap Counterparty's obligations.

The Swap Transaction may also be terminated if a Swap Event of Default or a Swap Termination Event occurs.

Swap Events of Default under the Swap Agreement in relation to the Issuer will be (in summary) limited to (a) non-payment under the Swap Agreement and (b) certain insolvency events in respect of the Issuer, whereas all Swap Events of Default under the Swap Agreement other than Cross Default (as defined in the Swap Agreement) shall apply in relation to the Swap Counterparty.

A Swap Termination Event under a Swap Agreement will occur if (in summary) (i) it becomes unlawful for either party to perform its obligations under the Swap Agreement, or (ii) a Tax Event (as defined and modified in the Swap Agreement) occurs, or (iii) a Tax Event Upon Merger (as defined and modified in the Swap Agreement) occurs. In addition, a Swap Termination Event under the Swap Agreement will occur if (in summary): (a) a rating downgrade occurs in respect of the Swap Counterparty as described above in this risk factor, (b) a certain modification, amendment, consent or waiver in respect of any Condition or Transaction Document is made without the Swap Counterparty's consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), or (c) the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, are redeemed, repaid or cancelled in full, or (d) an Enforcement Notice is served, or (e) a Remarketing Call Option Notice is issued which is accepted by the Issuer without the Swap Counterparty's consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed). The Swap Counterparty can therefore effectively veto certain proposed modifications, amendments or waivers (see also *Certain modifications, amendments, consents and waivers in respect of the Conditions and Transaction Documents may only be made with the Swap Counterparty's and other parties' prior consent* below).

Under the terms of the Swap Agreement, a Swap Mortgage Receivable may be removed from the Swap Transaction (i) if the Swap Counterparty is notified that the Swap Mortgage Receivable has become more than 90 days in arrears, or (ii) in relation to a repurchase by the Seller of the relevant Swap Mortgage Receivable, or (iii) if the relevant Swap Mortgage Receivable was not initially eligible for inclusion in the Swap Transaction and such failure is not remedied within 30 days. In the event that a Swap Mortgage Receivable is removed from the Swap Transaction pursuant to limb (ii) or (iii) of the preceding sentence, a Reference Loan Subtraction Amount (as defined and further detailed in



the Swap Agreement) shall become payable by either the Issuer to the Swap Counterparty or by the Swap Counterparty to the Issuer according to the effect that such subtraction has on the value of the Swap Transaction. If the Issuer is required to pay such a Reference Loan Subtraction Amount to the Swap Counterparty, the Issuer may have insufficient funds to make other required payments under the Swap Transaction and, as a result, a Swap Event of Default may occur in relation to the Issuer. For similar reasons, this could affect the availability of sufficient funds of the Issuer to make payments of amounts due by it, including under the Notes.

If the Swap Transaction is terminated, the Issuer may be obliged to make a termination payment to the Swap Counterparty and will be exposed to changes in the relevant rates of interest. The amount of the termination payment will be determined in accordance with the Swap Agreement and, in summary, by reference to the cost of entering into a replacement transaction or otherwise by reference to the losses (or gains) incurred in replacing, or in providing for the relevant party the economic equivalent of the material terms of the Swap Agreement. Any such termination payment could be substantial. Upon early termination, the Issuer will also be liable to pay the Swap Counterparty an amount equal to the present value of future Additional Fixed Amounts due to be received by the Swap Counterparty. If such a payment is due, there can be no assurance that the Issuer will have sufficient funds available to make any termination payment due under the Swap Agreement. In addition, if such a payment is due to the Swap Counterparty (other than where it constitutes a Swap Counterparty Subordinated Payment) under the Swap Agreement it will rank in priority to payments due from the Issuer under the Notes in accordance with the applicable Priority of Payments, and could affect the availability of sufficient funds of the Issuer to make payments of amounts due from it under the Notes in full.

If the Swap Transaction is terminated and the Issuer, rather than the Swap Counterparty, is owed a termination payment, it will seek to apply any such termination payment to buy a replacement swap. There can be no assurance that such termination payment will be sufficient or that the Issuer will otherwise have sufficient funds available to cover the cost of a replacement swap. If a replacement swap agreement is entered into, this may be on terms less favourable to the Issuer and therefore may mean that reduced amounts are available for distribution by the Issuer to the Secured Creditors (including, amongst others, the Noteholders). The Issuer may not be able to enter into a replacement swap agreement with a replacement swap counterparty immediately or at a later date. If the Issuer has insufficient funds to enter into a replacement swap for any period of time or a replacement swap counterparty cannot be found, the risk of a difference between the rate of interest to be received by the Issuer on the Swap Mortgage Receivables and the rate of interest payable by the Issuer on the Notes will not be hedged, and as a result, the funds available to the Issuer may be insufficient to make the required payments of interest on the Notes (and indeed generally such other amounts payable to the Secured Creditors) if the rate of interest received by the Issuer on the Mortgage Receivables is substantially lower than the rate of interest payable by it on the Notes. In these circumstances, the holders of Notes may experience delays and/or reductions in the interest payments to be received by them. In addition, a failure to enter into a replacement swap agreement may result in the reduction, qualification or withdrawal of the then current ratings of the Rated Notes by the Credit Rating Agencies.

#### **Tax Event in Relation to the Swap Transaction**

The Swap Counterparty will generally be obliged to make payments under the Swap Agreement without any withholding or deduction of taxes unless required by law. If by reason of a change in tax law affecting the transaction under the Swap Agreement which becomes effective on or after the Closing Date, the Issuer would be required to make a withholding or deduction for or on account of tax from any payment it makes under the Swap Agreement and/or the Swap Counterparty would be required to make a withholding or deduction for or on account of tax from any payment it makes under the Swap Agreement and is obliged to gross up its payments to the Issuer under the Swap Agreement to account for such tax, then the Swap Counterparty shall use its reasonable efforts to transfer all its rights and obligations under the Swap Agreement (or act through another office of the Swap Counterparty) so that such deduction or gross up is no longer required.

In circumstances where the Swap Counterparty is not able to make such a substitution, then the Swap Counterparty may be entitled to terminate the Swap Agreement, and, if it does so, there may be a swap termination payment to be made by the Issuer thus reducing the funds available to the Issuer to make payments in respect of the Notes. If the Issuer is required to make such payment to the Swap Counterparty then the Issuer may not have sufficient funds to make payments due in respect of the Notes and to the extent that one or more comparable replacement swap transactions cannot be entered into, the Issuer will be exposed on a continuing basis to the possible variance between the different rates payable by Borrowers on the Mortgage Receivables and the amount due in respect of the Notes. As a result the Issuer may have insufficient funds to make payments due on the Notes on an on-going basis.

### **Insolvency proceedings and subordination provisions**

There is uncertainty as to the validity and/or enforceability of a provision which (based on contractual and/or trust principles) subordinates certain payment rights of a creditor to the payment rights of other creditors of its counterparty upon the occurrence of insolvency proceedings relating to that creditor. In particular, cases have focused on provisions involving the subordination of a hedging counterparty's payment rights in respect of certain termination payments upon the occurrence of insolvency proceedings or other default on the part of such counterparty (so-called "flip clauses"). Such provisions are similar in effect to the terms which will be included in the Transaction Documents relating to the subordination of Swap Counterparty Subordinated Payments.

The English Supreme Court has held that a flip clause as described above is valid under English law. Contrary to this, however, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court has held that such a subordination provision is unenforceable under U.S. bankruptcy law and that any action to enforce such provision would violate the automatic stay which applies under such law in the case of a U.S. bankruptcy of the counterparty. The implications of this conflicting judgment are not yet known, particularly as the U.S. Bankruptcy Court approved, in December 2010, the settlement of the case to which the judgment relates and subsequently the appeal was dismissed.

If a creditor of the Issuer (such as the Swap Counterparty) or a related entity becomes subject to insolvency proceedings in any jurisdiction outside England and Wales or the Netherlands (including, but not limited to, the United States), and it is owed a payment by the Issuer, a question arises as to whether the insolvent creditor or any insolvency official appointed in respect of that creditor could successfully challenge the validity and/or enforceability of subordination provisions included in the English and Dutch law governed Transaction Documents (such as a provision of the relevant Priority of Payments which refers to the ranking of the Swap Counterparty's payment rights in respect of Swap Counterparty Subordinated Payments). In particular, based on the decision of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court referred to above, there is a risk that such subordination provisions would not be upheld under U.S. bankruptcy laws. Such laws may be relevant in certain circumstances with respect to the Swap Counterparty given that the Swap Counterparty has assets and/or operations in the U.S. and notwithstanding that the Swap Counterparty is a non- U.S. established entity (and/or with respect to any replacement counterparty, depending on certain matters in respect of that entity). In general, if a subordination provision included in the Transaction Documents was successfully challenged under the insolvency laws of any relevant jurisdiction outside England and Wales or the Netherlands and any relevant foreign judgment or order was recognised by the English or Dutch courts, there can be no assurance that such actions would not adversely affect the rights of the Noteholders, the market value of the Notes and/or the ability of the Issuer to satisfy its obligations under the Notes.

Lastly, given the general relevance of the issues in the judgments referred to above and that the Transaction Documents will include terms providing for the subordination of Swap Counterparty Subordinated Payments, there is a risk that the final outcome of the dispute in such judgments (including any recognition action by the English or Dutch courts) may result in negative rating pressure in respect of the Notes. If any rating assigned to the relevant Classes of Notes is lowered, the market value of such Notes may reduce.

### **Risks related to the Issuer's Dutch tax position**

The Issuer is based, managed and controlled in Luxembourg. The Issuer has been advised that on this basis the Issuer will not be treated as an entity that is a resident taxpayer in the Netherlands for Dutch corporate income tax purposes. The Issuer has also been advised that the criteria of a permanent establishment located in the Netherlands are not fulfilled and that on this basis its income will not be taxable in the Netherlands. However, investors should note that there is no certainty that the Dutch tax authorities will agree with this assessment. It cannot be entirely ruled out that the Dutch tax authorities may qualify the Sub-servicers and/or an Originator as a permanent representative of the Issuer in the Netherlands or even assume that the Issuer has its place of effective management and control in the Netherlands.

If, in the unlikely event and contrary to the expectations of the Issuer, the Dutch tax authorities take the position that the Issuer is effectively managed and controlled in the Netherlands:

(i) Dutch corporate income tax will, in principle, arise with respect to taxable income of the Issuer. However, in case the Issuer is subject to Dutch corporate income tax on the basis of being a resident taxpayer, its taxable income would be expected to be low. If the Servicer would be treated as a permanent representative of the Issuer in the Netherlands, then the Issuer has been advised that the risk of this resulting in the recognition of taxable income of the Issuer in the Netherlands is remote.

(ii) No Netherlands withholding tax will become due in respect of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes or the Class F Notes to the extent the holders are unrelated to the Seller, the Originators or the Issuer. The overall risk for Class A Noteholders, Class B Noteholders, Class C Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders, the Class E Noteholders and the Class F Noteholders that income or gains realised on their Notes will otherwise become subject to Dutch taxation is remote. For the other Noteholders, the risk of Netherlands withholding tax and/or that income or gains realised on their Notes will otherwise become subject to Dutch taxation may be somewhat higher, but is in practice still very small, and any such risk will not affect the Dutch tax position of the Class A Noteholders, Class B Noteholders, Class C Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders, the Class E Noteholders and the Class F Noteholders.

#### **Risks in relation to negative interest rates on the Issuer Transaction Accounts**

Pursuant to the Issuer Account Agreement the interest rate accruing on the balances standing to the credit of any of the Issuer Transaction Accounts could be less than zero in case EONIA minus the applicable margin is below zero. Any negative interest will be payable by the Issuer to the Issuer Account Bank. If the Issuer has the obligation to pay interest accruing on the balances standing to the credit of any of the Issuer Transaction Accounts to the Issuer Account Bank instead of receiving interest thereon, this will reduce the income of the Issuer and its possibility to generate further income on the assets held in the form of cash in the Issuer Transaction Accounts. This risk increases if the amount deposited on the Issuer Transaction Accounts becomes (more) substantial. Ultimately such negative interest rate and/or an enduring obligation of the Issuer to make such payments in respect thereof to the Issuer Account Bank could result in the Issuer having insufficient funds to pay any amounts due under the Notes.

#### **RISK FACTORS REGARDING THE SELLER**

##### **Insolvency Proceedings**

The ability of the Seller to meet its obligations and commitments under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement and the other agreements to which the Seller is a party, may be limited in case of opening of insolvency proceedings against the Seller.

The Seller is incorporated under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Accordingly, the Luxembourg District Court, sitting in commercial matters (the "**Luxembourg Commercial Court**"), should have, in principle, jurisdiction to open main insolvency proceedings with respect to the Seller, having its registered office and central administration (*administration central*) and "centre of main interest" (*centre des intérêts principaux*) ("**COMI**"), as defined in the Recast Insolvency Regulation, in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, such proceedings to be governed by Luxembourg insolvency laws. According to the Recast Insolvency Regulation, the place of the registered office of a company shall be presumed to be the centre of its main interests in the absence of proof to the contrary. As a result, there is a rebuttable presumption that the COMI of the Seller is located in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and consequently that the Luxembourg Commercial Court would have jurisdiction to open "main insolvency proceedings" (as defined in the Recast Insolvency Regulation), such proceedings to be governed by Luxembourg law. However, the localisation of Seller's COMI is a question of fact, which may change from time to time. Preamble 13 of the Former Insolvency Regulation states that the COMI of a debtor should correspond to the place where the debtor conducts the administration of its interests on a regular basis and "is therefore ascertainable by third parties". In the Eurofood IFSC Limited decision by the European Court of Justice ("ECJ"), the ECJ restated the presumption set forth in the Former Insolvency Regulation that the place of a company's registered office is presumed to be the company's COMI and stated that the presumption can only be rebutted if "factors which are both objective and ascertainable by third parties enable it to be established that an actual situation exists which is different from that which locating it at the registered office is deemed to reflect". Subsequently, the ECJ stated in the Interedil Srl decision (Case C-396/09) that a company's COMI must be determined by attaching greater importance to the place of the company's central administration, as may be established by objective factors which are ascertainable by third parties. Where the bodies responsible for the management and supervision of a company are in the same place as its registered office and the management decisions of the company are taken, in a manner that is ascertainable by third parties, in that place, the presumption in that provision cannot be rebutted. Where a company's central administration is not in the same place as its registered office, the presence of company assets and the existence of contracts for the financial exploitation of those assets in a member state other than that in which the registered office is situated cannot be regarded as sufficient factors to rebut the presumption unless a comprehensive assessment of all the relevant factors makes it possible to establish, in a manner that is ascertainable by third parties, that the company's actual centre of management and supervision and of the management of its interests is located in that other member state.

The Recast Insolvency Regulation dated June 26, 2015 became effective on June 26, 2017 and has gradually

replaced the Former Insolvency Regulation. One of the main changes introduced by the Recast Insolvency Regulation consists of an increased scrutiny in situations where there has been a recent COMI shift. Where a company's COMI has shifted in the preceding three months the rebuttable presumption that its COMI is at the place of its registered office will no longer apply. Also, the opening of secondary proceedings in another EU Member State will be possible not only if the debtor has an establishment in such EU Member State at the time of the opening of main insolvency proceedings, but also if the debtor had an establishment in such EU Member State in the three-month period prior to the request of opening of main insolvency proceedings.

Under Luxembourg insolvency laws, the following types of proceedings (the "**Luxembourg Insolvency Proceedings**") may be opened against the Seller:

- bankruptcy proceedings (*faillite*), the opening of which is initiated by the Seller, or by any of its creditors or *ex officio* by the Luxembourg Commercial Court. The managers of the Seller have the compulsory obligation to file for the opening of bankruptcy proceedings within 1 (one) month in case the Seller is in a state of cessation of payment (*cessation de paiements*). Bankruptcy proceedings are primarily designed to realise the assets of the bankrupt entity in order to pay off its debts. One of the main effects of such proceedings is the stay of proceedings: unsecured creditors and creditors with a general priority right would, as of the bankruptcy order, no longer be permitted to take any action based on title to movable and immovable assets, nor any enforcement action against the Seller's movable or immovable assets. However, secured creditors who are holding security interests falling within the scope of the Luxembourg Collateral Law, may enforce their security regardless of the bankruptcy adjudication;
- controlled management proceedings (*gestion contrôlée*) which are governed by a Grand-Ducal decree of May 24, 1935 (the "**Decree**"), are available to the Seller, in the event that it no longer has creditworthiness or is experiencing difficulties in meeting all of its commitments;
- composition proceedings (*concordat préventif de faillite*), the obtaining of which is requested by the Seller only after having received a prior consent from a majority of its creditors holding 75 per cent. at least of the claims against the Seller. The obtaining of such composition proceedings will trigger a provisional stay on enforcement of claims by creditors.

In addition to these proceedings, the ability of the Seller to fulfil its obligations under the agreements to which it is a party may be affected by a decision of the Luxembourg Commercial Court to grant a stay on payments (*sursis de paiement*) or to put the Seller into judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*). Judicial liquidation proceedings may be opened at the request of the public prosecutor against a Luxembourg company pursuing an activity violating criminal laws or which is in serious breach or violation of the commercial code or of the Luxembourg laws governing commercial companies. The management of such liquidation proceedings will generally follow similar rules as those applicable to bankruptcy proceedings. Liability of the Seller in respect of the agreements to which it is a party will, in the event of a liquidation of the Seller following bankruptcy or judicial liquidation proceedings, rank after the cost of liquidation (including any debt incurred for the purpose of such liquidation) and those debts of the Seller that are entitled to priority under Luxembourg law. For example, preferential debts under Luxembourg law include, among others:

- certain amounts owed to the Luxembourg Revenue;
- value-added tax and other taxes and duties owed to the Luxembourg Customs and Excise;
- social security contributions; and
- remuneration owed to employees.

For the avoidance of doubt, the above list is not exhaustive.

As of the date of adjudication of bankruptcy, no interest on any unsecured claim will accrue vis-à-vis the bankruptcy estate.

Insolvency proceedings may hence have a material adverse effect on the Seller's business and assets and the Seller's obligations under the agreements to which it is a party.

Finally, international aspects of Luxembourg bankruptcy, controlled management or composition proceedings may be subject to the Recast Insolvency Regulation. In case of a bankruptcy of the Seller, the bankruptcy receiver (*curateur*)

would decide whether or not to continue performance under ongoing contracts (i.e., contracts existing before the bankruptcy order). The bankruptcy receiver may decide to continue the business of the Seller, provided that he obtains the authorisation of the Luxembourg Commercial Court and that such continuation does not cause any prejudice to the creditors. However, two exceptions apply:

- the parties to an agreement may contractually agree that the occurrence of a bankruptcy constitutes an early termination or acceleration event; and
- *intuitu personae contracts* (i.e., contracts whereby the identity of the other party constitutes an essential element upon the signing of the contract) are generally automatically terminated as of the bankruptcy judgment.

In the event that the bankruptcy receiver decides to terminate a contract validly entered into by the Seller prior to the bankruptcy adjudication, the counterparty to such contract may file a claim for damages in the bankruptcy and such claim will rank *pari passu* with claims of all other unsecured creditors and/or initiate proceedings pertaining to a termination of the relevant contract. The counterparty may not require specific performance of the contract.

## **RISK FACTORS REGARDING THE NOTES**

### **Factors which might affect an investor's ability to make an informed assessment of the risks associated with Notes**

The Notes are complex financial products. Investors in the Notes must be able to make an informed assessment of the Notes, based upon full knowledge and understanding of the facts and risks. Investors must determine the suitability of that investment in light of its own circumstances. The following factors might affect an investor's ability to appreciate the risk factors outlined in this Section 2, placing such investor at a greater risk of receiving a lesser return on his investment:

- (i) if such an investor does not have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the Notes and the merits of investing in the Notes in light of the risk factors outlined in this Section 2;
- (ii) if such an investor does not have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of his particular financial situation, the significance of these risk factors and the impact the Notes will have on his overall investment portfolio;
- (iii) if such an investor does not have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the Notes, including where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the investor's currency;
- (iv) if such an investor does not understand thoroughly the terms of the Notes and is not familiar with the behaviour of any relevant indices in the financial markets (including the risks associated thereof) as such investor is more vulnerable from any fluctuations in the financial markets generally; and
- (v) if such an investor is not able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect his investment and his ability to bear the applicable risks.

Potential investors should consider the tax consequences of investing in the Notes and consult their tax adviser about their own tax situation.

### **Credit Risk**

The Issuer is subject to the risk of default in payment by the Borrowers and the failure by the Servicer (or its Sub-servicers) to realise or recover sufficient funds under the arrears and default procedures in respect of the relevant Mortgage Receivables in order to discharge all amounts due and owed by the relevant Borrowers under the relevant Mortgage Receivables. This risk may affect the Issuer's ability to make payments on the Notes but is mitigated to some extent by certain credit enhancement features which are described in Section 5 (*Credit Structure*). There is no assurance that these measures will protect the holders of any Class of Notes against all risks of losses. The Issuer will report the Mortgage Receivables in arrears and the Realised Losses in respect thereof in the Notes and Cash Report on an aggregate basis. Investors should be aware that the Realised Losses reported may not reflect all losses

that already have occurred or are expected to occur, because a Realised Loss is recorded, *inter alia*, only after the Servicer has determined that foreclosure of the Mortgage and other collateral securing the Mortgage Receivable has been completed which process may take a considerable amount of time and may not necessarily be in line with the policies of other originators in the Dutch market.

**Risk that the Majority Class S Noteholder or the Seller will not exercise the Remarketing Call Option or that the Seller will not exercise the Seller Call Option or the Seller or the Managing Sponsor will not exercise the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option or that necessary parties do not co-operate with the exercise of the Remarketing Call Option, the Seller Call Option or the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option which may result in the Notes not being redeemed prior to their legal maturity**

Notwithstanding the Step-up Consideration applicable to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, from the First Optional Redemption Date, no guarantee can be given that the Majority Class S Noteholder or the Seller will on the First Optional Redemption Date or on any Optional Redemption Date thereafter exercise the Remarketing Call Option or the Seller Call Option. The exercise of such right will, among other things, depend on the ability and wish of the Majority Class S Noteholder or the Seller to request the Issuer to sell all Mortgage Receivables at no less than the Required Call Amount or to provide the Issuer with sufficient funds to repay the Noteholders or to restructure the Notes, other than the Class S Notes as further described in Condition 6(d) (*Remarketing Call Option*), and consequently this may result in the Notes not being redeemed prior to their legal maturity. It is noted that the Majority Class S Noteholder may not necessarily hold more than 50 per cent. of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class S Notes, and where no person holds more than 50 per cent. of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class S Notes, the person who holds the greatest amount of Class S Notes by reference to the Principal Amount Outstanding qualifies as Majority Class S Noteholder and hence it could be that a Class S Noteholder holding a relatively small amount of Class S Notes will qualify as Majority Class S Noteholder and is allowed to make substantive decisions which could affect the other Noteholders. Similarly, no guarantee can be given that the Seller or the Managing Sponsor, as the case may be, will on any Notes Payment Date exercise the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option.

Finally, any exercise by the Majority Class S Noteholder or the Seller of the Remarketing Call Option or the Seller Call Option and exercise by the Seller or the Managing Sponsor of the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option is subject to the necessary parties co-operating with the Majority Class S Noteholder and/or the Seller to achieve the successful sale and assignment of the Mortgage Receivables or structuring and marketing of new notes or restructured Notes, as the case may be. None of the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Managing Sponsor, the Majority Class S Noteholder, the Seller, the Arranger or the Lead Manager, have any ability to control or direct such cooperation and if any of such parties would decide not to cooperate this may result in the Notes not being redeemed prior to their legal maturity.

It should be noted that if the Notes will be redeemed prior to the Final Maturity Date, Noteholders may not be able to invest the amounts received as a result of the premature redemption of the Notes on conditions similar to or better than those of the Notes.

Unless specifically and separately mandated, the Lead Manager is not involved in and does not take responsibility in relation to new issuances of notes pursuant to the exercise of the Remarketing Call Option.

**Risks related to early redemption of the Notes in case of the exercise by the Seller of the Clean-Up Call Option, the Seller Call Option, by the Seller or the Managing Sponsor of the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option or the right of the Issuer to exercise the Tax Call Option**

The Issuer has the option to redeem the Notes (other than the Class S Notes) at their Principal Amount Outstanding prematurely, on any Notes Payment Date, subject to and in accordance with Condition 6(e) (*Redemption for tax reasons*), for certain tax reasons by exercise of the Tax Call Option. In addition, the Issuer has the obligation to redeem the Notes (other than the Class S Notes) at their Principal Amount Outstanding prematurely subject to and in accordance with Condition 6(b) (*Mandatory redemption of the Notes other than the Class S Notes*), if the Seller exercises the Clean-Up Call Option, the Seller Call Option or if the Seller or the Managing Sponsor exercises the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option. Upon redemption in full of the Notes (other than the Class S Notes), the Class S Notes will be subject to redemption as well.

Should the Tax Call Option, the Clean-Up Call Option, the Seller Call Option or the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option be exercised, the Notes will be redeemed prior to the Final Maturity Date. Noteholders may not be able to invest the amounts received as a result of the premature redemption of the Notes on conditions similar to

or better than those of the Notes.

**Risk that the Issuer is not able to redeem the Notes at the Final Maturity Date (Maturity Risk)**

The ability of the Issuer to redeem all of the Notes on the Final Maturity Date in full and to pay all amounts due to the Noteholders, including after the occurrence of an Event of Default (which occurs if, amongst others, the Issuer has insufficient funds available to pay any interest due on the Class A Notes and/or the Class B Notes), may depend upon whether the collections under the Mortgage Receivables are sufficient to redeem the Notes.

**Risk related to prepayments on the Mortgage Loans and the purchase of Further Advance Receivables**

The maturity of the Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E and Class F Notes will depend on, *inter alia*, the amount and timing of payment of principal (including, *inter alia*, full and partial prepayments, sale of the Mortgage Receivables by the Issuer, Net Foreclosure Proceeds upon enforcement of a Mortgage Receivable and repurchase by the Seller of Mortgage Receivables) on all Mortgage Receivables and the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of any Further Advance Receivables offered by the Seller and purchased by the Issuer until the First Optional Redemption Date. The average maturity of the Notes will be adversely affected if any of the Further Advance Available Funds are not, or only partially, applied towards the purchase of Further Advance Receivables and any remaining Principal Available Funds are applied towards redemption of the respective Classes of Notes on any Notes Payment Date. Furthermore, the average maturity of the Notes may be adversely affected by a higher or lower than anticipated rate of prepayments on the Mortgage Loans. The rate of prepayment of Mortgage Loans is influenced by a wide variety of economic, social and other factors, including prevailing market interest rates, the rates set on the Mortgage Loans pursuant to the Interest Rate Policy Letter, prevailing mortgage underwriting standards, changes in tax laws (including, but not limited to, amendments to mortgage interest tax deductibility), local and regional economic conditions, declines in real estate prices and changes in Borrowers' behaviour (including, but not limited to, home-owner mobility). No guarantee can be given as to the level of prepayment that the Mortgage Loans may experience, and variation in the rate of prepayments of principal on the Mortgage Loans may affect each Class of Notes differently. The estimated average lives must therefore be viewed with considerable caution and the Noteholders should make their own assessment thereof. Noteholders may not be able to invest the amounts received as a result of the premature redemption of the Notes on conditions similar to or better than those of the Notes.

**Risk of redemption of the Subordinated Notes with a Principal Shortfall**

In accordance with Condition 9(b) (*Principal*), a Subordinated Note may be redeemed subject to Principal Shortfall. This applies to redemption of the Subordinated Notes on the Final Maturity Date. With respect to the Class F Notes this applies also to redemption in accordance with Condition 6(b) (*Mandatory Redemption of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes*) (except in case of the Clean-Up Call Option, the Risk Retention Regulatory Call Option or the Seller Call Option being exercised) and with respect to the Class S Notes this applies also to redemption in accordance with Condition 6(c) (*Redemption of the Class S Notes*). As a consequence, a holder of such Subordinated Note may not receive the full Principal Amount Outstanding of such Subordinated Note upon redemption in accordance with and subject to Condition 6 (*Redemption*).

**Risk that changes of law will have an effect on the Notes**

The structure of the issue of the Notes and the credit ratings which are to be assigned to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes are based on Dutch law, Luxembourg law and the laws of England and Wales in effect as at the date of this Prospectus. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible change to Dutch law, Luxembourg law and the laws of England and Wales or administrative practice in the Netherlands, Luxembourg or England and Wales after the date of this Prospectus.

Currently, the laws, regulations and administrative practice and the interpretation thereof relating to mortgage-backed securities such as the Notes are in a state of constant change in Europe (reference is, for example, made to the regulatory initiatives as described in the risk factor *Regulatory initiatives may result in increased regulatory capital requirements and/or decreased liquidity in respect of the Notes*) and it is impossible for the Issuer to predict how these changes may in the future impact investors in the Notes, whether directly or indirectly.

**Subordinated Notes bear a greater risk of non-payment than Higher Ranking Classes of Notes**

With respect to any Class of Notes being Subordinated Notes, the applicable subordination is designed to provide credit enhancement to any Class of Notes with a higher payment priority than such Class of Notes. The Noteholders of any Class of Notes with a lower payment priority bear a greater risk of non-payment than any Class of Notes with a higher payment priority than such Class of Notes. In accordance with the Conditions and the Trust Agreement on each Notes Payment Date, (i) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class B Notes are

subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, (ii) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class C Notes are subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes and the Class B Notes, (iii) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class D Notes are subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes and the Class C Notes, (iv) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class E Notes are subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes, (v) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class F Notes are subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes and (vi) payments of the Class S Revenue Amount and principal on the Class S Notes are subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes. The obligation to pay the Step-up Consideration in respect of any Class (unless an Enforcement Notice is delivered) is subordinated to payments of a higher order of priority including, but not limited to, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes in accordance with the Conditions and the Trust Agreement (see also *Step-up Consideration payable in respect of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes after the First Optional Redemption Date are subordinated to certain other payments* below). See further Section 5 (*Credit Structure*) and Section 4.1 (*Terms and Conditions*).

**After the First Optional Redemption Date, the Class S Noteholders do not receive interest until the other Classes of Notes are redeemed in full**

The interest payable on the Class S Notes is the Class S Revenue Amount, which is on any Notes Payment Date (a) prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, an amount equal to the Available Revenue Funds remaining, if any, after all items ranking above item (ee) of the Revenue Priority of Payments have been paid in full, less in case all Higher Ranking Class of Notes have been redeemed in full, an amount equal to the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class S Notes and (b) after the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, the amount remaining, if any, after all items ranking above item (s) of the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments have been paid in full, less an amount equal to the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class S Notes. If the Notes are not redeemed on the First Optional Redemption Date, the Available Revenue Funds remaining after all items ranking above item (dd) of the Revenue Priority of Payments have been paid in full will be applied towards satisfaction of items (a) up to and including (f) of the Redemption Priority of Payments subject to and in accordance with the Redemption Priority of Payments until the Class F Notes are redeemed in full. As a result, if the Notes are not redeemed on the First Optional Redemption Date, the Class S Notes will not receive any interest until all other Classes of Notes have been redeemed.

**Step-up Consideration payable in respect of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes after the First Optional Redemption Date are subordinated to certain other payments**

After the First Optional Redemption Date, the Noteholders of each of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes will in accordance with the Revenue Priority of Payments, on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis within a Class and in accordance with the respective amounts outstanding of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes, respectively, at such time, receive the Step-up Consideration in respect of such Class, if available.

Following the First Optional Redemption Date and provided that no Enforcement Notice has been delivered, the obligation to pay the Step-up Consideration in respect of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes is subordinated to payments of a higher order of priority including, but not limited to, any amount necessary to (i) pay interest (other than the Step-up Consideration) on such Class, (ii) make good any shortfall reflected in the Principal Deficiency Ledgers in respect of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes until the debit balance, if any, on each such Principal Deficiency Ledger is reduced to zero and (iii) replenish the Reserve Account up to the amount of the Reserve Account Senior Target Level, the Reserve Account Class C Target Level, the Reserve Account Class D Target Level, the Reserve Account Class E Target Level and the Reserve Account Class F Target Level in accordance with and subject to the Revenue Priority of Payments.

After the First Optional Redemption Date and provided that no Enforcement Notice has been delivered, in the event that on any Notes Payment Date, prior to redemption in full of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes, the Issuer has insufficient funds available to it to



satisfy its obligations in respect of Step-up Consideration due in respect of any Class on such Notes Payment Date, the amount available (if any) shall be applied towards satisfaction of the Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date to the holders of (i) the Class A Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class A Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class A Noteholders at such time and, thereafter, (ii) the Class B Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class B Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class B Noteholders at such time and, thereafter (iii) the Class C Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class C Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class C Noteholders at such time and, thereafter (iv) the Class D Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class D Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class D Noteholders at such time and, thereafter (v) the Class E Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class E Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class E Noteholders at such time and, thereafter (vi) the Class F Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class F Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class F Noteholders at such time.

Non-payment of the Step-up Consideration will not cause an Event of Default but a *pro rata* share of such shortfall shall be treated as if it were an amount due on the next succeeding Notes Payment Date as long as such Step-up Consideration has not been paid. The credit ratings assigned by the Credit Rating Agencies do not address the likelihood of any payment of the Step-up Consideration in respect of any relevant Class of Rated Notes.

#### **The obligations of the Issuer under the Notes are limited recourse**

Each of the Noteholders shall only have recourse in respect of any claim against the Issuer in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments (see Section 5.2 (*Priority of Payments*)). The Noteholders and the other Secured Creditors shall not have recourse on any assets of the Issuer other than (i) the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights, (ii) the balance standing to the credit of the Issuer Transaction Accounts and (iii) the amounts received under the Transaction Documents. In the event that the Security in respect of the Notes has been fully enforced and the proceeds of such enforcement, after payment of all other claims ranking under the Trust Agreement in priority to the Notes are insufficient to pay in full all principal and interest, if any, and other amounts whatsoever due in respect of such Notes, the Noteholders shall have no further claim against the Issuer or the Security Trustee in respect of any such unpaid amounts (see Condition 9(d) (*Limited recourse*)). If, upon default by the Borrowers and after exercise by the Servicer of all available remedies in respect of the Mortgage Receivables, the Issuer does not receive the full amount due from such Borrowers, the Noteholders may receive by way of principal repayment on the Notes an amount less than the face amount of their Notes and the Issuer may be unable to pay in full interest due on the Notes, to the extent set forth in Condition 9 (*Subordination and limited recourse*). On any Notes Payment Date, any such losses on the Mortgage Receivables will be allocated as described in Section 5 (*Credit Structure*).

#### **Risk relating to conflict of interest between the interests of holders of different Classes of Notes and Secured Creditors**

Circumstances may arise when the interests of the holders of different Classes of Notes could conflict. The Trust Agreement contains provisions requiring the Security Trustee to have regard to the interests of the Noteholders as regards all powers, trust, authorities, duties and discretions of the Security Trustee (except where expressly provided otherwise). If, in the sole opinion of the Security Trustee in respect of certain matters there is a conflict between the interests of the holders of different Classes of Notes, the Security Trustee shall have regard only to the interests of the Higher Ranking Class of Notes. In addition, the Security Trustee shall have regard to the interests of the other Secured Creditors and, in case of a conflict of interest between the Secured Creditors, the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments set forth in the Trust Agreement determines which interest of which Secured Creditor prevails. Noteholders should be aware that the interest of Secured Creditors ranking higher in the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments than the relevant Class of Notes shall prevail.

#### **Other conflicts of interest**

Certain Transaction Parties, such as the Seller, the Servicer, the Originators and the Portfolio Manager are the same entity or form part of the same group or one or more have ultimately a common shareholder and act in different capacities in relation to the Transaction Documents and may also be engaged in other commercial relationships, in particular, provide banking, investment and other financial services to the Transaction Parties and other relevant parties. In such relationships, *inter alios*, the Seller, the Servicer and the Portfolio Manager are not obliged to take into consideration the interests of the Noteholders. Consequently, a conflict of interest may arise.

Furthermore, the Issuer Directors are Mr. Riccardo Incani, Mr. Luigi Maulà, Mrs. Gaelle Attardo Kontzler, who are each employees of Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. acts as Issuer Administrator and

Domiciliation Agent to the Issuer. The sole shareholder of Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., is Intertrust (Netherlands) B.V., which belongs to the same group of companies as Intertrust Management B.V., which is the Shareholder Director and Amsterdamsch Trustee's Kantoor B.V., which is the Security Trustee Director. Therefore, as each of the Directors, the Issuer Administrator and the Domiciliation Agent have obligations towards the Issuer and towards each other and such parties are also creditors (each as a Secured Creditor) of the Issuer, and the Security Trustee acts as a trustee to the Noteholders and the other Secured Creditors and is as such obliged to take into consideration the interests of the Noteholders and the other Secured Creditors, a conflict of interest may arise.

In this respect it is noted that in the Management Agreements between each of the Directors with the entity of which it has been appointed managing director (*statutair directeur*), each of the Directors agrees and undertakes to, *inter alia*, (i) as director of the such entity, refrain from any action detrimental to any of the such entity's obligations under the Transaction Documents, (ii) ensure that the relevant entity shall undertake no other business except as provided for in the Transaction Documents until it no longer has any actual or contingent liabilities under any of the Transaction Documents, (iii) in respect of the Issuer Directors, exercise all its rights and/or powers by virtue of being director of the Issuer in compliance with the Transaction Documents and manage the affairs of the Issuer in accordance with proper and prudent Luxembourg business practice and in accordance with the requirements of Luxembourg law and Luxembourg accounting practice with the same care that it exercises or would exercise in connection with the administration of similar matters held for its own account or for the account of third parties, (iv) in respect of the Security Trustee Director and Shareholder Director, manage the affairs of the Security Trustee and the Shareholder, respectively, in accordance with proper and prudent Dutch business practice and in accordance with the requirements of Dutch law and accounting practice with the same care it exercises or would exercise the administration of similar matters whether held for its own account or for the account of third parties and it shall use its best reasonable effort as to not adversely affect the then current credit ratings assigned to the Rated Notes and (v) in respect of the Shareholder Director, as director of the Shareholder exercise its voting and other shareholder rights and powers (if any) in accordance with the Issuer's obligations under the Transaction Documents and/or as otherwise instructed by the Security Trustee. Furthermore, in the Administration Agreement, the Issuer Administrator has undertaken to do all such acts and things (other than being liable for the payment of principal or interest on any Note) that are required to be done by the Issuer pursuant to the Conditions and the Transaction Documents and comply with any proper directions, orders and instructions which the Issuer or the Security Trustee may from time to time give to it in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement (and in the event of any conflict those of the Security Trustee shall prevail). As a result, in the event a conflict of interest arises in respect of the relevant parties as described above, such parties are obliged to act in accordance with these and other obligations under Transaction Documents. If for whatever reason any such parties would not comply with any of its obligations under the Transaction Documents, this may result in the Issuer not being able to meet its obligations under the Notes, as further set out in the paragraph *The Issuer has counterparty risk exposure* above.

**Resolution adopted at a meeting of the holders of the Most Senior Class is binding on all Noteholders and a resolution adopted by a Noteholders' meeting of a relevant Class is binding on all Noteholders of that relevant Class**

The Trust Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of the Noteholders of any Class to consider matters affecting the interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution, of such Noteholders of the relevant Class of a change of any of the Conditions or any provisions of the Transaction Documents. An Extraordinary Resolution passed at any Meeting of the Most Senior Class shall be binding upon all Noteholders of a Class irrespective of the effect upon them, provided that in case of an Extraordinary Resolution approving a Basic Terms Change, such Extraordinary Resolution shall not be effective unless it shall have been approved by Extraordinary Resolutions of Noteholders of each such Class or unless and to the extent that it shall not, in the sole opinion of the Security Trustee, be materially prejudicial to the interests of Noteholders of each such Class. All resolutions, including Extraordinary Resolutions, duly adopted at a Meeting are binding upon all Noteholders of the relevant Class, whether or not they are present at the Meeting. Changes to the Transaction Documents and the Conditions may therefore be made without the approval of the Noteholders of a relevant Class of Notes (other than the Most Senior Class) in case of a resolution of the Noteholders of the Most Senior Class or individual Noteholder in case of a resolution of the relevant Class and/or in each case without the Noteholder being present at or aware of the relevant meeting (see for more details and information on the required majorities and quorum, Condition 14 (*Meetings of Noteholders; Modification; Consents; Waiver*) below). Noteholders are therefore exposed to the risk that changes are made to the Transaction Documents and the Conditions without their knowledge or consent and/or which may have an adverse effect on it.

**The Security Trustee may agree to modifications without the Noteholders' prior consent**

Pursuant to the terms of the Trust Agreement, the Security Trustee may agree without the consent of the Noteholders to (i) any modification of any of the provisions of the Trust Agreement, the Notes or any other Transaction Document 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 of the provisions of the Trust Agreement, the Notes or any other Transaction Document which is in the opinion of the Security Trustee not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders provided that a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation is available in respect of such modification, authorisation or waiver. Any such modification, authorisation or waiver shall be binding on the Noteholders and other Secured Creditors and, if the Security Trustee so requires, such modification shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13 (*Notices*) as soon as practicable thereafter.

In addition, the Security Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders, to (a) the entering into of a new Transaction Document by the Issuer with a successor of the relevant counterparty or (b) the transfer of the rights and obligations under a Transaction Document by the relevant counterparty to a successor provided that (i) a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation is available in connection with such transfer or contracting, (ii) the rights deriving from such new transaction document, if any, will be pledged to the Security Trustee and (iii) if the relevant counterparty will be a Secured Creditor, the relevant successor will accede to the Parallel Debt Agreement and will agree to be bound by the provisions thereof (including the limited recourse and no petition provisions thereof).

The Security Trustee may further agree with the other parties to any Transaction Document, without the consent of the Noteholders, to any modification of the relevant Transaction Documents (including the Swap Agreement) in order to enable the Issuer and/or the Swap Counterparty to comply with any requirements which apply to it under EMIR, the CRA Regulation, the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/3 (including, without limitation, any associated regulatory or implementing technical standards and advice, guidance or recommendations from relevant supervisory regulators), the Securitisation Regulation, the Benchmark Regulation (subject to Condition 14(g) (*Modification to facilitate Replacement Reference Rate with consent of the Noteholders*)), the CRR Securitisation Amendment and/or for the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus to qualify as STS securitisation, subject to receipt by the Security Trustee of a certificate of the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty certifying to the Security Trustee that the amendments requested by the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty, as the case may be, are to be made solely for the purpose of enabling the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty, as the case may be, to satisfy its requirements under EMIR, the CRA Regulation, the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/3 (including, without limitation, any associated regulatory or implementing technical standards and advice, guidance or recommendations from relevant supervisory regulators), the Securitisation Regulation, the Benchmark Regulation (subject to Condition 14(g) (*Modification to facilitate Replacement Reference Rate with consent of the Noteholders*)), the CRR Securitisation Amendment and/or for the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus to qualify as STS securitisation, provided that the Security Trustee shall not be obliged to agree to any modification which, in the reasonable opinion of the Security Trustee, would have the effect of (A) exposing the Security Trustee or any other Secured Creditor (unless with its consent) to any additional liability or (B) adding to or increasing the obligations, liabilities or duties, or decreasing the protections, of the Security Trustee or any other Secured Creditor (unless with its consent) in respect of the Notes, the relevant Transaction Documents and/or the Conditions and further provided that the Security Trustee has received written confirmation from the relevant Swap Counterparty in respect of such Swap Agreement that it has consented to such amendment.

**Certain modifications, amendments, consents and waivers in respect of the Conditions and Transaction Documents may only be made with the Swap Counterparty's and other parties' prior consent**

The Swap Counterparty's prior consent is required for modifications, amendments, consents and waivers by the Security Trustee in respect of any Condition or any Transaction Document that, in the sole determination of the Swap Counterparty, materially and adversely affect the Swap Counterparty's position, which material adverse effect on the Swap Counterparty's position shall be deemed to have occurred if the modification, amendment, consent or waiver (i) would cause, as determined by the Swap Counterparty in its reasonable opinion (A) the Swap Counterparty to pay more or receive less under the Swap Agreement or (B) a decrease (from the Swap Counterparty's perspective) in the value (as specified in the Swap Agreement) of the Swap Transaction under the Swap Agreement; (ii) would cause any of the Issuer's obligations to the Swap Counterparty under the Swap Agreement to be further contractually subordinated, relative to the level of subordination of such obligations as of the Closing Date, to the Issuer's obligations to any other Secured Creditor or (C) exclusively as a result of such modification, amendment, consent or waiver, the Post-Modification Replacement Value of any Transaction to be a smaller positive number or a greater negative number when compared to the Pre-Modification Replacement Value of such Transaction (with each such capitalised term as defined in the Swap Agreement); or (iii) would affect, in the reasonable opinion of the Swap Counterparty, the validity of any of the Security granted under the Transaction Documents, the amount or timing of

any payment or delivery under the Swap Agreement or the Swap Counterparty's rights under the Transaction Documents, or is otherwise materially prejudicial to the Swap Counterparty. The Swap Counterparty may not unreasonably withhold or delay such consent and no such consent will be required if the Swap Counterparty has failed to confirm in writing to the Security Trustee that it has declined to provide its consent or to make the determinations required to be made by it under limbs (i) or (iii) above, in each case, within 15 Business Days of written request by the Issuer. Furthermore, the Security Trustee requires the prior written consent of the Swap Counterparty before it provides its written consent to an amendment or waiver of certain negative undertakings of the Issuer related to a refinancing, sale, transfer or disposal of assets of the Issuer with a view to prematurely redeeming the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in circumstances not expressly permitted or provided for in the Transaction Documents as at the Closing Date. The Swap Counterparty may not unreasonably withhold or delay such consent and no such consent will be required if the Swap Counterparty has failed either (x) to provide its written consent or (y) to confirm in writing to the Security Trustee that it has declined to provide its consent, in each case within 15 Business Days of written request by the Issuer. Therefore, there is a risk to Noteholders that the Swap Counterparty can, in effect, veto certain proposed modifications, amendments or consents or waivers in respect of the Conditions and the Transaction Documents particularly if the proposed modification, amendment or waiver is intended to lead to a redemption of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, prior to the Final Maturity Date.

As a consequence of the veto rights of the Swap Counterparty and the Seller, the Issuer and the Noteholders may experience difficulties to implement certain changes to the transaction described in this Prospectus and the Transaction Documents.

#### **Risk related to absence of Portfolio and Performance Reports**

Pursuant to the Trust Agreement, in case the Issuer Administrator does not receive a Portfolio and Performance Report from the Servicer with respect to a Mortgage Calculation Period, the Issuer (or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf) shall have the right to calculate and determine the Available Revenue Funds and the Available Principal Funds and all amounts payable under the Transaction Documents using the three most recent Portfolio and Performance Reports available in accordance with the Administration Agreement.

When the Issuer or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf receives the Portfolio and Performance Reports relating to the Mortgage Calculation Period for which such calculations have been made, it will make reconciliation calculations and reconciliation payments and credit or debit, as applicable, such amounts from the Revenue Reconciliation Ledger and the Principal Reconciliation Ledger as set out in the Administration Agreement. Any (i) calculations properly done in accordance with the Trust Agreement and in accordance with the Administration Agreement, (ii) payments made and payments not made under any of the Notes and Transaction Documents in accordance with such calculations and (iii) reconciliation calculations and reconciliation payments made or payments not made as a result of such reconciliation calculations, each in accordance with the Administration Agreement, shall be deemed to be done, made or not made in accordance with the provisions of the Transaction Documents and will in themselves not lead to an event of default or any other default or termination event under any of the Transaction Documents or breach of any triggers included therein (including but not limited to Assignment Notification Events and Pledge Notification Events). Therefore there is a risk that the Issuer pays out less or more interest and/or Step-up Consideration, to the extent applicable, and, respectively, less or more principal on the Notes than would have been payable if Portfolio and Performance Reports were available.

#### **Risks related to the limited liquidity of the Notes**

There is not, at present, any active and liquid secondary market for the Notes. Although application has been made to Euronext Amsterdam for the Notes to be admitted to the official list and trading on its regulated market, there can be no assurance that a secondary market for any of the Notes will develop, or, if a secondary market does develop, that it will provide the holders of the Notes with liquidity or that such liquidity will continue for the life of the Notes. A decrease in the liquidity of the Notes may cause, in turn, an increase in the volatility associated with the price of the Notes. Therefore, investors may not be able to sell their Notes easily or at prices that will provide them with a yield comparable to similar investments that have a developed secondary market.

Despite recent improved market conditions in Dutch residential mortgage-backed securities, the secondary market is still experiencing disruptions resulting from reduced investor demand for mortgage loans and mortgage-backed securities. This has had a material adverse impact on the market value of mortgage-backed securities similar to the Notes. As a result, the secondary market for mortgage-backed securities is experiencing limited liquidity. These conditions may improve, continue or worsen in the future. Limited liquidity in the secondary market for mortgage-backed securities has had and may continue to have an adverse effect on the market value of mortgage-backed

securities, especially those securities that are more sensitive to prepayment, credit or interest rate risk and those securities that have been structured to meet the investment requirements of limited categories of investors. Consequently, investors may not be able to sell or acquire credit protection on their Notes readily. The market values of the Notes are likely to fluctuate and may be difficult to determine. Any of these fluctuations may be significant and could result in significant losses to investors.

In addition, the forced sale into the market of mortgage-backed securities held by structured investment vehicles, hedge funds, issuers of collateralised debt obligations and other similar entities that are experiencing funding difficulties could adversely affect an investor's ability to sell the Notes and/or the price an investor receives for the Notes in the secondary market. Thus, Noteholders bear the risk of limited liquidity of the secondary market for mortgage-backed securities and the effect thereof on the value of the Notes.

#### **Risk related to the ECB Purchase Programme**

In September 2014, the ECB initiated an asset purchase programme whereby it envisages to bring inflation back to levels in line with the ECB's objective to maintain the price stability in the euro area and, also, to help enterprises across Europe to enjoy better access to credit, boost investments, create jobs and thus support the overall economic growth. The expanded asset purchase programme commenced in March 2015 and encompasses the earlier announced asset-backed securities purchase programme and the covered bond purchase programme. In March 2016, the ECB announced that the combined monthly purchases under the asset purchase programme were to increase as of April 2016 to EUR 80 billion and that it would include investment-grade euro-denominated bonds issued by non-banking corporations established in the euro area in the list of assets eligible for regular purchases under a new corporate sector purchase programme. As of March 2017 the monthly purchases were reduced to EUR 60 billion. In October 2017, the ECB announced that the combined monthly purchases would be further reduced from EUR 60 billion to EUR 30 billion from January 2018 until the end of September 2018. On 14 June 2018, the ECB stated that it anticipates that, after September 2018, the monthly pace of the net asset purchases will be reduced to EUR 15 billion until the end of December 2018 and that net purchases will then end. On 13 December 2018, the Governing Council of the ECB decided that net purchases under the asset purchase programme would end in December 2018. On 7 March 2019, the Governing Council indicated that it intends to continue reinvesting, in full, the principal payments from maturing securities purchased under the asset purchase programme for an extended period of time past the date when the Governing Council starts raising the key ECB interest rates, and in any case for as long as necessary to maintain favourable liquidity conditions and an ample degree of monetary accommodation. It remains uncertain which effect these asset purchase programmes will have on the volatility in the financial markets and the overall economy in the Eurozone and the wider European Union. In addition, the termination of the asset purchase programme could have an adverse effect on the secondary market value of the Notes and the liquidity in the secondary market for the Notes.

#### **Risk related to the Notes held in global form**

The Notes will initially be held by the Common Safekeeper on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg in the form of a Global Note which will be exchangeable for Definitive Notes in limited circumstances as more fully described in Section 4.2 (*Form*). For as long as any Notes are represented by a Global Note held by the Common Safekeeper on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, payments of principal, interest, if any, and any other amounts on a Global Note will be made through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (as the case may be) against presentation or surrender (as the case may be) of the relevant Global Note and, in the case of a Temporary Global Note, certification as to non-U.S. beneficial ownership. The bearer of the relevant Global Note, being the common safekeeper for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, shall be treated by the Issuer and the Paying Agent as the sole holder of the relevant Notes represented by such Global Note with respect to the payment of principal, interest, if any, and any other amounts payable in respect of the Notes.

Notes which are represented by a Global Note will be transferable only in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be.

Thus, the Noteholders will have to rely on the procedures of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg for transfers, payments and communications from the Issuer, which may cause the Issuer being unable to meet its obligations under the Notes.

#### **Notes in definitive form and denominations in integral multiples**

The Notes have a denomination consisting of a minimum authorised denomination of EUR 125,000 plus higher integral multiples of EUR 1,000 with a maximum denomination of EUR 249,000. Accordingly, it is possible that the

Notes may be traded in amounts in excess of the minimum authorised denomination that are not integral multiples of such denomination. In such a case, if Notes in definitive form are required to be issued, a Noteholder who holds a principal amount of a Note less than the minimum authorised denomination at the relevant time may not receive a Note in definitive form in respect of such holding and may need to purchase a principal amount of Notes such that their holding amounts to the minimum authorised denomination (or another relevant denomination amount). Notes in definitive form, if issued, will only be printed and issued in denominations of EUR 125,000 and integral multiples of EUR 1,000 in excess thereof up to and including EUR 249,000. No Notes in definitive form will be issued with a denomination above EUR 249,000. If Notes in definitive form are issued, Noteholders should be aware that these Notes in definitive form which have a denomination that is not an integral multiple of the minimum authorised denomination may be illiquid and difficult to trade.

**Return on investment in Notes will be affected by charges incurred by investors**

An investor's total return on an investment in Notes will be affected by the level of fees charged to the investor, including fees charged to the investor as a result of the Notes being held in a clearing system. Such fees may include charges for opening accounts, transfers of securities, custody services and fees for payment of principal, interest or other sums due under the terms of the Notes. Investors should carefully investigate these fees before making their investment decision.

**No obligation for the Issuer to compensate Noteholders for any tax withheld on behalf of any tax authority**

All payments of, or in respect of, principal of and interest on the Notes will be made without withholding of, or deduction for, or on account of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or charges of whatsoever nature imposed or levied unless the withholding or deduction of such taxes, duties, assessments or charges are required by law. In that event, the Issuer will make the required withholding or deduction of such taxes, duties, assessments or charges for the account of the Noteholders, as the case may be, and shall not pay any additional amounts to such Noteholders. In particular, but without limitation, no additional amounts shall be payable in respect of any Note or Coupon presented for payment where such twenty per cent. withholding tax or deduction is required to be made pursuant to the Luxembourg law of December 23, 2005 introducing a final withholding tax on certain interest deriving from savings income, as amended, as regards Luxembourg resident individuals.

**In certain circumstances, the Issuer and the Noteholders may be subject to U.S. withholding tax under FATCA**

Whilst the Notes are in global form and held in the clearing systems, in all but the most remote circumstances it is not expected that Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (the "**Code**") or regulations and other authoritative guidance thereunder ("**FATCA**") will affect the amount of any payment received by the common safekeeper. However, FATCA may affect payments made to custodians or intermediaries in the subsequent payment chain leading to the ultimate investor if any such custodian or intermediary generally is unable to receive payments free of FATCA withholding. FATCA may affect payment to any ultimate investor that is a financial institution that is not entitled to receive payments free of FATCA withholding, or an ultimate investor that fails to provide its broker (or other custodian or intermediary from which it receives payment) with any information, forms, other documentation or consents that may be necessary for the payments to be made free of FATCA withholding. Investors should choose custodians or intermediaries with care (to ensure each is compliant with FATCA or other laws or agreements related to FATCA) and provide each custodian or intermediary with any information, forms, other documentation or consents that may be necessary for such custodian or intermediary to make a payment free of FATCA withholding. Investors should consult their own tax adviser to obtain a more detailed explanation of FATCA and how FATCA may affect them. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Notes, the Issuer's obligations under the Notes are discharged once it has paid the common safekeeper for the clearing systems (as bearer of the Notes) and neither the Issuer nor any Paying Agent will be required to pay additional amounts should FATCA withholding apply to any amount transmitted through the clearing systems and thereafter through custodians or other intermediaries.

If the Issuer does not become a "**Participating FFI**" by entering into an agreement with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("**IRS**") to provide the IRS with certain information in respect of its account holders and investors (including entities that hold the Notes), or is not otherwise exempt from or in deemed compliance with FATCA, the Issuer may be subject to FATCA withholding on payments received from U.S. sources and certain payments from Participating FFIs which are attributable to US sources. Any such withholding imposed on the Issuer may reduce the amounts available to the Issuer to make payments on the Notes.

FATCA is particularly complex and its application is uncertain at this time. The above description is based in part on regulations, official guidance and model intergovernmental agreements implementing FATCA, all of which are subject

to change or may be implemented in a materially different form. Prospective investors should consult their tax advisers on how these rules may apply to the Issuer and to payments they may receive in connection with the Notes.

### **EU State Aid**

In 2006 the EU Commission requested information from Luxembourg in respect of the Luxembourg Securitisation Act and the Luxembourg law on investment companies in risk capital (SICAR), as regards the compatibility of these laws with European provisions on State Aid. The Luxembourg Government replied to the questions raised in the summer of 2006. Following the reply by Luxembourg, the EU Commission has so far never taken any formal position on the question. As the discussion dates back over 5 years, it is generally expected that the Securitisation Act should not constitute prohibited State Aid, *inter alia*, as securitisation should not be viewed as a business enterprise. However, by lack of formal conclusion by the EU Commission it cannot be entirely excluded that the EU Commission would come back on the issue. In the event that the Luxembourg Securitisation Act would be considered to constitute prohibited State Aid, Luxembourg tax leakage at the level of the Issuer may increase both for the past as for the future. As set out above, there is no obligation for the Issuer to compensate Noteholders for any tax withheld on behalf of any tax authority (see also Condition 7 (*Taxation*)). Such an increase of the Issuer's tax leakage could therefore adversely affect the ability of the Issuer to make payments to the Noteholders under the Notes which could lead to losses under the Notes.

### **Regulatory initiatives may result in increased regulatory capital requirements and/or decreased liquidity in respect of the Notes**

In Europe, the United States, and elsewhere there is increased political and regulatory scrutiny of the asset-backed securities industry. This has resulted in a raft of measures for increased regulation which are currently at various stages of implementation and which may have an adverse impact on the regulatory position for certain investors in securitisation exposures and/or the incentives for certain investors to hold asset-backed securities, and may thereby affect the liquidity of such securities. Investors in the Notes are responsible for analysing their own regulatory position and none of the Issuer, the Arrangers, each of the Lead Manager, the Managing Sponsor, the Portfolio Manager, each Originator, the Servicer or the Seller makes any representation to any prospective investor or purchaser of the Notes regarding the regulatory capital treatment of their investment on the date of this Prospectus or at any time in the future.

On 26 June 2013 the Council and the European Parliament adopted the package known as "CRD IV". The CRD IV package replaces the previous CRD with the CRD IV and the CRR which aims to create a sounder and safer financial system. The CRD IV governs amongst other things the access to deposit-taking activities while the CRR establishes the majority of prudential requirements with which certain categories of investors need to comply. The CRR has come into force in all European Union Member States from 1 January 2014. The CRD IV has been implemented in the Netherlands on 1 August 2014.

Following certain proposals of the Basel Committee and the Financial Stability Board, the European Commission proposed on 23 November 2016 a comprehensive package of banking reforms (the "**EU Banking Reforms**"). This includes changes to CRD IV, CRR, BRRD and SRM Regulation. In short the following key elements are included in the proposal: (a) a binding 3 per cent. leverage ratio for banks, (b) a binding detailed net stable funding ratio for banks, (c) macroprudential tools for supervisory authorities, (d) a new category of "non-preferred" senior debt, (e) revisions in the framework for a minimum requirement, for own funds and eligible liabilities, (f) a requirement to have more risk-sensitive own funds for banks trading in certain instruments (further to Basel Committee's fundamental review of the trading book), (g) the introduction of the new total loss-absorbing capacity standard for global systemically important institutions, (h) a revised calculation method for derivatives exposures, (i) changes to the framework for institution specific additional own funds ('pillar 2') and (j) the introduction of (additional) moratorium powers of competent authorities to suspend contractual obligations.

The EU Banking Reforms do not yet incorporate certain amendments discussed on the level of the Basel Committee in the context of Basel IV, such as the regulatory treatment of credit and operational risk. The EU Banking Reforms are still subject to debate and approval at the EU Level as well as implementation and entry into force in the Member States. On 19 February 2019 the council of the European Union circulated its approval letter concerning the package, subject to adoption by the European Parliament. It is expected that the EU Banking Reforms will enter into force in the first half year of 2019 and will become effective no earlier than mid-2020 but the final timing may change.

Investors should, *inter alia*, be aware of the EU risk retention, transparency and due diligence requirements which currently apply in respect of various types of EU regulated investors including credit institutions, authorised alternative

investment fund managers, investment firms, insurance and reinsurance undertakings, UCITS-managers and certain pension schemes. Amongst other things, such requirements restrict a relevant investor from investing in asset-backed securities unless (i) that investor is able to demonstrate that it has undertaken certain due diligence in respect of various matters including its note position, the underlying assets and the relevant sponsor or originator and (ii) the originator, sponsor or original lender in respect of the relevant securitisation has explicitly disclosed to the investor that it will retain, on an ongoing basis, a material net economic interest of not less than 5 per cent. in respect of certain specified credit risk tranches or asset exposures. Failure to comply with one or more of the requirements may result in various penalties including, in the case of those investors subject to regulatory capital requirements, the imposition of an increased capital charge on the notes acquired by the relevant investor or an obligation to deduct the value of the positions from the regulatory capital components of the investor.

#### *Securitisation Regulation*

On 12 December 2017, the European Parliament adopted the Securitisation Regulation which lays down common rules on securitisation and which applies from 1 January 2019. This Securitisation Regulation creates a single set of common rules for European “institutional investors” (as defined in the Securitisation Regulation) as regards (i) risk retention, (ii) due diligence, (iii) transparency and (iv) underwriting criteria for loans to be comprised in securitisation pools. Such common rules replace the existing provisions in CRR, Solvency II, Solvency II Regulation and the AIFMR and introduce similar rules for UCITS management companies as regulated by the UCITS Directive and institutions for occupational retirement provisions falling within the scope of Directive (EU) 2016/2341 or an investment manager or an authorised entity appointed by an institution for occupational retirement provisions pursuant to article 32 of Directive (EU) 2016/2341. Secondly, the Securitisation Regulation creates a European framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisations (STS securitisations). The Securitisation Regulation applies to the fullest extent to the Notes. The securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus is intended to qualify as an STS securitisation within the meaning of article 18 of the Securitisation Regulation. Consequently, the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus meets, on the date of this Prospectus, the requirements of articles 19 to 22 of the Securitisation Regulation and will be notified by the Seller and the Managing Sponsor on or prior to the Closing Date to be included in the list published by ESMA referred to in article 27(5) of the Securitisation Regulation. The Seller, the Managing Sponsor and the Issuer have used the service of PCS, a third party authorised pursuant to article 28 of the Securitisation Regulation, to verify whether the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus complies with articles 19 to 22 of the Securitisation Regulation and the compliance with such requirements is expected to be verified by PCS on the Closing Date. No assurance can be provided that the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus does or continues to qualify as an STS securitisation under the Securitisation Regulation at any point in time in the future. None of the Issuer, the Issuer Administrator, the Seller, the Managing Sponsor, the Lead Manager, the Arrangers, the Security Trustee, the Servicer or any of the other transaction parties makes any representation or accepts any liability for the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus to qualify as an STS securitisation under the Securitisation Regulation at any point in time in the future. For the avoidance of doubt, in relation to the Remarketing Call Option, upon the exercise thereof in accordance with Condition 6(d) (*Remarketing Call Option*), the Managing Sponsor shall not be required to act as sponsor as defined in the Securitisation Regulation and/or to fulfil the retention requirement in accordance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation in respect of the relevant new notes or restructured Notes and there is no guarantee that such new notes or restructured Notes and the transaction in connection therewith meet the STS requirements.

Various parties to the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus are subject to the requirements of the Securitisation Regulation. However, there is at present some uncertainty in relation to some of these requirements, including in particular with regard to the transparency obligations imposed under article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation, the Draft RTS Risk Retention in relation to article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation and the Draft RTS Homogeneity (see Section 4.4 (*Regulatory and industry compliance*) and Section 6.1 (*Stratification tables*) for further detail on this) in relation to article 20(8) of the Securitisation Regulation. The Draft RTS Risk Retention is in final draft adopted by the EBA and submitted to the European Commission for adoption. The Draft RTS Homogeneity is in draft form and not yet final or been adopted. Therefore, the final scope of their application and impact of the conformity of risk retention and the Mortgage Loans to the final regulatory technical standards is not assured (and such non-conformity may adversely and materially impact the value, liquidity of, and the amount payable under the Notes). Prospective investors must make their own decisions in this regard.

#### *Reporting requirements under the Securitisation Regulation*

Pursuant to article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation, the originator, the sponsor and securitisation special purpose entity (“**SSPE**”) of a securitisation shall designate amongst themselves one entity to fulfil the information requirements set out in points (a), (b), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of the first subparagraph of article 7(1), which includes making available



the prospectus and the transaction documents, to a regulated securitisation repository. In accordance with article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation, in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, the Issuer, the Seller and the Managing Sponsor have designated the Seller as the entity responsible for fulfilling the information requirements of article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation in respect of the transaction described in this Prospectus and will either fulfil such requirements itself or shall procure that such requirements are fulfilled on its behalf. The securitisation repository, which needs to comply with the authorisation requirements set out in chapter 3 of the Securitisation Regulation and the regulatory technical standards applicable in relation thereto, will in turn disclose information on securitisation transactions to the public.

The Notes are issued after 1 January 2019. Consequently, the disclosure requirements of article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation apply in respect of the Notes. Such disclosure requirements replace the disclosure requirements set forth in the provisions of law applicable prior to 1 January 2019, including the requirements set forth in the CRA Regulation as a result of the repealing of article 8b of the CRA Regulation as set forth in article 40 of the Securitisation Regulation. On 22 August 2018, ESMA published its Final Report on securitisation disclosure technical standards (RTS/ITS) which included draft reporting templates, but, following a letter from the European Commission dated 30 November 2018 requesting certain amendments to be made to the disclosure technical standards, on 31 January 2019 ESMA published an opinion regarding amendments to ESMA's draft technical standards on disclosure requirements under the Securitisation Regulation which included revised draft reporting templates ("**Disclosure Technical Standards**"). Such Disclosure Technical Standards are on the date of issue of the Notes subject to review by the European Commission and not yet adopted in a binding delegated regulation of the European Commission. The transitional provision of article 43(8) Securitisation Regulation applies and, consequently, until the Disclosure Technical Standards apply, disclosures in respect of the Notes must be made in accordance with the requirements of Annexes I and VIII of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/3. In a joint statement of the European Supervisory Authorities published on 30 November 2018 (JC 2018 70), the European Supervisory Authorities confirmed that with the repealing of article 8b of the CRA Regulation effective as of 1 January 2019 and until the ESMA reporting templates to be used to meet the reporting requirements under article 7 Securitisation Regulation will be available, the competent authority is expected to make a case-by-case assessment when examining the compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Securitisation Regulation, taking into account the type and extent of information being disclosed by the reporting entity. On the date of this Prospectus, there remains uncertainty as to the nature and detail of the information to be published, the manner in which it will need to be published and what the consequences would be for the Issuer, related third parties and investors resulting from any potential non-compliance by the Issuer with the reporting obligations.

For a description of the undertakings and representations and warranties of the Managing Sponsor relating to the above, see Section 4.4 (*Regulatory and Industry Compliance*) and Section 8 (*General*). Relevant investors are required to independently assess and determine the sufficiency of the information described above for the purposes of complying with the risk retention and due diligence requirements described above and none of the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Seller, the Originators, the Portfolio Manager, the Servicer, the Managing Sponsor, the Lead Manager or the Arrangers makes any representation that the information described above in relation to the EU risk retention and due diligence requirements is sufficient in all circumstances for such purposes.

#### *Regulatory treatment STS securitisations and other securitisation positions*

CRR and Solvency II affect the risk-weighting of the Notes in respect of certain investors if those investors are regulated in a manner which will be affected by these rules. Consequently, prospective investors should consult their own advisers as to the consequences of and the effect on them of the application of CRR and Solvency II, as implemented by their own regulator, to their holding of any Notes. It cannot be excluded that further amendments will be proposed and will have to be implemented in the legislation of the relevant EU Member States which may have a further impact on, among other things, the risk weighting, liquidity and value of the Notes.

#### **Risks from reliance on verification by PCS**

The Seller, the Issuer and the Managing Sponsor have used the services of PCS, a third party authorised pursuant to article 28 of the Securitisation Regulation, to verify whether the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus complies with articles 19 to 22 of the Securitisation Regulation and the compliance with such requirements is expected to be verified by PCS on the Closing Date. However, none of the Issuer, the Issuer Administrator, the Seller, the Managing Sponsor, the Lead Manager, the Arrangers, the Security Trustee, the Servicer or any of the other transaction parties gives any explicit or implied representation or warranty as to (i) inclusion in the list administered by ESMA within the meaning of article 27 of the Securitisation Regulation, (ii) that the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus does or continues to comply with the Securitisation Regulation, (iii) that this

securitisation transaction does or continues to be recognised or designated as 'STS' or 'simple, transparent and standardised' within the meaning of article 18 of the Securitisation Regulation after the date of this Prospectus.

The verification by PCS does not affect the liability of the Seller, as originator within the meaning of the Securitisation Regulation, the Issuer, as SSPE within the meaning of the Securitisation Regulation and the Managing Sponsor as the sponsor within the meaning of the Securitisation Regulation in respect of their legal obligations under the Securitisation Regulation. Furthermore, the use of such verification by PCS shall not affect the obligations imposed on institutional investors as set out in article 5 of the Securitisation Regulation. Notwithstanding PCS' verification of compliance of a securitisation with articles 19 to 22 of the Securitisation Regulation, such verification by PCS does not ensure the compliance of a securitisation with the general requirements of the Securitisation Regulation. A verification does not remove the obligation placed on investors to assess whether a securitisation labelled as 'STS' or 'simple, transparent and standardised' has actually satisfied the criteria. Investors must not solely or mechanically rely on any STS notification or PCS' verification to this extent.

The Seller and the Managing Sponsor will include in their joint notification pursuant to article 27(1) of the Securitisation Regulation a statement that compliance of the securitisation described in this Prospectus with articles 19 to 22 of the Securitisation Regulation has been verified by PCS. The designation of the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus as an STS securitisation is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. It is not investment advice whether generally or as defined under MiFID II and it is not a credit rating whether generally or as defined under the CRA Regulation or Section 3(a) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended). By designating the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus as an STS securitisation, no views are expressed about the creditworthiness of the Notes or their suitability for any existing or potential investor or as to whether there will be a ready, liquid market for the Notes.

#### **No Representation as to compliance with liquidity coverage ratio, CRR or Solvency II requirements**

Following the adoption of the CRR Amendment Regulation certain securitisation positions of qualifying STS securitisations will, following a further calibration of the capital requirements as set forth in the CRR Amendment Regulation, obtain a preferential treatment as regards their capital requirements weighting for credit institutions and investment firms (as these are defined in the CRR) investing in such securitisation positions. Furthermore, following the adoption of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1221 of 1 June 2018 the then current provisions of Solvency II Regulation on calibration for 'type 1 securitisation' have, with effect from 1 January 2019, been replaced by a more risk-sensitive calibration for STS securitisations covering all possible tranches that also meet additional requirements in order to minimise risks. The relevant provisions of Solvency II Regulation apply to the fullest extent to the Notes. It is noted that some of the Mortgage Loans have a loan-to-value ratio higher than 100% as referred to in article 243 of the CRR Amendment Regulation, as a result of which the requirements for such preferential treatment are not met.

On 30 October 2018, Commission Delegated Regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1620 of 13 July 2018 to supplement Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council with regard to liquidity coverage requirement for credit institutions (the "**LCR Delegated Regulation**") was published in the Official Journal of the EU. This amendment integrates the STS criteria for securitisation in the LCR Delegated Regulation. From 30 April 2020 securitisations can be qualified as Level 2B high quality liquid assets ("**HQLA**") only if they fulfil the conditions laid down in article 13 of the LCR Delegated Regulation. In the revised provision of article 13 LCR Delegated Regulation, a reference is made to the requirement that securitisation positions will only qualify as HQLA if the securitisation positions have been issued and an STS-notification has been made with and processed by ESMA. No assurance can be provided that the Notes qualify as HQLA beyond 30 April 2020, being the date of application of the revised provisions of the LCR Delegated Regulation.

None of the Issuer, the Arrangers, the Lead Manager, the Seller, the Originators, the Managing Sponsor, the Portfolio Manager or the Servicer makes any representation to any prospective investor or purchaser of the Notes as to these matters on the Closing Date or at any time in the future and none of them are responsible for informing any Noteholders of the effects on the changes to risk-weighting of the Notes or the qualification as Level 2B HQLA which, amongst others, may result from the suspension, delay or withdrawal of this STS securitisation qualification from the list published by ESMA on its website pursuant to article 27(5) Securitisation Regulation or the adoption, interpretation or application by their own regulator of CRR, Solvency II or the LCR Delegated Regulation (whether or not in their current form or otherwise). Prospective investors should assess independently and where relevant should consult their own advisors as to the effects of the changes to risk-weights of the Notes referred to above or the qualification as Level 2B HQLA.

The requirements described above and any other changes to the regulation or regulatory treatment of the Notes for some or all investors may negatively impact the regulatory position of individual investors and, in addition, have a negative impact on the price and liquidity of the Notes in the secondary market. Prospective noteholders should therefore make themselves aware of the EU risk retention and due diligence requirements, where applicable to them, in addition to any other regulatory requirements (whether or not as described above) applicable to them with respect to their investment in the Notes.

### **U.S. Risk Retention**

The U.S. Risk Retention Rules came into effect on 24 December 2015 and generally require the "securitizer" of a "securitization transaction" to retain at least five (5) per cent. of the "credit risk" of securitized assets", as such terms are defined for purposes of that statute, and generally prohibit a securitizer from directly or indirectly eliminating or reducing its credit exposure by hedging or otherwise transferring the credit risk that the securitizer is required to retain. The U.S. Risk Retention Rules also provide for certain exemptions from the risk retention obligation that they generally impose.

The issue of the Notes will not involve risk retention by the Managing Sponsor, the Seller, any Originator or any other party within the meaning of, and for the purposes of, the U.S. Risk Retention Rules, but rather will be made in reliance on an exemption provided for in Section \_\_.20 of the U.S. Risk Retention Rules regarding non-U.S. transactions. Such non-U.S. transactions must meet certain requirements, including that (i) the transaction is not required to be and is not registered under the Securities Act; (ii) no more than ten (10) per cent. of the U.S. dollar value (or equivalent amount in the currency in which the securities are issued) of all classes of securities issued in the securitisation transaction are sold or transferred to U.S. persons (in each case, as defined in the U.S. Risk Retention Rules) or for the account or benefit of U.S. persons (as defined in the U.S. Risk Retention Rules and referred to in this Prospectus as "**Risk Retention U.S. Persons**"); (iii) neither the sponsor nor the issuer of the securitisation transaction is organised under U.S. law or is a branch located in the U.S. of a non-U.S. entity; and (iv) no more than twenty-five (25) per cent. of the underlying collateral was acquired from a majority-owned affiliate or branch of the sponsor or issuer organised or located in the U.S.

Prospective investors should note that the definition of U.S. person in the U.S. Risk Retention Rules is substantially similar to, but not identical to, the definition of U.S. person under Regulation S.

There can be no assurance that the exemption provided for in Section \_\_.20 of the U.S. Risk Retention Rules regarding non-U.S. transactions will be available. Failure of the issuance of the Notes to comply with the U.S. Risk Retention Rules (regardless of the reason for such failure to comply) could give rise to regulatory action which may adversely affect the Notes. Furthermore, the impact of the U.S. Risk Retention Rules on the securitisation market generally is uncertain, and a failure by a transaction to comply with the risk retention requirements of the U.S. Risk Retention Rules could negatively affect the market value and secondary market liquidity of the Notes.

### **Proposed Changes to Basel III and Solvency II**

Since the introduction of the Basel III framework, the Basel Committee published several consultation documents for amendment of Basel III. On 7 December 2017, the Basel Committee published the finalised Basel III reforms as improvements to the global regulatory framework ("**Basel III Reforms**") (informally referred to as Basel IV). Basel III Reforms seeks to restore credibility in the calculation of the risk weighted assets and improve the comparability of banks' ratios. The most important changes involve stricter rules for internal models. Internal models for operational risk will no longer be permitted; a standardised approach must be applied instead. The rules for calculating risk weighted assets for credit risk will be tightened, under the standardised approach as well as under the internal ratings-based (IRB) approach. This includes changes to the requirements for the risk-weighting of mortgages. In the revised standardised approach mortgage risk weights depend on the loan-to-value (LTV) ratio of the mortgage (instead of the existing single risk weight to residential mortgages). In accordance with Basel III Reforms, banks' calculations of risk weighted assets generated by internal models cannot, in aggregate, fall below 72.5 per cent. of the risk weighted assets computed by the standardised approaches. The implementation will be gradual over a five-year period, from 2022 until 2027. The Basel III Reforms may have an impact on the capital requirements in respect of the holder of the Notes and/or on incentives to hold the Notes for investors that are subject to requirements that follow the revised framework and, as a result, they may affect the liquidity and/or value of the Notes.

Basel III and the Basel III Reforms may affect risk-weighting of the Notes for investors subject to the new framework following its implementation (whether via the CRD IV or subsequent EU legislation or otherwise by non-EU

regulators, reference is also made to the aforementioned risk factor Regulatory initiatives may result in increased regulatory capital requirements and/or decreased liquidity in respect of the Notes). This could affect the market value of the Notes in general and the relative value for the investors in the Notes.

On 18 January 2015, the Solvency II Regulation entered into force. The implementing rules set out more detailed requirements for individual insurance undertakings as well as for groups, based on the provisions set out in Solvency II. Pursuant to Solvency II, more stringent rules apply to European insurance companies since January 2016 in respect of instruments such as the Notes in order to qualify as regulatory capital (*toetsingsvermogen c.q. solvabiliteitsmarge*).

Potential investors should consult their own advisers as to the consequences to and effect on them of Basel III, CRD IV, the EU Banking Reforms and the Basel III Reforms and the application of Solvency II, to their holding of any Notes. None of the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Arrangers, the Lead Manager or the Managing Sponsor are responsible for informing Noteholders of the effects on the changes to risk-weighting or regulatory capital which amongst others may result for investors from the adoption by their own regulator of Basel III, CRD IV, the EU Banking Reforms, the Basel III Reforms or Solvency II (whether or not implemented by them in its current form or otherwise).

### **European Market Infrastructure Regulation (EMIR)**

The Issuer will be entering into the Swap Agreement, which is an over-the-counter ("**OTC**") interest rate swap transaction. Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories (EMIR) which entered into force on 16 August 2012 establishes certain requirements for OTC derivative contracts, including a mandatory clearing obligation, risk-mitigation techniques for OTC derivative contracts not cleared by a central counterparty ("**CCP**") and reporting requirements.

Under EMIR, (i) financial counterparties ("**FC**") and (ii) non-financial counterparties whose positions in OTC derivatives (including the positions of other non-financial entities in its group, but excluding any hedging positions) exceed a specified clearing threshold ("**NFC+**") must clear OTC derivative contracts that are entered into on or after the effective date for the clearing obligation. The Issuer is however of the view that it currently qualifies as a non-financial counterparty whose positions in OTC derivatives are below the specified clearing threshold referred to under (i) above ("**NFC**"). That is, because the Issuer's only positions in OTC derivatives are the positions under the Swap Agreement, which in its view qualify as hedging positions under EMIR. In addition, to the Issuer's knowledge, no other non-financial entity in the Issuer's group (which includes the Seller's group) exceeds the clearing threshold.

Should the Issuer nonetheless qualify as a NFC+ (or FC), it would in principle become subject to the clearing obligation. However, OTC derivative contracts that have a conditional notional amount (i.e. a notional amount which varies over the life of the contract in an unpredictable way) will not be subject to the clearing obligation and the Swap Agreement will likely qualify as such an OTC derivative contract. Furthermore, pursuant to the Securitisation Regulation, a securitisation special purpose entity that is a NFC+ or FC would, subject to certain requirements, be exempted from the clearing obligation.

OTC derivative contracts that are not cleared by a CCP are subject to certain other risk-mitigation requirements. These include arrangements for timely confirmation of OTC derivative contracts, portfolio reconciliation, dispute resolution and arrangements for monitoring the value of outstanding OTC derivative contracts. Certain of these risk mitigation requirements impose obligations on the Issuer in relation to the Swap Agreement. Another risk mitigation requirement under EMIR is the mandatory margining of non-cleared OTC derivative contracts. This requirement does, however, not apply to NFC's, like the Issuer (see above). Moreover, even if the Issuer would qualify as NFC+ (or FC), the margin obligation is expected to be amended to take into account the specified structure of a securitisation arrangement and the protections already provided therein.

In addition, under EMIR, any counterparty must timely report the conclusion, modification and termination of their OTC and exchange traded derivative contracts to a trade repository. Under the Reporting Services Agreement, the Swap Counterparty undertakes to report the details of the Swap Transaction to the trade repository in accordance with the terms of the Reporting Services Agreement on behalf of the Issuer.

EMIR may, *inter alia*, lead to more administrative burdens and higher costs for the Issuer. Although in the Issuer's view unlikely, in the event the Issuer would at any time qualify as NFC+ (or FC), the Swap Agreement may be subject to the clearing obligation, or otherwise the margining requirements for non-cleared OTC derivative contracts.

Furthermore, in case the Issuer would at any time qualify as NFC+ (or FC), specific requirements under Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments ("MiFIR") may apply to it, such as the requirement for certain classes of OTC derivatives to be executed on a trading venue rather than OTC. This would lead to higher costs and certain complications, for instance in the event that the Issuer is required to enter into a replacement swap agreement or when the Swap Agreement is amended.

If any party fails to comply with the rules under EMIR or MiFIR it may be liable for an incremental penalty payment or fine. If such a penalty or fine is imposed on the Issuer, the Issuer may have insufficient funds to pay its liabilities in full.

On 4 May 2017, the European Commission published a proposal for a regulation amending EMIR (the "**Amending Regulation**"). It includes, amongst others, changes to the reporting requirements and the application of the clearing thresholds for NFC/NFC+'s, and the introduction of a clearing threshold for FC's. The Amending Regulation is currently going through the EU legislative process. Until it is in final form, it is uncertain if and how the proposals will affect the Issuer. In addition, the timing for the implementation of the Amending Regulation as at the date of this Prospectus is unclear. Nevertheless, potential investors should consider the potential impact that the Amending Regulation may have on the Swap Agreement and, in particular, the potential consequences of the Issuer becoming subject to a requirement to post collateral in respect of its obligations under the Swap Agreement. The impact could significantly adversely affect the Issuer's ability to meet its payment obligations in respect of the Notes. This risk is material and, as such, investors should consult their own independent advisers and make their own assessment about the potential risks posed by EMIR and the Amending Regulation in making any investment decision in respect of the Notes.

**Risks relating to benchmarks and future discontinuance of Euribor and any other benchmark may adversely affect the value of Notes which reference Euribor or such other benchmark and may impact the Mortgage Interest Rates on Mortgage Loans bearing a floating interest rate referencing Euribor**

Various benchmarks (including interest rate benchmarks such as Euribor and EONIA) are the subject of recent national and international regulatory guidance and proposals for reform. Some of these reforms are already effective such as the Benchmark Regulation, whilst others are still to be implemented. Further to these reforms, a transitioning away from the IBORs to 'risk-free rates' is expected. An example of such a rate is the euro short-term rate ("**ESTER**") being developed by the ECB's Governing Council, which is a rate based on transaction data available to the Eurosystem. ESTER will reflect the wholesale euro unsecured overnight borrowing costs of euro area banks and will complement existing benchmark rates produced by the private sector, serving as a backstop reference rate. The ECB will begin publishing ESTER by October 2019. The interest payable on the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, will be determined by reference to Euribor.

Under the Benchmark Regulation, new requirements apply with respect to the provision of a wide range of benchmarks (including Euribor), the contribution of input data to a benchmark and the use of a benchmark within the European Union. In particular, the Benchmark Regulation, among other things, (i) requires benchmark administrators to be authorised or registered (or, if non-EU-based, to be subject to an equivalent regime or otherwise recognised or endorsed) and to comply with extensive requirements in relation to the administration of benchmarks and (ii) prevent certain uses by EU-supervised entities of benchmarks of administrators that are not authorised or registered (or, if non-EU-based, deemed equivalent or recognised or endorsed).

These reforms and other pressures (including from regulatory authorities) may cause one or more benchmarks to disappear entirely, to perform differently than in the past (as a result of a change in methodology or otherwise), create disincentives for market participants to continue to administer or participate in certain benchmarks or have other consequences which cannot be predicted. Moreover, any significant change to the setting or existence of Euribor or any other relevant benchmark could affect the ability of the Issuer to meet its obligations under the Notes and could have a material adverse effect on the value or liquidity of, and amounts payable under, the Notes.

Investors should be aware that, if Euribor or any other benchmark were discontinued or otherwise unavailable, the rate of interest on the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, which reference Euribor or any other benchmark will be determined for the relevant period by the fallback provisions set out in Condition 4(j) (*Replacement Reference Rate*) applicable to such Notes. If the Reference Agent or the Issuer determines at any time prior to, on or following any Interest Determination Date, that the relevant reference rate has been discontinued or another Benchmark Event has occurred, the Issuer will, as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event prior to the next relevant Interest Determination Date) appoint a Rate Determination Agent (as defined in Condition 4(j)) which will determine in its sole

discretion, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, whether a substitute or successor rate, as well as any necessary changes to the business day convention, the definition of business day, the interest determination date, the day count fraction and any method for calculating the Replacement Reference Rate (as defined in Condition 4(j)), including any Adjustment Spread (as defined in Condition 4(j)) or other adjustment factor needed to make such Replacement Reference Rate comparable to the relevant Reference Rate, subject to Condition 14(g) (*Modification to facilitate Replacement Reference Rate with consent of the Noteholders*). However, there is no guarantee that such an Adjustment Spread or other adjustment factor will be determined or applied, or that the application of any such factor will either reduce or eliminate economic prejudice to Noteholders.

The use of the Replacement Reference Rate may result in the Notes that referenced the Reference Rate performing differently (including potentially paying a lower interest rate) than they would do if the Reference Rate were to continue to apply in its current form. Furthermore, the terms and conditions of the Notes may be amended by the Issuer, as necessary to ensure the proper operation of the Replacement Reference Rate, without any requirement for consent or approval of the Noteholders, subject to Condition 14(g) (*Modification to facilitate Replacement Reference Rate with consent of the Noteholders*).

The Rate Determination Agent may be considered an 'administrator' under the Benchmark Regulation. This is the case if it is considered to be in control over the provision of the Replacement Reference Rate and/or the determined rate of interest on the basis of the Replacement Reference Rate and any adjustments made thereto by the Rate Determination Agent and/or otherwise in determining the applicable rate of interest in the context of a fallback scenario. This would mean that the Rate Determination Agent (i) administers the arrangements for determining such rate, (ii) collects, analyses, or processes input data for the purposes of determining such rate and (iii) determines such rate through the application of a method of calculation or by an assessment of input data for that purpose. Furthermore, for the Rate Determination Agent to be considered an 'administrator' under the Benchmark Regulation, the Replacement Reference Rate and/or the determined rate of interest on the basis of the Replacement Reference Rate and any adjustments made thereto by the Rate Determination Agent and/or otherwise in determining the applicable rate of interest in the context of a fallback scenario should be a benchmark (index) within the meaning of the Benchmark Regulation. This may be the case if the Replacement Reference Rate and/or the determined rate of interest on the basis of the Replacement Reference Rate and any adjustments made thereto by the Rate Determination Agent and/or otherwise in determining the applicable rate of interest in the context of a fallback scenario, is published or made available to the public and regularly determined by the application of a method of calculation or by an assessment, and on the basis of certain values or surveys.

The Benchmark Regulation stipulates that each administrator of a benchmark regulated thereunder or the benchmark itself must be registered, authorised, recognised or endorsed, as applicable, in accordance with the Benchmark Regulation. There is a risk that administrators (which may include the Rate Determination Agent in the circumstances as described above) of certain benchmarks will fail to obtain such registration, authorisation, recognition or endorsement, preventing them from continuing to provide such benchmarks, or may otherwise choose to discontinue or no longer provide such benchmark. In such case, this may affect the possibility for the Issuer to apply the fallback provision of Condition 4(j) meaning that the applicable benchmark will remain unchanged (but subject to the other provisions of Condition 4).

The Replacement Reference Rate will (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding, and will apply to the relevant Notes without any requirement that the Issuer obtains consent of any Noteholders, subject to Condition 14(g) (*Modification to facilitate Replacement Reference Rate with consent of the Noteholders*). If the Rate Determination Agent is unable to or otherwise does not determine a Replacement Reference Rate under Condition 4(j), this could result in the effective application of a fixed interest rate to what was previously a Note to which a floating rate of interest was applicable, which fixed interest rate is based on the rate which applied in the previous period when the relevant Reference Rate was available.

In addition, due to the uncertainty concerning the availability of successor rates and substitute reference rates and the involvement of a Rate Determination Agent (as defined in Condition 4(j)), the relevant fallback provisions may not operate as intended at the relevant time. In addition, the Replacement Reference Rate may perform differently from the discontinued benchmark. This could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any such Notes. Moreover, any of the above matters or any other significant change to the setting or existence of any relevant reference rate could affect the ability of the Issuer to meet its obligations under the Notes or could have a material adverse effect on the value or liquidity of, and the amount payable under, the Notes.

Furthermore, part of the the Mortgage Loans bearing a floating rate of interest (i.e. a rate of interest which may be reset each month) reference Euribor. The benchmark reforms discussed in this risk factor may affect the interest due under these Mortgage Loans. In case the interest payable on these Mortgage Loans would decrease as a result of changes brought by these reforms and in case the Replacement Reference Rate used instead of Euribor in respect of the Notes would not decrease, or not decrease to the same extent, this may result in a mismatch between the interest rate received under such Mortgage Loans and the interest payable under the Notes which may affect the ability of the Issuer to perform its obligations under the Notes. With respect to the risks in connection with the benchmark reforms related to the Swap Agreement, see *Risks related to the Swap Agreement* above.

#### **Legal investment considerations may restrict certain investments in the Notes**

The investment activities of certain investors are subject to investment laws and regulations, or review or regulation by certain authorities. Each potential investor should consult its legal advisers to determine whether and to what extent (1) the Notes are legal investments for such potential investor, (2) the Notes can be used as collateral for various types of borrowing and (3) other restrictions apply to such potential investor's purchase or pledge of any Notes. Financial institutions should consult their legal advisers or the appropriate regulators to determine the appropriate treatment of the Notes under any applicable risk based capital or similar rules. A failure to consult may lead to damages being incurred or a breach of applicable law by the investor.

#### **Risk that the ratings of the Notes change**

The ratings to be assigned to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes by the Credit Rating Agencies are based - *inter alia* - on the value and cash flow generating ability of the Mortgage Receivables and other relevant structural features of the transaction, and reflect only the view of each of the Credit Rating Agencies. There is no assurance that any such credit rating will continue for any period of time or that they will not be reviewed, revised, suspended or withdrawn entirely by any of the Credit Rating Agencies if, in any of the Credit Rating Agencies' judgment, circumstances so warrant. The Issuer does not have an obligation to maintain the credit ratings assigned to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and/or the Class E Notes.

#### **Credit ratings may not reflect all risks**

The credit ratings assigned by Fitch address the likelihood of (a) timely payment of interest to the Class A Noteholders and the Class B Noteholders on each Notes Payment Date and payment in full of principal on the Final Maturity Date to the Class A Noteholders and the Class B Noteholders and (b) full payment of interest and principal due to the Class C Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders and the Class E Noteholders by a date that is not later than the Final Maturity Date but, for the avoidance of doubt, do not address the likelihood of payment of the Step-up Consideration in respect of any of the Classes of Notes. The credit ratings assigned by DBRS on the Closing Date address (a) the timely payment of interest and the ultimate payment of principal to the Class A Noteholders and the Class B Noteholders by a date that is not later than the Final Maturity Date and (b) the ultimate payment of interest and principal to the Class C Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders and the Class E Noteholders by a date that is not later than the Final Maturity Date, each in accordance with and subject to the Conditions but, for the avoidance of doubt, do not address the likelihood of payment of the Step-up Consideration in respect of any of the Classes of Notes.

Any decline in or withdrawal of the credit ratings of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and/or the Class E Notes or changes in credit rating methodologies may affect the market value of the Notes. Furthermore, the credit ratings may not reflect the potential impact of all rights related to the structure, market, additional factors discussed above or below and other factors that may affect the value of the Notes.

A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision, suspension or withdrawal at any time by the assigning credit rating organisation if in its judgment, the circumstances in the future so require. A deterioration of the credit quality of any of the Issuer's counterparties might have an adverse effect on the credit rating assigned to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and/or the Class E Notes. The Class F Notes and the Class S Notes will not be assigned a credit rating.

#### **Risk related to unsolicited ratings on the Notes**

Other credit rating agencies that have not been engaged to rate the Notes by the Issuer may issue unsolicited credit ratings on the Notes at any time. Any unsolicited ratings in respect of the Notes may differ from the ratings expected to be assigned by Fitch and DBRS and may not be reflected in any final terms. Issuance of an unsolicited rating which is lower than the ratings assigned by Fitch and DBRS in respect of the Notes may adversely affect the market

value and/or the liquidity of the Notes.

#### **Risk related to confirmations from Credit Rating Agencies and Credit Rating Agency Confirmations**

Notwithstanding that none of the Security Trustee and the Noteholders may have any right of recourse against the Credit Rating Agencies in respect of any confirmation given by them and relied upon by the Security Trustee, the Security Trustee shall be entitled to assume, for the purposes of exercising any power, trust, authority, duty or discretion under or in relation to the Conditions or any of the Transaction Documents, that such exercise will not be materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders if the Credit Rating Agencies have confirmed that the then current rating of the applicable Class or Classes of Notes would not be adversely affected by such exercise.

A credit rating is an assessment of credit risk and does not address other matters that may be of relevance to the Noteholder. A confirmation from a Credit Rating Agency regarding any action proposed to be taken by Security Trustee and the Issuer does not, for example, confirm that such action (i) is permitted by the terms of the Transaction Documents or (ii) is in the best interests of, or not prejudicial to, the Noteholders. While Noteholders are entitled to have regard to the fact that the Credit Rating Agencies have confirmed that the then current credit ratings of Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes would not be adversely affected, a confirmation from the relevant Credit Rating Agency does not impose or extend any actual or contingent liability on the Credit Rating Agencies to such Noteholders, the Issuer, the Security Trustee or any other person or create any legal relationship between the Credit Rating Agencies and the Noteholders, the Issuer, the Security Trustee or any other person whether by way of contract or otherwise.

Any confirmation from the relevant Credit Rating Agency may or may not be given at the sole discretion of each Credit Rating Agency. It should be noted that, depending for example on the timing of delivery of the request and any information needed to be provided as part of any such request, it may be the case that a Credit Rating Agency cannot provide a confirmation in the time available or at all, and the relevant Credit Rating Agency shall not be responsible for the consequences thereof. Confirmation, if given by the relevant Credit Rating Agency, will be given on the basis of the facts and circumstances prevailing at the relevant time and in the context of cumulative changes to the transaction of which the securities form part since the Closing Date.

A confirmation from the relevant Credit Rating Agency represents only a restatement or confirmation of the opinions given as at the Closing Date and cannot be construed as advice for the benefit of any parties to the transaction.

Furthermore, it is noted that the defined term "Credit Rating Agency Confirmation" as used in this Prospectus and the Transaction Documents and which is relied upon by the Security Trustee, does not only refer to the situation that the Security Trustee has received a confirmation from the relevant Credit Rating Agency that the then current ratings of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes will not be adversely affected by or withdrawn as a result of the relevant matter (a "confirmation"), but also includes:

- (a) if no confirmation is forthcoming from any Credit Rating Agency, a written indication, by whatever means of communication, from such Credit Rating Agency that it does not have any (or any further) comments in respect of the relevant matter (an "indication"); or
- (b) if no confirmation and no indication is forthcoming from any Credit Rating Agency and such Credit Rating Agency has not communicated that the then current ratings of the Notes will be adversely affected by or withdrawn as a result of the relevant matter or that it has comments in respect of the relevant matter:
  - (i) a written communication, by whatever means, from such Credit Rating Agency that it has completed its review of the relevant matter and that in the circumstances (x) it does not consider a confirmation required or (y) it is not in line with its policies to provide a confirmation; or
  - (ii) if such Credit Rating Agency has not communicated that it requires more time or information to analyse the relevant matter, evidence that 30 days have passed since such Credit Rating Agency was notified of the relevant matter and that reasonable efforts were made to obtain a confirmation or an indication from such Credit Rating Agency (see Glossary of defined terms).

Thus, Noteholders incur the risk of losses under the Notes when relying solely on a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation, including on a confirmation from the relevant Credit Rating Agency that the then current ratings of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes will not be adversely affected by or withdrawn as a result of the relevant matter. Furthermore, if no confirmation or indication is forthcoming from any Credit Rating Agency and confirmation of the Credit Rating Agencies is implied in accordance with the



definition of Credit Rating Agency Confirmation, the Credit Rating Agencies may nevertheless downgrade the credit ratings assigned to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and/or the Class E Notes, which could lead to losses under the Notes.

The Credit Rating Agencies may change their criteria and methodologies and it may therefore be required that the Transaction Documents be restructured in connection therewith to prevent a downgrade of the credit ratings assigned to the Rated Notes. There is, however, no obligation for any party to the Transaction Documents, including the Issuer, to cooperate with or to initiate or propose such a restructuring. A failure to restructure the transaction may lead to a downgrade of the credit ratings assigned to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and/or the Class E Notes.

#### **Class A Notes may not be recognised as eligible Eurosystem Eligible Collateral**

The Class A Notes are intended to be held in a manner which will allow Eurosystem eligibility. This means that the Class A Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as Common Safekeeper. This does not necessarily mean that the Class A Notes will be recognised as Eurosystem Eligible Collateral either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon satisfaction at the Eurosystem's discretion of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria as amended from time to time, which criteria will include the requirement that loan-by-loan information be made available to investors in accordance with the template which is available on the website of the European Central Bank or, following a three month transitional period after the final implementing technical standards pursuant to article 7(4) of the Securitisation Regulation become applicable and a repository has been designated pursuant to article 10 of the Securitisation Regulation, in accordance with the final disclosure templates as adopted in such final regulatory technical standards and final implementing technical standards. It has been agreed in the Administration Agreement and the Servicing Agreement, respectively, that the Issuer Administrator or, at the instruction of the Issuer Administrator, the Servicer, shall use its best efforts to make such loan-by-loan information available on a quarterly basis within one month after each Notes Payment Date, for as long as such requirement is effective, to the extent it has such information available. Should such loan-by-loan information not comply with the European Central Bank's requirements or not be available at such time, the Class A Notes may not be recognised as Eurosystem Eligible Collateral. The Subordinated Notes are not intended to be held in a manner which allows their Eurosystem eligibility.

Application has been made to Euronext Amsterdam for the Class A Notes to be admitted to listing on or about the Closing Date. However, there is no assurance that the Class A Notes will be admitted to listing on Euronext Amsterdam. If the Class A Notes will not be admitted to listing, they will not be recognised as Eurosystem Eligible Collateral.

#### **Financial transaction tax**

On 14 February 2013, the European Commission has published a proposal (the **Commission's Proposal**) for a Directive for a common FTT in Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Slovakia (the **participating Member States**). However, Estonia has since stated it will not participate.

The Commission's Proposal has very broad scope and could, if introduced in its current form, apply to certain dealings in Notes (including secondary market transactions) in certain circumstances. The issuance and subscription of the Notes should, however, be exempt.

Under the Commission's Proposal the FTT could apply in certain circumstances to persons both within and outside of the participating Member States. Generally, it would apply to certain dealings in the Notes where at least one party is a financial institution, and at least one party is established in a participating Member State. A financial institution may be, or be deemed to be, "established" in a participating Member State in a broad range of circumstances, including (a) by transacting with a person established in a participating Member State or (b) where the financial instrument which is subject to the dealings is issued in a participating Member State. However, the Commission's Proposal remains subject to negotiation between participating Member States. It may therefore be altered prior to any implementation, the timing of which remains unclear. Additional EU Member States may decide to participate.

Given the lack of certainty surrounding the Commission's Proposal, it is not possible to predict what effect the proposed FTT might have. Prospective investors are advised to seek their own professional advice in relation to the FTT.

#### **Volcker Rule**

Under Section 619 of the U.S. Dodd-Frank Act and the corresponding implementing rules (the "**Volcker Rule**"), U.S. banks, foreign banks with U.S. branches or agencies, bank holding companies, and their affiliates (collectively, the "Relevant Banking Entities" as defined under the Volcker Rule) are prohibited from, among other things, acquiring or retaining any ownership interest in, or acting as sponsor in respect of, certain investment entities referred to in the Volcker Rule as covered funds, except as may be permitted by an applicable exclusion or exception from the Volcker Rule. In addition, in certain circumstances, the Volcker Rule restricts relevant banking entities from entering into certain credit exposure related transactions with covered funds. Full conformance with the Volcker Rule has been required since 21 July 2015.

Key terms are widely defined under the Volcker Rule, including "banking entity", "ownership interest", "sponsor" and "covered fund". In particular, "banking entity" is defined to include certain non-U.S. affiliates of U.S. banking entities. A "covered fund" is defined to include an issuer that would be an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 but is exempt from registration solely in reliance on section 3(1) or 3(7) of that Act, subject to certain exemptions found in the Volcker Rule's implementing regulations. An "ownership interest" is defined to include, among other things, interests arising through a holder's exposure to profits and losses in the covered fund, as well as through any right of the holder to participate in the selection or removal of an investment adviser, manager, or general partner, trustee, or member of the board of directors of the covered fund.

No representation or warranty nor any advice is given or deemed given by any entity named in this Prospectus nor the Arrangers, the Lead Manager, the Managing Sponsor nor any of their respective affiliates on whether the Issuer may qualify or not as a "covered fund", whether the Notes represent "ownership interests" within the definitions provided for under the Volcker Rule or whether exemptions are available under applicable U.S. laws and regulations in respect of the Issuer.

The Volcker Rule and any similar measures introduced in another relevant jurisdiction may restrict the ability of prospective purchasers to invest in the Notes and, in addition, may have a negative impact on the price and liquidity of the Notes in the secondary market. It is noted in this respect that the Issuer has been advised that the holding of Notes will not constitute ownership interests in a "covered fund" for the purposes of the Volcker Rule.

Prospective investors which are Relevant Banking Entities must rely on their own independent investigation and appraisal of the Issuer and the terms of the offering and should consult their own legal advisers in order to assess whether an investment in the Notes would lead them to violate any applicable provisions of the Volcker Rule. Each investor is responsible for analysing its own position under the Volcker Rule and any similar measures and none of the Issuer, the Arrangers, the Lead Manager, the Managing Sponsor, the Portfolio Manager, the Seller, the Servicer, the Sub-servicers, the Issuer Account Bank, the Issuer Account Agent, the Swap Counterparty or the Paying Agent makes any representation regarding such position, including with respect to the ability of any investor to acquire or hold the Notes, now or at any time in the future in compliance with the Volcker Rule and any other applicable laws.

**The performance of the Notes may be adversely affected by the conditions in the global financial markets and these conditions may not improve in the near future**

Global markets and economic conditions have been negatively impacted in recent years by the banking and sovereign debt crisis in the EU and globally. In particular, concerns have been raised with respect to continuing economic, monetary and political conditions in the region comprised of the Member States of the EU that have adopted the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community (signed in Rome on 25 March 1957) as amended (the **Eurozone**).

The market's anticipation of these (potential) impacts could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and liquidity of the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Originators, the Sub-servicers, the Swap Counterparty, the Issuer Account Bank, the Issuer Account Agent and the Portfolio Manager. In particular, these developments could disrupt payment systems, money markets, long-term or short-term fixed income markets, foreign exchange markets, commodities markets and equity markets and adversely affect the cost and availability of funding. Certain impacts, such as increased spreads in money markets and other short term rates, have already been experienced as a result of market expectations. Further, there is considerable uncertainty surrounding the United Kingdom's 23 June 2016 referendum on whether to exit the European Union. Such an exit could also negatively impact the European markets.

In addition, on 23 June 2016, the United Kingdom voted in a national referendum to withdraw from the EU. The result of the referendum does not legally obligate the United Kingdom to exit the EU. However, the United Kingdom has

formally served notice to the European Council on 29 March 2017 of its desire to withdraw. The EU and the United Kingdom are in negotiations in relation to the conditions under which the United Kingdom will withdraw from the EU and the content of the future relationship between the EU and the United Kingdom. The prospective exit could negatively impact the European markets and/or the Transaction Parties.

In the event of continued or increasing market disruptions and volatility (including as may be demonstrated by any default or restructuring of indebtedness by one or more Member States or institutions within those Member States and/or any changes to the Eurozone or exit from the European Union), the Issuer, the Seller, the Servicer, the Originators, the Sub-servicers, the Swap Counterparty, the Issuer Account Bank, the Issuer Account Agent and the Portfolio Manager may experience reductions in business activity, increased funding costs, decreased liquidity, decreased asset values, additional credit impairment losses and lower profitability and revenues, which may affect their ability to perform their respective obligations under the relevant Transaction Documents.

These factors and general market conditions could adversely affect the performance of the Notes. There can be no assurance that governmental or other actions will improve these conditions in the future.

### **Recovery and Resolution Directive and SRM Regulation**

The BRRD and the SRM Regulation set out a common European recovery and resolution framework which is composed of three pillars: (i) preparation (by requiring banks and other entities subject to the BRRD/SRM Regulation to draw up recovery plans and resolution authorities to draw up resolution plans), (ii) early intervention powers and (iii) resolution powers. The SRM Regulation applies to banks and banking groups subject to the SSM pursuant to Council Regulation (EU) No 1024/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 1022/2013 and provides for a single resolution mechanism in respect of such banks and banking groups. The BRRD has been transposed into the law of the Netherlands pursuant to the BRRD Implementation Act, which entered into force on 26 November 2015. The BRRD has been transposed into Luxembourg law pursuant to the Law of 18 December 2015 on resolution, recovery and liquidation measures of credit institutions and some investment firms, on deposit guarantee schemes and indemnification of investors. The SRM is fully operational and applies in Luxembourg since 1 January 2016.

In short, the BRRD and the SRM Regulation have introduced a harmonised European framework for the recovery and resolution of banks and large investment firms (and certain affiliated entities) which are failing or likely to fail. To enable the competent authorities to intervene in a timely manner or to resolve an institution, the BRRD and the SRM Regulation give them certain tools and powers. In a resolution scenario, this includes the tools and powers to transfer assets or liabilities to third parties, to write-down or convert ('bail-in') capital instruments or eligible liabilities or to terminate or amend agreements. To ensure that these tools and powers are effective, the BRRD and SRM Regulation require EU member states to impose various requirements on institutions or their counterparties and they provide for exclusion and suspension of contractual rights. The BRRD and SRM Regulation do however also provide for certain safeguards for contractual counterparties. If at any time any such powers are used by the relevant national resolution authority in its capacity as national resolution authority or, the Single Resolution Board or any other relevant authority in relation to a counterparty of the Issuer or another party to the Transaction Documents, this could result in losses to, or otherwise affect the rights of, Noteholders and/or could affect the credit ratings assigned to the Rated Notes.

On 23 November 2016 the European Commission proposed the EU Banking Reforms, a comprehensive package of amendments to amongst others the BRRD and SRM Regulation, which aim to further strengthen the European resolution framework by, amongst others, the revision of the minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities, the harmonisation of the priority ranking of unsecured debt instruments under national insolvency proceedings and the introduction of (additional) powers of competent authorities to suspend contractual obligations.

### **CRA Regulation**

In general, European regulated investors are restricted under the CRA Regulation from using credit ratings for regulatory purposes, unless such credit ratings are issued by a credit rating agency established in the EU and registered under the CRA Regulation (and such registration has not been withdrawn or suspended), subject to transitional provisions that apply in certain circumstances whilst the registration application is pending. Such general restriction will also apply in the case of credit ratings issued by non-EU credit rating agencies, unless the relevant credit ratings are endorsed by an EU-registered credit rating agency or the relevant non-EU rating agency is certified in accordance with the CRA Regulation (and such endorsement action or certification, as the case may be, has not been withdrawn or suspended). The list of registered and certified rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) on its website in accordance with the CRA Regulation is not conclusive

evidence of the status of the relevant rating agency included in such list, as there may be delays between certain supervisory measures being taken against a relevant rating agency and the publication of the updated ESMA list. Should any of the Credit Rating Agencies not be registered or endorsed or should such registration or endorsement be withdrawn or suspended, this may affect the market value of the Notes.

## **RISK FACTORS REGARDING THE MORTGAGE RECEIVABLES**

### **Risk related to payments received by the Seller prior to notification of the assignment to the Issuer**

Under Dutch law, assignment of the legal title to claims, such as the Mortgage Receivables, can be effectuated by means of a notarial deed of assignment or a private deed of assignment and registration thereof with the appropriate tax authorities, without notification of the assignment to the debtors being required (*stille cessie*). The legal title to the Mortgage Receivables has been or will be (as the case may be) assigned (i) on 13 December 2013 and from time to time thereafter, by the relevant Originator to the Seller ("**Assignment I**") and (ii) on the Closing Date and, in respect of the Further Advance Receivables, on any Purchase Date, by the Seller to the Issuer ("**Assignment II**"), each through deeds of assignment and registration thereof with the appropriate tax authorities. The Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement will provide that Assignment II will not be notified by the Seller or, as the case may be, the Issuer to the Borrowers except that notification of the assignment of the Mortgage Receivables may be made upon the occurrence of any of the Assignment Notification Events. The same applies, *mutatis mutandis*, for Assignment I. For a description of these notification events reference is made to Section 7.1 (*Purchase, repurchase and sale*).

Under Dutch law, until notification of the Assignment I and Assignment II to the Borrowers, the Borrowers can only validly pay to the relevant Originator in order to fully discharge their payment obligations (*bevrjidend betalen*). Upon notification of Assignment I and until notification of Assignment II, the Borrowers can only validly pay to the Seller. The Originators and the Seller have undertaken in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement to transfer or procure transfer of any amounts received during the immediately preceding Mortgage Calculation Period in respect of the Mortgage Receivables to the Issuer Collection Account. However, receipt of such amounts by the Issuer is subject to such payments actually being made.

Payments made by Borrowers under the relevant Mortgage Receivables prior to notification of Assignment I, but after bankruptcy having been declared in respect of an Originator will be part of such Originator's bankruptcy estate. In respect of these payments, the Issuer will be a creditor of the relevant estate (*boedelschuldeiser*) and will receive payment prior to (unsecured) creditors with ordinary claims, but after preferred creditors of the estate and after deduction of the general bankruptcy costs (*algemene faillissementskosten*), which may be material. Payments made by Borrowers under Mortgage Receivables after notification of Assignment I and prior to notification of Assignment II, but after bankruptcy having been declared in respect of the Seller will fall into the Seller's bankruptcy estate, giving rise to a claim of the Issuer against the Seller for the amount of such payments, in the bankruptcy proceedings of the Seller and such claim of the Issuer would be ranked after the secured creditors of the Seller, if any. After notification of Assignment I and Assignment II, a Borrower can only validly make payments to the Issuer.

It is noted that the Seller has represented in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement that the Seller has its COMI, within the meaning of article 3 of the Recast Insolvency Regulation, in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (see also above under Risk factors regarding the Seller), that each Originator has its COMI, within the meaning of article 3 of the Recast Insolvency Regulation, in the Netherlands and that neither the Seller nor the Originators qualify as one of the entities listed in article 1(2) of the Recast Insolvency Regulation. In this respect it should also be noted that the Dutch Civil Code and the Dutch Bankruptcy Act (*faillissementswet*) do not include the *severe clawback provisions* as set out in article 20(2) of the Securitisation Regulation. Similarly, it should further be noted that articles 445 and 446 of the Luxembourg Commercial Code do not include in themselves the *severe clawback provisions* as defined in article 20(2) of the Securitisation Regulation.

The risks set out in the preceding paragraphs, are mitigated to a certain extent by the following structural features. Each Borrower has given a power of attorney to the relevant Originator or any sub agent of such Originator respectively to collect amounts from his account due under the Mortgage Loan by direct debit. Under the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement each Originator has undertaken to direct all amounts of principal and interest to the Collection Foundation Accounts maintained by the Collection Foundation which is a bankruptcy remote foundation (*stichting*) and in addition the Seller and the Servicer have undertaken the same. The Collection Foundation Accounts are held with ABN AMRO Bank N.V. As a consequence, the Collection Foundation has a claim against ABN AMRO Bank N.V. as the Collection Foundation Accounts Provider as the bank where such account is held, in respect of the balances standing to credit of the Collection Foundation Accounts.

The Issuer has been advised that in the event of a bankruptcy of an Originator any amounts standing to the credit of the Collection Foundation Accounts relating to the Mortgage Receivables will not form part of the bankruptcy estate of the relevant Originator. The Collection Foundation is set up as a special purpose bankruptcy remote entity. The objectives clause included in the articles of association (*statuten*) of the Collection Foundation is limited to collecting, managing and distributing amounts received on the Collection Foundation Accounts to the persons who are entitled to receive such amounts pursuant to the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement.

Upon receipt of such amounts, the Collection Foundation will distribute to the Issuer or, after the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, to the Security Trustee any and all amounts relating to the Mortgage Receivables received by it on the Collection Foundation Accounts, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement. Pursuant to the relevant Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement, Intertrust Administrative Services B.V. and after an insolvency event relating to Intertrust Administrative Services B.V., a new administrator appointed for such purpose, respectively, will perform such payment transaction services on behalf of the Collection Foundation (see for a description of the cash collection arrangements Section 5 (*Credit Structure*) below).

There is a risk that an Originator (prior to notification of Assignment I and Assignment II) or its liquidator (following bankruptcy or suspension of payments but prior to notification) instructs the Borrowers to pay to another bank account. Any such payments by a Borrower would be valid (*bevestigend*). This risk is, however, mitigated by the following. Firstly, each Originator has under the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement undertaken towards the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Collection Foundation not to amend the payment instructions and not to redirect cash flows to the Collection Foundation Accounts in respect of the Mortgage Receivables to another account, without prior approval of the Issuer and the Security Trustee. In addition, Intertrust Administrative Services B.V. in its capacity as administrator for the Collection Foundation has undertaken in the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement to disregard any instructions or orders from the relevant Originator to cause the transfer of amounts in respect of the Mortgage Receivables to be made to another account than the Collection Foundation Accounts without prior approval of the Issuer and the Security Trustee. Moreover, the Issuer can notify the Assignment I and the Assignment II at any time after an Assignment Notification Event has occurred, including following bankruptcy or suspension of payments in respect of an Originator. Notwithstanding the above, each of the Originators and the Seller is obliged to pay to the Issuer any amounts which were not paid on the Collection Foundation Accounts but to the relevant Originator or, as the case may be, the Seller directly.

The Collection Foundation will enter into the Collection Foundation Accounts Pledge Agreement, see Section 4.7 (*Security*). Pursuant to the Collection Foundation Account Pledge Agreement, the Collection Foundation shall grant a first ranking disclosed right of pledge on the balance standing to the credit of the Collection Foundation Accounts in favour of the Security Trustee and the Previous Transaction Security Trustees jointly as security for any and all liabilities of the Collection Foundation to the Security Trustee and the Previous Transaction Security Trustees and a second ranking disclosed right of pledge in favour of, *inter alia*, the Issuer and the Previous Transaction SPVs jointly as security for any and all liabilities of the Collection Foundation to the Issuer and the Previous Transaction SPVs, both under the condition that future issuers (and any security trustees) in securitisation transactions, covered bonds transactions, warehouse transactions, whole loan funding transactions and future vehicles in conduit transactions or similar transactions (and any security trustees relating thereto) initiated by the Originators and/or the Seller or group companies thereof will also have the benefit of such right of pledge. Such rights of pledge are governed by Dutch law and have been notified to the Collection Foundation Accounts Provider. The rights of the Security Trustee and the Previous Transaction Security Trustees will rank *pari passu* to the rights of each further security trustee in such securitisation transactions, covered bonds transactions, warehouse transactions, whole loan funding transactions and future vehicles in conduit transactions or such other similar transactions and the rights of Issuer and the Previous Transaction SPVs will rank *pari passu* to the rights of each further issuer in such securitisation transactions, conduit transactions or similar transactions.

Each Previous Transaction Security Trustee and the Security Trustee have, and each future security trustee in securitisation transactions, covered bonds transactions, warehouse transactions, whole loan funding transactions and future vehicles in conduit transactions or similar transactions (and any security trustees relating thereto) of or by the Originators and/or the Seller or group companies thereof will have, a certain *pari passu* ranking undivided interest, or "share" (*aandeel*) in the jointly-held pledge, entitling it to part of the foreclosure proceeds of the pledge over the Collection Foundation Accounts. As a consequence, the rules applicable to a joint-estate (*gemeenschap*) apply to the joint right of pledge. The share of the Security Trustee will be determined on the basis of the amounts in the

Collection Foundation Accounts relating to the relevant Mortgage Receivables owned by the Issuer. Section 3:166 of the Dutch Civil Code provides that co-owners will have equal shares, unless a different arrangement follows from their legal relationship. The co-pledgees have agreed that each pledgee's share within the meaning of Section 3:166 of the Dutch Civil Code (*aandeel*) in respect of the balances of the Collection Foundation Accounts from time to time is equal to their entitlement in respect of the amounts standing to the credit of the Collection Foundation Accounts which relate to the mortgage receivables owned and/or pledged to them, from time to time. In case of foreclosure of the jointly-held right of pledge on the Collection Foundation Accounts (i.e. if the Collection Foundation defaults in forwarding or transferring the amounts received by it, as agreed), the proceeds will be divided according to each Previous Transaction Security Trustee's and the Security Trustee's share. It is uncertain whether this sharing arrangement constitutes a sharing arrangement within the meaning of Section 3:166 of the Dutch Civil Code and thus whether it is enforceable in the event of bankruptcy or suspension of payments of one of the pledgees. The same applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to the pledge for the Issuer and the Previous Transaction SPVs, and any future issuer in securitisation transactions, covered bonds transactions, warehouse transactions, whole loan funding transactions and future vehicles in conduit transactions or similar transactions of or by the Originators and/or the Seller or group companies thereof.

#### **Set-off by Borrowers may affect the proceeds under the Mortgage Receivables**

Under Dutch law a debtor has a right of set-off if it has a claim that corresponds to its debt owed to the same counterparty and it is entitled to pay its debt as well as to enforce its claim. Subject to these requirements being met, each Borrower will be entitled to set off amounts due by the relevant Originator to it (if any) with amounts it owes in respect of the Mortgage Receivable originated by the relevant Originator prior to notification of the relevant assignment of the Mortgage Receivable. In the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, the Seller represents that none of the Borrowers holds a savings account, current account or term deposit with an Originator. It is noted that neither the Seller nor the Originators hold a license to hold current accounts or deposits. Also such claim of a Borrower could, *inter alia*, result from services rendered by the relevant Originator or, as the case may be, the Seller to a Borrower or for which it is responsible or held liable. As a result of the set-off of amounts due and payable by the relevant Originator and/or the Seller to the Borrower with amounts the Borrower owes in respect of the Mortgage Receivable, the Mortgage Receivable will, partially or fully, be extinguished (*gaat teniet*). Set-off by Borrowers could thus lead to losses under the Notes.

The Mortgage Conditions applicable to the Mortgage Loans provide that payments by the Borrowers should be made without set-off. Considering the wording of this provision, it is uncertain whether it is intended as a waiver by the relevant Borrowers of their set-off rights vis-à-vis an Originator, but if this clause can be regarded as such, under Dutch law it is uncertain whether such provision will be valid. A provision in general conditions (such as the applicable mortgage conditions) is voidable (*vernietigbaar*) if the provision is deemed to be unreasonably onerous (*onredelijk bezwarend*) for the party against whom the general conditions are used. A clause containing a waiver of set-off rights is, subject to proof to the contrary, assumed to be unreasonably onerous if the party, against which the general conditions are used, does not act in the conduct of its profession or trade (i.e. a consumer). Should such waiver be invalid and in respect of Mortgage Loans which do not contain a waiver, the Borrowers will have the set-off rights described in this paragraph.

After notification of Assignment I, but prior to notification of Assignment II to a Borrower, such Borrower will also have set-off rights vis-à-vis the Seller, provided that the legal requirements for set-off are met (see above), and further provided that (i) the counterclaim of the Borrower against the relevant Originator results from the same legal relationship as the relevant Mortgage Receivable or (ii) the counterclaim of the Borrower against the relevant Originator has been originated and has become due and payable prior to Assignment I and notification thereof to the relevant Borrower. The question whether a court will come to the conclusion that the Mortgage Receivable and the claim of the Borrower against the relevant Originator result from the same legal relationship will depend on all relevant facts and circumstances involved. But even if these would be held to be different legal relationships, set-off will be possible if the counterclaim of the Borrower has originated (*opgekomen*) and has become due and payable prior to notification of the Assignment I and, further, provided that all other requirements for set-off have been met (see above).

In addition, upon notification of Assignment I, but prior to notification of Assignment II, to a Borrower, as a result thereof the Seller becoming authorised to collect (*inningsbevoegd*), such Borrower will have the right to set-off a counterclaim against the Seller vis-à-vis the Seller, subject to the requirements for set-off prior to notification of an assignment (see the first paragraph) having been met.

After a Borrower has been notified of Assignment I and of Assignment II, the Borrower will have the right to set-off a counterclaim against the relevant Originator or against the Seller *vis-à-vis* the Issuer, provided that the requirements for set-off after notification of an assignment (see the third paragraph of this section under the heading *Set-off by Borrowers may affect the proceeds under the Mortgage Receivables*) have been satisfied.

If notification of Assignment I and/or Assignment II is made after the bankruptcy or similar provisions of an Originator and the Seller having become effective, it is defended in legal literature that the Borrower will, irrespective of the notification of the assignment, continue to have the broader set-off rights afforded to it in the Dutch Bankruptcy Act. Under the Dutch Bankruptcy Act a person which is both debtor and creditor of the bankrupt entity can set off its debt with its claim, if each claim (i) came into existence prior to the moment at which the bankruptcy becomes effective or (ii) resulted from transactions with the bankrupt entity concluded prior to the bankruptcy becoming effective. A similar provision applies in case of suspension of payments.

The Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement provides that if a Borrower sets off amounts due to it by the relevant Originator or the Seller against the relevant Mortgage Receivable and, as a consequence thereof, the Issuer does not receive the amount which it is entitled to receive in respect of such Mortgage Receivable, the Seller will pay to the Issuer an amount equal to the difference between the amount which the Issuer would have received in respect of the relevant Mortgage Receivable if no set-off had taken place and the amount actually received by the Issuer in respect of such Mortgage Receivable.

For specific set-off issues relating to Life Insurance Policies connected to the Mortgage Loans or specific set-off issues relating to the Savings Mortgage Loans, Switch Mortgage Loans and Investment Mortgage Loans, reference is made to *Risk of set-off or defences by Borrowers in case of insolvency of Insurance Companies* and *Risks related to offering of Investment Mortgage Loans or Life Mortgage Loans* below.

#### **Risk that the All Moneys Security Rights will not follow the Mortgage Receivables upon assignment to the Issuer**

The mortgage deeds relating to the Mortgage Receivables to be sold to the Issuer provide for All Moneys Mortgages, meaning that the mortgage rights created pursuant to such mortgage deeds, not only secure the loan granted by the relevant Originator to the Borrower for the purpose of acquiring the relevant Mortgaged Asset, but also other liabilities and moneys that the Borrower, now or in the future, may owe to such Originator. The Mortgage Loans also provide for All Moneys Pledges granted in favour of the relevant Originator.

Under Dutch law a mortgage right is an accessory right (*afhankelijk recht*) which follows by operation of law the receivable with which it is connected. Furthermore, a mortgage right is an ancillary right (*nevenrecht*) and the assignee of a receivable secured by an ancillary right will have the benefit of such right, unless the ancillary right by its nature is, or has been construed as, a purely personal right of the assignor or such transfer is prohibited by law.

The prevailing view of Dutch legal commentators has been for a long time that upon the assignment of a receivable secured by an all moneys security right, such security right does not pass to the assignee as an accessory and ancillary right in view of its non-accessory or personal nature. It was assumed that an all moneys security right only follows a receivable which it secures, if the relationship between the bank and the borrower has been terminated in such a manner that following the assignment the bank cannot create or obtain further receivables from the relevant borrower secured by the security right. These commentators claim that this view is supported by case law.

The most commonly held view in legal literature is currently to dispute the view set out in the preceding paragraph and legal commentators argue that in case of assignment of a receivable secured by an all moneys security right, the security right will in principle (partially) pass to the assignee as an accessory right. In this argument the transfer does not conflict with the nature of an all moneys security right, which is -in this argument- supported by the same case law. Any further claims of the assignor will also continue to be secured and as a consequence the all moneys security right will be jointly-held by the assignor and the assignee after the assignment. In this view an All Moneys Security Right only continues to secure exclusively claims of the original holder of the security right and will not pass to the assignee, if this has been explicitly stipulated in the deed creating the security right.

Although the view prevailing in the past, to the effect that given its nature an all moneys security right will as a general rule not follow as an accessory right upon assignment of a receivable which it secures, is still defended by some, the Issuer has been advised that the better view is that as a general rule an all moneys security right in view of its nature follows the receivable as an accessory right upon its assignment. Whether in the particular circumstances involved

the all moneys security right will remain with the original holder of the security right, will be a matter of interpretation of the relevant deed creating the security right.

The Originators have represented and warranted to the Seller and the Seller has represented and warranted to the Issuer that (i) other than in respect of Mortgage Loans originated by Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. prior to 2003 and by Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V., each Mortgage Loan contains provisions that in case of assignment of a Mortgage Receivable to a third party, the Mortgage or related right of pledge will partially follow, *pro rata*, the Mortgage Receivable if it is assigned to a third party and (ii) none of the Mortgage Loans originated by Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. prior to 2003 and by Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. contains any explicit provision on the issue whether in case of assignment of a Mortgage Receivable to a third party, the Mortgage or related right of pledge will partially follow the Mortgage Receivable if it is assigned to a third party. In case of (i) there is an indication of the intention of the parties and in case of (ii) there is no clear indication of the intention of the parties. The Issuer has been advised that in both cases, in the absence of circumstances to the contrary, the All Moneys Security Right should (partially) follow the receivable as accessory and ancillary right upon its assignment, but that there is no case law explicitly supporting this advice and that, consequently, it is not certain what the Dutch courts would decide if this matter were to be submitted to them, particularly taking into account the prevailing view of Dutch legal commentators on all moneys security rights in the past as described above, which view continues to be defended by some legal commentators.

Furthermore, with respect to the NHG Mortgage Loan Receivables it is noted that if the Issuer or the Security Trustee, as the case may be, does not have the benefit of the All Moneys Mortgage, it also will not be entitled to claim under any NHG Guarantee. If an All Moneys Mortgage has not (partially) followed the Mortgage Receivable upon its assignment, the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee will not have the benefit of such security right. This will materially affect the ability of the Issuer to take recourse on the Mortgaged Asset and the Borrower in case the Borrower defaults under the Mortgage Loans and may affect the ability of the Issuer to meet its payment obligations under the Notes. This risk may be mitigated by the repurchase obligation of the Seller in such event.

The above applies *mutatis mutandis* in the case of the pledge of the Mortgage Receivables by the Issuer to the Security Trustee under the Issuer Mortgage Receivables Pledge Agreement.

#### **Risk related to jointly-held All Moneys Security Rights by the Originators, the Seller, the Issuer and the Security Trustee**

If the All Moneys Security Rights have (partially) followed the Mortgage Receivables upon their assignment by the relevant Originator to the Seller and by the Seller to the Issuer, the All Moneys Security Rights will be jointly-held by the Issuer (or the Security Trustee), the Seller and the relevant Originator and will secure both the Mortgage Receivables held by the Issuer (or the Security Trustee, as pledgee) and any Other Claims of the relevant Originator or the Seller. In the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, the Seller represents that neither the relevant Originator nor it has an Other Claim *vis-à-vis* any Borrower.

Where the All Moneys Security Rights are jointly-held by the Issuer or the Security Trustee, the Seller and the Originators, the rules applicable to a joint estate (*gemeenschap*) apply. The Dutch Civil Code provides for various mandatory rules applying to such jointly-held rights. In the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, the Originators, the Seller, the Issuer and the Security Trustee have agreed that the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee (as applicable) will manage and administer such jointly-held rights (together with the arrangements regarding the share (*aandee*) set out in the next paragraph, the "**Joint Security Right Arrangements**"). Certain acts, including acts concerning the day-to-day management (*beheer*) of the jointly-held rights, may under Dutch law be transacted by each of the participants (*deelgenoten*) in the jointly-held rights. All other acts must be transacted by all of the participants acting together in order to bind the jointly-held rights. It is uncertain whether the foreclosure of the All Moneys Security Rights will be considered as day-to-day management, and, consequently it is uncertain whether the consent of the relevant Originator or the relevant Originator's bankruptcy trustee (*curator*) (in case of bankruptcy), may be required for such foreclosure.

The Originators, the Seller, the Issuer and the Security Trustee will agree that in case of foreclosure the share (*aandee*) in each jointly-held All Moneys Security Right of the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee will be equal to the Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivable, increased with interest and costs, if any, and the share of the relevant Originator and the Seller be equal to their *pro rata* share in accordance with the respective amounts of their claims of the Net Foreclosure Proceeds less the Outstanding Principal Amount, increased with interest and costs, if any (provided that, if the outcome thereof is negative, this will not lead to an obligation of an Originator to reimburse the Issuer for the amount of the outcome). The Issuer has been advised that although a good argument



can be made that this arrangement will be enforceable against each Originator or, in case of its bankruptcy, its trustee or administrator, as the case may be, this is not certain. Furthermore, it is noted that the Joint Security Right Arrangement may not be effective against the Borrower.

If (a bankruptcy trustee or administrator of) an Originator would, notwithstanding the arrangement set out above, enforce the jointly-held All Moneys Security Rights, the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee would have a claim against the relevant Originator (or, as the case may be, its bankruptcy estate) for any damages as a result of a breach of the contractual arrangements, but such claim would be unsecured and non-preferred.

#### **Long lease**

The mortgage rights securing the Mortgage Loans may be vested on a long lease (*erfpacht*), as further described in the Section 6.2 (*Description of Mortgage Loans*). A long lease will, *inter alia*, end as a result of expiration of the long lease term (in the case of a lease for a fixed period), or termination of the long lease by the leaseholder or the landowner. The landowner can terminate the long lease if the leaseholder has not paid the remuneration due for a period exceeding two consecutive years or seriously breaches (*in ernstige mate tekortschiet*) other obligations under the long lease. If the long lease ends, the landowner will have the obligation to compensate the leaseholder. In such event the mortgage right will, by operation of law, be replaced by a right of pledge on the claim of the (former) leaseholder on the landowner for such compensation. The amount of the compensation will, *inter alia*, be determined by the conditions of the long lease and may be less than the market value of the long lease.

When underwriting a Mortgage Loan to be secured by a mortgage right on a long lease, each Originator will take into consideration certain conditions, in particular the term of the long lease. Therefore, the Mortgage Conditions used by each Originator provide that the Outstanding Principal Amount of a Mortgage Receivable, including interest, will become immediately due and payable, *inter alia*, if the long lease terminates.

Accordingly, certain Mortgage Loans may become due and payable prematurely as a result of early termination of a long lease. In such event there is a risk that the Issuer will upon enforcement receive less than the market value of the long lease, which could lead to losses under the Notes.

#### **Risk that Borrower Insurance Pledges and Borrower Investment Pledges will not be effective**

All rights of a Borrower under the Life Insurance Policies have been pledged to the relevant Originator under a Borrower Insurance Pledge. The Issuer has been advised that it is probable that the right to receive payment, including the commutation payment (*afkoopsum*), under the Life Insurance Policies will be regarded by a Dutch court as a future right. The pledge of a future right is, under Dutch law, not effective if the pledgor is declared bankrupt or granted a suspension of payments, prior to the moment such right comes into existence. This means that it is uncertain whether a Borrower Insurance Pledge will be effective. The same applies to any Borrower Investment Pledges to the extent the rights of the Borrower qualify as future claims, such as options (*opties*).

Accordingly, the Issuer's rights under Life Insurance Policies pledged by Borrowers may be subject to limitations under Dutch insolvency law, which may, in turn, lead to losses under the Notes.

#### **Risks relating to Beneficiary Rights under the Insurance Policies**

The relevant Originator has been appointed as beneficiary under the relevant Insurance Policy, except that in certain cases another beneficiary is appointed who will rank ahead of the relevant Originator, provided that, *inter alia*, the relevant beneficiary has given a Borrower Insurance Proceeds Instruction. The Issuer has been advised that it is unlikely that the appointment of the relevant Originator as beneficiary will be regarded as an ancillary right and that it will follow the Mortgage Receivables upon assignment or pledge thereof.

The relevant Originator will only have a claim on the relevant Insurance Company as beneficiary if it accepts the appointment as beneficiary by delivering a statement to this effect to the Insurance Company. The relevant Originator can only accept such appointment as beneficiary by written notification to the relevant Insurance Company of (i) the acceptance and (ii) the written consent by the insured, unless the appointment as beneficiary has become irrevocable.

The Beneficiary Rights have been assigned by the relevant Originator to the Seller and by the Seller to the Issuer and will be pledged to the Security Trustee by the Issuer (see Section 4.7 (*Security*) below). The assignment and pledge of the Beneficiary Rights will only be completed upon written notification to the Insurance Company, which is not expected to occur prior to the occurrence of an Assignment Notification Event. The Issuer has been advised that it is

uncertain whether this assignment and pledge will be effective.

Pursuant to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement the Seller will, or will procure that the relevant Originator will, following an Assignment Notification Event (i) (a) use its best efforts to terminate the appointment of such Originator as beneficiary and (b) appoint as first beneficiary under the relevant Insurance Policy up to the Outstanding Principal Amount of the relevant Mortgage Receivable (x) the Issuer under the dissolving condition (*ontbindende voorwaarde*) of a Pledge Notification Event and (y) the Security Trustee under the condition precedent (*opschortende voorwaarde*) of the occurrence of a Pledge Notification Event and (ii) with respect to Insurance Policies where a Borrower Insurance Proceeds Instruction has been given, use its best efforts to withdraw the Borrower Insurance Proceeds Instruction in favour of the relevant Originator and to issue such instruction up to the Outstanding Principal Amount of the relevant Mortgage Receivable in favour of (x) the Issuer subject to the dissolving condition (*ontbindende voorwaarde*) of the occurrence of a Pledge Notification Event and (y) the Security Trustee under the condition precedent (*opschortende voorwaarde*) of the occurrence of a Pledge Notification Event. The termination and appointment of a beneficiary under the Insurance Policies and the withdrawal and the issue of the Borrower Insurance Proceeds Instruction will require the co-operation of all relevant parties involved, including the Insurance Companies. It is uncertain whether such co-operation will be forthcoming.

If the Issuer or the Security Trustee, as the case may be, has not become beneficiary of the Insurance Policies or the assignment and pledge of the Beneficiary Rights is not effective, any proceeds under the Insurance Policies will be payable to the relevant Originator or to another beneficiary rather than to the Issuer or the Security Trustee, as the case may be, up to the amount of any claims the relevant Originator may have on the relevant Borrower. If the proceeds are paid to the relevant Originator, it will pursuant to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement be obliged to pay the amount involved to the Issuer or the Security Trustee, as the case may be. If the proceeds are paid to the relevant Originator and the relevant Originator does not pay such amount to the Issuer or the Security Trustee, as the case may be, e.g. in case of bankruptcy of the relevant Originator, or if the proceeds are paid to another beneficiary instead of the Issuer or the Security Trustee, as the case may be, this may result in the amount paid under the Insurance Policies not being applied in reduction of the relevant Mortgage Receivables. This may lead to the Borrower invoking set-off or defences against the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Security Trustee for the amounts so received by the relevant Originator or another beneficiary, as the case may be.

#### **Risk of set-off and defences by Borrowers in case of insolvency of Insurance Companies**

Under the Mortgage Loans, Savings Mortgage Loans and Switch Mortgage Loans, the relevant Originator has the benefit of rights under the Insurance Policies. Under the Insurance Policies the Borrowers pay premium consisting of a risk element and a savings or investment element. The intention of the Insurance Policies is that at maturity of the relevant Mortgage Loan, the proceeds of the savings or investments can be used to repay the relevant Mortgage Loan, whether in full or in part. If any of the Insurance Companies is no longer able to meet its obligations under the Insurance Policies, for example as a result of bankruptcy, this could result in the amounts payable under the Insurance Policies either not, or only partly, being available for application in reduction of the relevant Mortgage Receivables. This may lead to the Borrowers trying to invoke set-off rights and defences which may have the result that the Mortgage Receivables will be, fully or partially, extinguished (*teniet gaan*) or cannot be recovered for other reasons, which could lead to losses under the Notes.

As set out in *Risk that set-off by Borrowers may affect the proceeds under the Mortgage Receivables* above, the Borrowers have in the Mortgage Conditions, waived their set-off rights, but it is uncertain whether such waiver is effective. This provision provides arguments for a defence against Borrowers invoking set-off rights or other defences (see below), but it is uncertain whether this provision in the Mortgage Conditions will be effective.

The Borrowers will, in order to invoke a right of set-off, need to comply with the applicable legal requirements for set-off. One of these requirements is that the Borrower should have a claim, which corresponds to his debt to the same counterparty. In order to invoke a right of set-off, the Borrowers would have to establish that the relevant Originator and the relevant Insurance Company should be regarded as one legal entity or, possibly, based upon interpretation of case law, that set-off is allowed, even if the relevant Originator and the relevant Insurance Company are not considered as one legal entity, since the Insurance Policies and the Mortgage Loans might be regarded as one inter-related legal relationship.

Furthermore, the Borrowers should have a counterclaim that is enforceable. If the relevant Insurance Company is declared bankrupt, the Borrower will have the right unilaterally to terminate the Insurance Policy and to receive a commutation payment (*afkoopson*). These rights are subject to the Borrower Insurance Pledge. However, despite

this pledge, it could be argued that the Borrower will be entitled to invoke a right of set-off for the commutation payment, *vis-à-vis* the relevant Originator. However, the Borrower may, as an alternative to the right to terminate the Insurance Policies, possibly rescind the Insurance Policy and may invoke a right of set-off *vis-à-vis* the relevant Originator, the Seller or, as the case may be, the Issuer for its claim for restitution of premiums paid and/or supplementary damages. It is uncertain whether such claim is subject to the Borrower Insurance Pledge. If not, the Borrower Insurance Pledge would not obstruct a right of set-off in respect of such claim by the Borrowers.

Finally, set-off *vis-à-vis* the Issuer (and/or the Security Trustee) after notification of Assignment I and Assignment II (and pledge) would be subject to the additional requirements for set-off after assignment being met (see under *Set-off by Borrowers may affect the proceeds under the Mortgage Receivables*). If the Mortgage Loan and the Insurance Policy are regarded as one legal relationship the Assignment I and Assignment II will not interfere with the set-off.

Even if the Borrowers cannot invoke a right of set-off, they may invoke defences *vis-à-vis* the relevant Originator, the Seller, the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee, as the case may be. The Borrowers will naturally have all defences afforded by Dutch law to debtors in general. A specific defence one could think of would be based upon interpretation of the Mortgage Conditions and the promotional materials relating to the Mortgage Loans. Borrowers could argue that the Mortgage Loans and the Insurance Policies are to be regarded as one inter-related legal relationship and could on this basis claim a right of annulment or rescission of the Mortgage Loans or possibly suspension of their obligations thereunder. They could also argue that it was the intention of the Borrower, the relevant Originator and the relevant Insurance Company, at least they could rightfully interpret the Mortgage Conditions and the promotional materials in such a manner, that the Mortgage Receivable would be (fully or partially) repaid by means of the proceeds of the relevant Insurance Policy and that, failing such proceeds being so applied, the Borrower is not obliged to repay the (corresponding) part of the Mortgage Receivable. Also, a defence could be based upon principles of reasonableness and fairness (*redelijkheid en billijkheid*) in general, i.e. that it is contrary to principles of reasonableness and fairness for the Borrower to be obliged to repay the Mortgage Receivable to the extent that he has failed to receive the proceeds of the Insurance Policy. The Borrowers could also base a defence on error (*dwalig*), i.e. that the Mortgage Loans and the Insurance Policy were entered into as a result of error. If this defence would be successful, this could lead to annulment of the Mortgage Loan, which would have the result that the Issuer no longer holds the relevant Mortgage Receivable.

#### *Life Mortgage Loans*

In respect of the risk of such set-off or defences being successful, as described above, if, in case of bankruptcy of any of the Life Insurance Companies, the Borrowers will not be able to recover their claims under their Life Insurance Policies, the Issuer has been advised that in view of the preceding paragraphs and the representation by the Originators and the Seller that with respect to each Mortgage Loan to which a Life Insurance Policy is connected through the Borrower Insurance Pledge (i) the Mortgage Loan and the Life Insurance Policy were not marketed as one combined mortgage and life insurance product or under one name, (ii) the Borrowers were free to choose the relevant Insurance Company, (iii) there is no connection between the relevant Mortgage Loan and the relevant Life Insurance Policy other than the relevant Borrower Insurance Pledge and the Beneficiary Rights under the relevant Life Insurance Policy and (iv) the Insurance Company is not a group company of the relevant Originator, it is unlikely that a court would honour set-off or defences of the Borrowers, as described above.

#### *Savings Mortgage Loans and Switch Mortgage Loans*

In respect of Savings Mortgage Loans and Switch Mortgage Loans with a Savings Insurance Policy or a Savings Investment Insurance Policy, the Issuer has been advised that there is a considerable risk (*aanmerkelijk risico*) that such a set-off or defence would be successful is greater than in case of Life Mortgage Loans in view of, *inter alia*, the close connection between a Savings Mortgage Loan and a Savings Insurance Policy and between a Switch Mortgage Loan and a Savings Investment Insurance Policy, as applicable.

In respect of Savings Mortgage Loans and Switch Mortgage Loans which are subject to an Insurance Savings Participation, the Insurance Savings Participation Agreements will provide that should a Borrower invoke a defence, including but not limited to a right of set-off or counterclaim in respect of such Savings Mortgage Loan or Switch Mortgage Loans if, for whatever reason, the relevant Insurance Savings Participant does not pay the insurance proceeds when due and payable, whether in full or in part, under the relevant Savings Insurance Policy or Savings Investment Insurance Policy and, as a consequence thereof, the Issuer will not have received any amount outstanding prior to such event in respect of the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, the relevant Insurance Savings Participation of the relevant Insurance Savings Participant will be reduced by an amount equal to the amount which the Issuer has failed to receive. The

amount of the Insurance Savings Participation is equal to the amounts of Savings Premium received by the Insurance Savings Participant plus the accrued yield on such amount (see Section 7.6 (*Sub-Participation Agreements*)), provided that the Insurance Savings Participant will have paid all amounts equal to the amounts due under the relevant Insurance Savings Participation Agreement to the Issuer. Therefore, normally the Issuer will not suffer any damages if the Borrower invokes any such set-off or defence, if and to the extent that the amount for which the Borrower invokes set-off or defences does not exceed the amount of the Insurance Savings Participation. However, there is a risk that the amount for which the Borrower can invoke set-off or defences may, depending on the circumstances, exceed the amount of the Insurance Savings Participation. If and to the extent that the amount for which a Borrower successfully invokes set-off or defences would exceed the Insurance Savings Participation, such set-off or defences could lead to losses under the Notes.

The Insurance Savings Participation Agreements will apply to the Switch Mortgage Receivables only to the extent that Savings Premium is deposited or accumulated in a savings part of the Savings Investment Insurance Policy connected thereto. Consequently, the risk of set-off or defences, as described above, applies without limitation and is not mitigated by the relevant Insurance Savings Participation Agreement in case of a Switch Mortgage Loans in respect of which no Savings Premium is deposited or accumulated in a savings part of the Savings Investment Insurance Policy and applies in case no Insurance Savings Policy is entered into with respect to the relevant Switch Mortgage Receivable.

#### **Risk of set-off or defences in respect of investments under Investment Mortgage Loans**

The Seller has represented with respect to Investment Mortgage Loans that, to the best of its knowledge, the relevant investments held in the name of the relevant Borrower have been validly pledged to the relevant Originator and has been notified to the entity where the Borrower Investment Accounts are held and no right of re-pledge has been vested and the securities are purchased on behalf of the relevant Borrower by (i) an investment firm manager (*vermogensbeheerder*), which is by law obliged to administer the securities in the name of the relevant Borrower in accordance with the Wge, through a bank (see item (ii)) or through a separate depository vehicle (*bewaarinstelling*) or (ii) a bank, which is by law obliged to administer the securities through a separate depository vehicle or in accordance with the Wge. The Issuer has been advised that on the basis of this representation the relevant investments should be effectuated on a bankruptcy remote basis and that, in respect of these investments, the risk of set-off or defences by the Borrowers should not be relevant in this respect. However, if this is not the case and the investments were to be lost, this may lead to the Borrowers trying to invoke set-off rights or defences against the Issuer on similar grounds as discussed above under *Risk that set-off by Borrowers may affect the proceeds under the Mortgage Receivables* and *Risk of set-off and defences by Borrowers in case of insolvency of Insurance Companies*.

#### **Risk related to the value of investments under Investment Mortgage Loans or Life Insurance Policies**

The value of investments made under the Investment Mortgage Loans or by one of the Life Insurance Companies in connection with the Life Insurance Policies or Savings Investment Insurance Policies with an Investment Alternative may not be sufficient for the Borrower to fully redeem the related Mortgage Receivables at its maturity.

#### **Risks related to offering of Investment Mortgage Loans or Life Mortgage Loans or Switch Mortgage Loans with an Investment Alternative**

Apart from the general obligation of contracting parties to provide information, there are several provisions of Dutch law applicable to offerors of financial products, such as Investment Mortgage Loans, Life Mortgage Loans and Switch Mortgage Loans with an Investment Alternative. In addition, several codes of conduct apply on a voluntary basis. On the basis of these provisions offerors of these products (and intermediaries) have a duty, *inter alia*, to provide the customers with accurate, complete and non-misleading information about the product, the costs and the risks involved. These requirements have become more strict over time. A breach of these requirements may lead to a claim for damages from the customer on the basis of breach of contract or tort or the relevant contract may be dissolved (*ontbonden*) or nullified (*vernietigd*) or a Borrower may claim set-off or defences against the relevant Originator or the Issuer (or the Security Trustee). The merits of such claims will, to a large extent, depend on the manner in which the product was marketed and the promotional material provided to the Borrower. Depending on the relationship between the offeror and any intermediary involved in the marketing and sale of the product, the offeror may be liable for actions of the intermediaries which have led to a claim. The offeror may be held liable for the advice given by an intermediary, even though the offeror has no control over the intermediary. The risk of such claims being made increases, if the value of investments made under Investment Mortgage Loans or Life Insurance Policies or Savings Investment Insurance Policies with an Investment Alternative is not sufficient to redeem the relevant Mortgage Loans.

It is generally alleged that the costs of some of these products are disproportionately high, that in some cases a legal basis for such costs is lacking and that the information provided to the insured regarding those costs has not been transparent. On this topic there have been (i) several reports, including reports from the AFM, (ii) several letters from the Dutch Minister of Finance to Parliament and (iii) a recommendation, at the request of the Minister of Finance, by the Dutch Financial Services Ombudsman to insurers to compensate customers of investment insurance policies for costs exceeding a certain level. Since June 2015 the Further Regulations on the Supervision of the Conduct of Financial Undertakings (Financial Supervision Act) (*Nadere regeling gedragstoezicht financiële ondernemingen Wft*) states how and when insurers should activate their clients with investment insurance policies. The activation program, coordinated by the AFM, was completed in December 2017. The AFM has checked whether insurers have involved all customers with a mortgage-linked unit-linked insurance in the activation trajectory. The mortgage linked insurances have all been activated by the insurers. Furthermore, there have been press articles stating (a) that individual law suits and class actions may be, and have been, started against individual insurers and (b) that certain individual insurers have reached agreement with claimant organisations about compensation of its customers for the costs of investment insurance policies entered into with the relevant insurer. The discussion on the costs of the investment insurance policies is still continuing, as some consumer television programmes and some "no-win, no fee" legal advisers argue that the agreements reached with claimant organisations do not offer adequate compensation. Rulings of courts and of the Dutch Complaint Institute for Financial Services (*Klachteninstituut Financiële Dienstverlening*) have been published, some of which are still subject to appeal. On 29 April 2015, the Court of Justice of the European Union rendered its decision on this subject. The Court of Justice of the European Union ruled, among others, that Member States are allowed to require life insurance companies to provide their policyholders with certain information additional to the information they are required to send to policyholders under Council Directive 92/96/EEC of 10 November 1992 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to direct life assurance and amending Directives 79/267/EEC and 90/619/EEC ("**Third Life Assurance Directive**"). The exact meaning and consequences of this decision are subject to further decisions to be given by the Dutch courts. The Dutch Complaint Institute for Financial Services (*Klachteninstituut Financiële Dienstverlening*) has published five directional decisions. These decisions are in general in favour of the insurer. The Dutch Complaint Institute for Financial Services (*Klachteninstituut Financiële Dienstverlening*) will start with the handling of 700 pending cases along the lines of the directional decisions.

If Life Insurance Policies or Savings Investment Insurance Policies with an Investment Alternative related to the Mortgage Loans would for the reasons described in this paragraph be dissolved or nullified, this will affect the collateral granted to secure these Mortgage Loans (the Borrower Insurance Pledges and the Beneficiary Rights would cease to exist). The Issuer has been advised that in such case the Mortgage Loans connected thereto can possibly also be dissolved or nullified, but that this will depend on the particular circumstances involved. Even if the Mortgage Loan is not affected, the Borrower/insured may invoke set-off or other defences against the Issuer. The analysis in that situation is similar to the situation in case of insolvency of the insurer (see *Risk of set-off and defences by Borrowers in case of insolvency of Insurance Companies*), except if the relevant Originator is liable itself, whether jointly with the insurer or separately, *vis-à-vis* the Borrower/insured. In this situation, which may depend on the involvement of the relevant Originator in the marketing and sale of the insurance policy, set-off or defences against the Issuer may be invoked, which will probably only become relevant if the insurer and/or the relevant Originator will not indemnify the Borrower. Any such set-off or defences may lead to losses under the Notes.

#### **Risk related to prepayment penalties charged by an Originator**

On 14 July 2016 the act implementing the Mortgage Credit Directive entered into force in the Netherlands. Pursuant to the Mortgage Credit Directive (and the implementing legislation), the compensation a borrower has to pay in case of early termination of a residential mortgage loan may not be higher than the amount of the financial disadvantage of the mortgage credit provider. Following the implementation of the Mortgage Credit Directive, the Authority for Financial Markets (*Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten, "AFM"*) published on 20 March 2017 a guidance note (*leidraad*) "Compensation for prepayment of the residential mortgage loan – starting points for the calculation of financial disadvantage" (*Vergoeding voor vervroegde aflossing van de hypotheek – Uitgangspunten berekening van het financiële nadeel*). This AFM guidance note gives an interpretation by the AFM of the methods to calculate the compensation that the AFM deems acceptable. As of 14 July 2016, each Originator has updated its method of calculation of the compensation in case of early termination of residential mortgage loans in order to comply with the Mortgage Credit Directive and the AFM guidance note. Consequently, the number of occasions in which the Originators had to recalculate any such compensation has so far been limited. (Groups of) customers or consumer organisations may (decide to) claim damages or initiate legal claims against financial institutions for repayment of compensation in case of early termination of residential mortgage loans in the period before the Mortgage Credit Directive came into force.

### **Risk regarding the reset of interest rates**

The Issuer has been advised that a good argument can be made that the right to reset the interest rate on the Mortgage Loans should be considered as an ancillary right and follows the Mortgage Receivables upon their assignment to the Issuer and notification of the pledge to the Security Trustee, but that in the absence of case law or legal literature this is not certain. To the extent the interest rate reset right passes upon the assignment of the Mortgage Receivables to the Issuer or upon the notification of the pledge of the Mortgage Receivables to the Security Trustee, such assignee or pledgee will be bound by the contractual provisions relating to the reset of interest rates. If the interest reset right remains with the relevant Originator, the co-operation of the trustee (in bankruptcy) or administrator would be required to reset the interest rates.

Each Originator has in the Interest Rate Policy Letter agreed with, *inter alios*, the Seller, to set interest rates at a certain level based on, *inter alia*, the Swap Fixed Rates provided that any such policy will always be made in accordance with applicable laws, including, without limitation, the principles of reasonableness and fairness, competition laws and the Mortgage Conditions (the "**Interest Rate Policy**"), which Interest Rate Policy may be changed by the relevant Originator. In case of a change which has a material impact on the interests of the Swap Counterparty without consent of the Swap Counterparty, the Swap Counterparty may terminate the Swap Agreement.

Pursuant to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement the relevant Originator or, as the case may be, the Seller, will determine and reset the Mortgage Interest Rates in accordance with the Interest Rate Policy until such authority is revoked by the Issuer. The Issuer and the Servicer have in the Servicing Agreement agreed that in case the authority of the relevant Originator is terminated, the Servicer will determine and set the Mortgage Interest Rates in accordance with the Interest Rate Policy.

In view hereof the Mortgage Interest Rates may deviate substantially from the interest rates offered prior to the Closing Date, because the Interest Rate Policy may be different than the interest policy used prior to such date. Such Mortgage Interest Rates may also deviate as a result of a change in (i) the Interest Rate Policy after the Closing Date or (ii) the party determining the Mortgage Interest Rate after the Closing Date. Each party when determining the Mortgage Interest Rates may take into account its own position and own interest, subject to the Interest Rate Policy. It may therefore be that the party determining the Mortgage Interest Rates will take into account factors specific to it (or the group of companies to which it belongs) and may act in its own interest, which interest may deviate from the interest of the Noteholders. If the Mortgage Interest Rates are set at a relatively high or low level this may result in a higher or lower rate of prepayments, higher or lower defaults by the Borrowers and otherwise influence the performance of the Mortgage Receivables, which could in turn lead to less income available to the Issuer and ultimately to losses on the Notes.

### **Payments on the Mortgage Receivables are subject to credit, liquidity and interest rate risks**

Payments on the Mortgage Receivables are subject to credit, liquidity and interest rate risks. This may be due to, among other things, market interest rates, general economic conditions, unemployment levels, the financial standing of Borrowers and similar factors. A significant portion of the Mortgage Loans have relatively high Loan to Income Ratios (in view of the current rules for the origination of mortgages in the Netherlands) since, based on their aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount, in respect of more than 50 per cent. of the Mortgage Loans the Loan to Income Ratio is higher than 4.5 and in respect of 11.33 per cent. of the Mortgage Loans the Loan to Income Ratio is equal to or higher than 7 (see Section 6.1 (*Stratification tables*), table 27). The higher the Loan to Income Ratio, the larger the proportion of the earnings of the Borrower that will be needed to pay interest and principal under the Mortgage Loans, especially when confronted with unexpected costs or expenses, or, in respect of an Interest-only Mortgage Loan, the repayment of principal at maturity. Under an Interest-only Mortgage Loan, the Borrower is not obliged to pay principal towards redemption of the relevant Mortgage Loan until maturity of the Mortgage Loan. 63.02 per cent. of Mortgage Loans are Interest-only Mortgage Loans (see Section 6.1 (*Stratification tables*), table 2). Furthermore, 51.15 per cent. of the Mortgage Loans bear a floating rate of interest, being a rate of interest which may be reset each month with reference to Euribor or the cost of funds of the Originators. Also, as further explained in the paragraph *Risk of losses associated with declining values of Mortgaged Assets* below, a concentration of Mortgage Loans in a specific geographic region within the Netherlands could exacerbate certain risks relating to the Mortgage Loans. These factors and other factors such as loss of earnings, illness, divorce and other similar factors or a combination thereof may lead to an increase in delinquencies and bankruptcy filings by Borrowers and could ultimately have an adverse impact on the ability of Borrowers to repay their Mortgage Receivables. The ultimate effect of this could lead to delayed and/or reduced payments on the Notes and/or the increase or decrease of the rate of repayment of the Notes.

**No investigations in relation to the Mortgage Loans and the Mortgaged Assets**

None of the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Portfolio Manager, the Managing Sponsor, the Arrangers and the Lead Manager or any other person has undertaken or will undertake an independent investigation, searches or other actions to verify the statements of the Seller, the Mortgage Loans, the Mortgage Receivables and the Mortgaged Assets. The Issuer and the Security Trustee will rely solely on representations and warranties given by the Seller in respect thereof and in respect of itself.

Should any of the Mortgage Loans and the Mortgage Receivables not comply with the representations and warranties made by the Seller on the Signing Date and the Closing Date and, in respect of Further Advances and Further Advance Receivables, on the relevant Purchase Date, the Seller will, if the relevant breach cannot be remedied, be required to repurchase the relevant Mortgage Receivables (see Section 7.1 (*Purchase, Repurchase and Sale*)). Should the Seller fail to take the appropriate action and fail to indemnify the Issuer for the losses incurred, this may have an adverse effect on the ability of the Issuer to make payments under the Notes.

**Underwriting guidelines may not identify or appropriately assess repayment risks**

Each Originator has represented to the Seller and the Seller to the Issuer in respect of such Originator that, when originating Mortgage Loans it did so in accordance with underwriting guidelines it has established and, in certain cases, based on exceptions to those guidelines by way of manual overrules, as may be expected from a prudent lender of Dutch residential mortgage loans. The guidelines may not have identified or appropriately assessed the risk that the interest and principal payments due on a Mortgage Loan will be repaid when due, or at all, or whether the value of the Mortgaged Asset will be sufficient to otherwise provide for recovery of such amounts. To the extent exceptions were made to the Originators' underwriting guidelines in originating a Mortgage Loan, those exceptions may increase the risk that principal and interest amounts may not be received or recovered and compensating factors, if any, which may have been the premise for making an exception to the underwriting guidelines may not in fact compensate for any additional risk.

**Risks of losses associated with declining values of Mortgaged Assets**

The value of the Notes may be affected by, among other things, a decline in the value of the Mortgaged Assets. The value of the Mortgaged Assets is exposed to decreases in real estate prices, arising for instance from downturns in the economy generally, oversupply of properties in the market, and changes in tax regulations related to housing (such as the decrease in deductibility of interest on mortgage payments). Furthermore, the value of the Mortgaged Assets is exposed to destruction and damage resulting from floods and other natural and man-made disasters. In addition, a forced sale of those properties may, compared to a private sale, result in a lower value of such properties. A decline in value may result in losses to the Noteholders if such security is required to be enforced. These circumstances could affect receipts on the Mortgage Loans and ultimately result in losses on the Notes. To the extent that specific geographic regions within the Netherlands have experienced or may experience in the future weaker economic conditions and housing markets than other regions, a concentration of the loans in such a region could exacerbate certain risks relating to the Mortgage Loans. As reflected in table 23 in Section 6.1 (*Stratification Tables*), the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of Mortgage Loans in respect of which the Mortgaged Asset is located in the province Noord-Holland is 40.27 per cent. of the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of all Mortgage Loans. Each of these circumstances could affect receipts on the Mortgage Loans and ultimately result in losses on the Notes. See further Sections 6.2 (*Description of Mortgage Loans*) and 6.4 (*Dutch residential mortgage market*).

Valuations commissioned as part of the origination of Mortgage Loans, represent the analysis and opinion of the appraiser performing the valuation at the time the valuation is prepared and are not guarantees of, and may not be indicative of, present or future value. There can be no assurance that another person would have arrived at the same valuation, even if such person used the same general approach to and same method of valuing the property. In some cases, the origination does not require such valuation.

No assurance can be given that values of the Mortgaged Assets have remained or will remain at the level at which they were on the date of origination of the related Mortgage Loans. A decline in value may result in losses to the Noteholders if the relevant security rights on the Mortgaged Assets are required to be enforced. The Seller will not be liable for any losses incurred by the Issuer in connection with the Mortgage Receivables.

**Changes to tax treatment of interest may impose various risks**

The Dutch tax system allows borrowers to deduct, subject to certain limitations, mortgage interest payments for

owner-occupied residences from their taxable income. The period allowed for deductibility is restricted to a term of 30 years. Since 2004, the tax deductibility of mortgage interest payments has been restricted under the so-called additional borrowing regulation (*Bijleenregeling*). On the basis of this regulation, if a home owner acquires a new home and realises a surplus value on the sale of his old home in respect of which Interest payments were deducted from taxable Income, the interest deductibility is limited to the interest that relates to an amount equal to the purchase price of the new home less the net surplus value realised on the sale of the old home. Special rules apply to moving home owners that do not (immediately) sell their previous home.

As of 1 January 2013, interest deductibility in respect of newly originated mortgage loans is only available in respect of mortgage loans which amortise over 30 years or less and are repaid on at least an annuity basis.

In addition to these changes further restrictions on the interest deductibility have entered into force as of 1 January 2014. The tax rate against which the mortgage interest may be deducted will be gradually reduced as of 1 January 2014. For taxpayers currently deducting mortgage interest at the highest income tax, rate the interest deductibility has been reduced with 0.5 per cent. per year to 49 per cent. (in 2019). As per 1 January 2020, the maximum deduction of mortgage interest will be decreased more quickly than the current decrease of 0.5 per cent. per annum. From 2020 onwards, the maximum deduction will be lowered with 3 per cent. per annum down to 37.05 per cent. in 2023.

These changes and any other or further changes in the tax treatment could ultimately have an adverse impact on the ability of Borrowers to pay interest and principal on their Mortgage Loans. In addition, changes in tax treatment may lead to different prepayment behaviour by Borrowers on their Mortgage Loans resulting in higher or lower prepayment rates of such Mortgage Loans. Finally, changes in tax treatment may have an adverse effect on the value of the Mortgaged Assets, see *Risks of Losses associated with declining values of Mortgaged Assets*.

#### **Risks related to NHG Guarantees**

NHG Mortgage Loans will have the benefit of an NHG Guarantee. Pursuant to the terms and conditions (*voorwaarden en normen*) applicable to the NHG Guarantee, Stichting WEW has no obligation to pay any loss (in whole or in part) incurred by a lender after a private or a forced sale of the mortgaged property if such lender has not complied with the terms and conditions of the NHG Guarantee. The Seller will in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement represent and warrant that (i) each NHG Guarantee, connected to the NHG Mortgage Loan was granted for the full Outstanding Principal Amount of the NHG Mortgage Loan at origination and constitutes legal, valid and binding obligations of Stichting WEW, enforceable in accordance with their terms, (ii) the NHG Guarantee was in compliance with all NHG Conditions applicable to it at the time of origination of the Mortgage Loans or relevant Loan Part (iii) it is not aware of any reason why any claim made in accordance with the requirements pertaining thereto under any NHG Guarantee in respect of the NHG Mortgage Loan should not be met in full and in a timely manner.

Furthermore, the terms and conditions of the NHG Guarantee stipulate that the NHG Guarantee will terminate upon expiry of a period of thirty years after the establishment of the NHG Guarantee. Since part of the NHG Mortgage Loans will have a maturity date which falls after the expiry date of the relevant NHG Guarantee, this will result in the Issuer not being able to claim for payment with Stichting WEW of a loss incurred after the term of the NHG Guarantee has expired.

Finally, the terms and conditions of the NHG Guarantees stipulate that each NHG Guarantee (irrespective of the type of redemption of the mortgage loan) is reduced on a monthly basis by an amount which is equal to the amount of the monthly repayments plus interest as if the mortgage loan were to be repaid on a thirty year annuity basis. The actual redemption structure of an NHG Mortgage Loan can be different (see Section 6.2 (*Description of Mortgage Loans*)), although it should be noted that as of 1 January 2013 the NHG Conditions stipulate that for new borrowers, the redemption types are limited to Annuity Mortgage Loans and Linear Mortgage Loans with a maximum term of thirty (30) years. This may result in the Issuer not being able to fully recover a loss incurred with Stichting WEW under the NHG Guarantee and may lead to a Realised Loss in respect of such NHG Mortgage Loan and consequently, in the Issuer not being able to fully repay the Notes.

For a description of the NHG Guarantees, see Section 6.5 (*NHG Guarantee Programme*).

#### **Credit rating of the State of the Netherlands**

The credit rating given to the Rated Notes by the Credit Rating Agencies is based in part on modelling which takes into account any NHG Guarantee granted in connection with the Mortgage Loans. NHG Guarantees are, ultimately,



but indirectly, backed by the State of the Netherlands. In the event that (i) the credit rating assigned to the State of the Netherlands is lowered by a Credit Rating Agency or (ii) Stichting WEW, if it has a credit rating assigned to it, has that credit rating lowered by a Credit Rating Agency, this may result in a review by the Credit Rating Agencies of the credit rating ascribed to the Rated Notes and could potentially result in a downgrade to the credit rating of the Rated Notes.

### 3. PRINCIPAL PARTIES

#### 3.1 ISSUER

Cartesian Residential Mortgages Blue S.A. is a public limited liability company (*société anonyme*), incorporated under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on 4 March 2019 for an unlimited duration (the "**Issuer**"). The Issuer is registered with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register (*Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés de Luxembourg*) under number B233.115 and is subject, as an unregulated securitisation undertaking, to the Securitisation Act.

The articles of association of the Issuer have been published in the Luxembourg Electronic Register of Companies and Associations (*Recueil Electronique des Sociétés et Associations*) (n°2019 75) on 29 March 2019.

The registered office of the Issuer is at 6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg. The telephone number of the Issuer is +352 26 449551.

The Issuer is a special purpose vehicle, whose corporate object is to enter into, perform and serve as an undertaking for, any securitisation transaction as permitted under the Securitisation Act. To that effect, the Issuer may, inter alia, acquire or assume, directly or through another entity or undertaking, the existing of future risk relating to the holding or property of claims, receivables and/or other goods or assets, either movable or immovable, tangible or intangible, and/or risks relating to liabilities or commitments of third parties or which are inherent to all or part of the activities undertaken by third parties, by issuing securities of any kind (including but not limited to any *valeurs mobilières* in bearer form and/or registered form) whose value or return is linked to these risks.

The Issuer as an unregulated securitisation vehicle under the Securitisation Act is not authorised to issue Notes to the public on a continuous basis, unless prior authorisation of and approval from the Luxembourg Financial Sector Supervisory Authority (*Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier*) has been obtained for the purpose of an authorisation under the Securitisation Act.

The Issuer may assume or acquire these risks by acquiring, by any means, the claims, receivables and/or other assets, by guaranteeing liabilities or commitments of third parties or by binding itself by any other means.

The Issuer may proceed to (i) the acquisition, holding and disposal, in any form, by any means, whether directly or indirectly, of participations, rights and interests in, and obligations of, Luxembourg and foreign companies, (ii) the acquisition by purchase, subscription, or in any other manner, as well as the transfer by sale, exchange or in any manner of stock, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities or financial instruments of any kind and contracts thereon or related thereto, and (iii) the ownership, administration, development and management of a portfolio (including, among other things, the assets referred to in (i) and (ii) above). The Issuer may, for securitisation purposes, further acquire, hold and dispose of interests in partnerships, limited partnerships, trusts, funds and other entities.

The Issuer may borrow in any form permitted by the Securitisation Act. It may issue notes, bonds, warrants, certificates and any kind of debt, instruments and securities within or outside of an issue programme. The method that will be used to determine the valuation of the securitised assets may be set out in the relevant issue document entered into or issued by the Issuer from time to time. The Issuer may for securitisation purposes and within the limits permitted by the Securitisation Act lend funds including the proceeds of any borrowings and/or issues of securities to its subsidiaries, affiliated companies or to any other company or third person.

In accordance with and to the extent permitted by the Securitisation Act, it may also give guarantees and grant security over its assets in order to secure the obligations it has assumed for the securitisation of these assets or for the benefit of investors (including their trustee or representative, if any) and/or any issuing entity participating in a securitisation transaction of the Issuer. The Issuer may not pledge, transfer, encumber or otherwise create security over some or all its assets, unless permitted by the Securitisation Act.

The Issuer may enter into, execute and perform any swaps, futures, forwards, derivatives, options, repurchase, stock lending, and similar transactions for the purpose of a securitisation.

The Issuer may, in accordance with article 61 of the Securitisation Act, sell all or part of its assets, in accordance with the conditions as determined by the Director or the Board.

The descriptions above are to be understood in their broadest sense and their enumeration is not limiting. The corporate purpose shall include any transaction or agreement which is entered into by the Issuer, provided it is not inconsistent with the foregoing enumeration objects.

The Issuer has a share capital of thirty thousand Euros (EUR 30,000.-) represented by thirty thousand 30,000 shares, with a nominal value of one Euro (EUR 1) each, all fully subscribed and entirely paid up. The share capital of the Issuer is held by Stichting Holding Cartesian (see Section 3.2 (*Shareholder*)).

#### **Statement by the board of directors of the Issuer**

Since its incorporation there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer and the Issuer has not (i) commenced operations, no profits and losses have been made or incurred and it has not declared or paid any dividends nor made any distributions, save for the activities related to its establishment and the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus nor (ii) prepared any financial statements. There are no legal, arbitration or governmental proceedings which may have, or have had, significant effects on the Issuer's financial position or profitability nor, so far as the Issuer is aware, are any such proceedings pending or threatened against the Issuer.

The Issuer has the corporate power and capacity to issue the Notes, to acquire the Mortgage Receivables and to enter into and perform its obligations under the Transaction Documents.

#### **The Issuer Directors**

Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. acts as domiciliation agent of the Issuer (the "**Domiciliation Agent**"). The address of the Domiciliation Agent serves as the registered office of the Issuer which is located at 6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg. Pursuant to the terms of the Management and Administration Agreement, the Domiciliation Agent performs in Luxembourg certain corporate secretarial, management and other administrative services. The appointment of the Domiciliation Agent may be terminated, *inter alia*, at any time without stating any reason by the Issuer or the Domiciliation Agent giving the other parties to the agreement a thirty (30) days prior written notice by means of a registered letter. In addition, in case the Domiciliation Agent violates its legal, regulatory or contractual obligations, the Issuer and the Shareholder are each entitled to terminate the Management and Administration Agreement with immediate effect. Furthermore, the Domiciliation Agent is entitled to terminate the Management and Administration Agreement with immediate effect if and when the Domiciliation Agent, in its own discretion, cannot reasonably be expected to continue to act as domiciliation agent or to act as a director of the Issuer further to, but not limited to, the occurrence of certain events in respect of the Issuer, such as its bankruptcy, dissolution or compliance under the Management and Administration Agreement. The remuneration payable by the Issuer to the Domiciliation Agent payable for (i) administration services rendered under the Management and Administration Agreement are agreed upon in the Intertrust Fee Letter, (ii) management services rendered by the three Issuer Directors equal to an annual management fee for the three Issuer Directors of EUR 5,355 plus an annual directors and officers liability insurance fee of EUR 300 per Issuer Director and (iii) accounting, administration and reporting services equal to an annual fee of EUR 45,135. Additionally, there is an annual domiciliation fee of EUR 1,100.

The directors of the Issuer are as follows:

| <i>Issuer Director</i>       | <i>principal outside activities business address</i>                                     |
|------------------------------|--|
| Mr. Riccardo Incani          | Employee of Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l.<br>6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg |
| Mr. Luigi Maulà              | Employee of Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l.<br>6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg |
| Mrs. Gaelle Attardo Kontzler | Employee of Intertrust Luxembourg) S.à r.l.<br>6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg  |

The directors of the Issuer are each employees of Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. acts as Issuer Administrator and Domiciliation Agent to the Issuer. The sole shareholder of Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., is Intertrust (Netherlands) B.V., which belongs to the same group of companies as Intertrust Management B.V., which is the Shareholder Director and Amsterdamsch Trustee's Kantoor B.V., which is the Security Trustee Director. Therefore, as each of the Directors, the Issuer Administrator, the Domiciliation Agent have obligations towards the Issuer and towards each other and such parties are also creditor (each as a Secured Creditor) of the Issuer, and the Security Trustee acts as a trustee to the Noteholders and the other Secured Creditors and is as such obliged to take into consideration the interests of the Noteholders and the other Secured Creditors, a conflict of interest may arise.

Each Issuer Director has entered into an Issuer Management Agreement with the Issuer and the Security Trustee. In each such Issuer Management Agreement the relevant Issuer Director agrees and undertakes, *inter alia*, that it shall (i) manage the affairs of the Issuer in accordance with proper and prudent Luxembourg business practice and in accordance with the requirements of Luxembourg law and Luxembourg accounting practice with the same care that it exercises or would exercise in connection with the administration of similar matters held for its own account or for the account of third parties and (ii) refrain from any action detrimental to any of the Issuer's rights and obligations under the Transaction Documents. In addition each of the Issuer Directors agrees in the relevant Issuer Management Agreement that it shall not agree to any modification of any agreement including, but not limited to, the Transaction Documents, or enter into any agreement, other than in accordance with the Trust Agreement and the other Transaction Documents.

Each Issuer Management Agreement may be terminated by the Issuer (with the consent of the Security Trustee) or the Security Trustee upon the occurrence of certain termination events, including, but not limited to, a default by an Issuer Director (unless remedied within the applicable grace period), dissolution and liquidation of an Issuer Director or an Issuer Director being declared bankrupt or granted a suspension of payments. Furthermore, an Issuer Management Agreement can be terminated by an Issuer Director or the Security Trustee per the end of each calendar year upon ninety (90) days prior written notice, provided that a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation is available in respect of such termination. The relevant Issuer Director shall resign upon termination of an Issuer Management Agreement, provided that such resignation shall only be effective as from the moment (a) a new director reasonably acceptable to the Security Trustee has been appointed and (b) a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation is available in respect of such appointment.

The auditor of the Issuer is Deloitte Luxembourg. Deloitte Luxembourg is a member of the Luxembourg *insitut des réviseurs d'entreprises*. The address of Deloitte Luxembourg is 560 Rue de Neudorf, L-2220 Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

The financial year of the Issuer coincides with the calendar year. The first financial year will end on 31 December 2019.

#### **Capitalisation**

The following table shows the capitalisation of the Issuer as of the Closing Date as adjusted to give effect to the issue of the Notes:

#### **Share Capital**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Issued Share Capital | EUR 30,000 |
|----------------------|------------|

#### **Borrowings**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Class A Notes | EUR 193,592,000 |
| Class B Notes | EUR 4,384,000   |
| Class C Notes | EUR 5,809,000   |
| Class D Notes | EUR 5,590,000   |
| Class E Notes | EUR 3,836,000   |
| Class F Notes | EUR 6,029,000   |
| Class S Notes | EUR 3,950,000   |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Initial Insurance Savings Participation | EUR 1,273,243.09 |
|---|------------------|

### 3.2 SHAREHOLDER

Stichting Holding Cartesian is a foundation (*stichting*) incorporated under Dutch law on 29 April 2013. The statutory seat of the Shareholder is in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office is at Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Stichting Holding Cartesian was formerly named Stichting Holding Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1. The name and part of the objectives of Stichting Holding Cartesian were changed by an amendment to its articles of association dated 3 February 2015.

The objectives of the Shareholder are (a) to incorporate, acquire and to hold shares in the share capital of one or more companies (such as the Issuer) and to administrate the shares of such companies, to exercise any rights connected to the shares in such companies, to grant loans to such companies and to alienate and to encumber shares in such companies, (b) to make donations and (c) to do anything which, in the widest sense of the word, is connected with and/or may be conducive to the attainment of the above. The sole managing director of the Shareholder is Intertrust Management B.V., having its registered office is at Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Intertrust Management B.V. belongs to the same group of companies as Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., which is the Domiciliation Agent and the Issuer Administrator and Amsterdamsch Trustee's Kantoor B.V., which is the Security Trustee Director. The sole shareholder of Intertrust Management B.V., Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. and Amsterdamsch Trustee's Kantoor B.V. is Intertrust (Netherlands) B.V. Therefore, a conflict of interest may arise.

The Shareholder Director has entered into the Shareholder Management Agreement together with, on the Signing Date, a letter in connection therewith pursuant to which the Director agrees and undertakes to, *inter alia*, (i) manage the affairs of the Shareholder in accordance with proper and prudent Dutch business practice and in accordance with the requirements of Dutch law and Dutch accounting practices, and (ii) refrain from any action detrimental to the Issuer's ability to meet its obligations under any of the Transaction Documents.

### 3.3 SECURITY TRUSTEE

Stichting Security Trustee Cartesian Residential Mortgages Blue is a foundation (*stichting*) incorporated under Dutch law on 2 April 2019. The statutory seat of the Security Trustee is in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office is at Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

The objectives of the Security Trustee are (a) to act as security trustee for the benefit of creditors of the Issuer, including the holders of notes to be issued by the Issuer, (b) to acquire, hold and administer security rights in its own name, and if necessary to enforce such security rights, for the benefit of the creditors of the Issuer, including the holders of the notes to be issued by the Issuer, and to perform acts and legal acts, including the acceptance of a parallel debt obligation from the Issuer, which is conducive to the acquiring and holding of the above mentioned security rights, (c) to borrow money, (d) to make donations and (e) to do anything which, in the widest sense of the words, is connected with and/or may be conducive to the attainment of the above.

The sole director of the Security Trustee is Amsterdamsch Trustee's Kantoor B.V., having its registered office at Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The managing directors of Amsterdamsch Trustee's Kantoor B.V. are J.A. Broekhuis, O.J.A. van der Nap and E.F. Coomans-Piscaer.

Amsterdamsch Trustee's Kantoor B.V. belongs to the same group of companies as Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., which is the Domiciliation Agent and the Issuer Administrator and Intertrust Management B.V., which is the Shareholder Director. The sole shareholder of Amsterdamsch Trustee's Kantoor B.V., Intertrust Management B.V. and Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. is Intertrust (Netherlands) B.V. Therefore, a conflict of interest may arise.

The Security Trustee has agreed to act as security trustee for the Noteholders and to pay any amounts received from the Issuer or amounts collected by the Security Trustee under the Pledge Agreements to the Noteholders subject to and pursuant to the Trust Agreement and subject to and in accordance with the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments.

In addition, the Security Trustee has agreed to act as security trustee vis-à-vis the other Secured Creditors and to pay to such Secured Creditors any amounts received from the Issuer or amounts collected by the Security Trustee under the Pledge Agreements subject to and pursuant to the Trust Agreement and subject to and in accordance with the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments.

The Security Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it or for any breach of its obligations under or in connection with the Trust Agreement or any other Transaction Document to which it is a party, except in the event of its wilful misconduct (*opzet*), gross negligence (*grove nalatigheid*), fraud or bad faith, and it shall not be responsible for any act or negligence of persons or institutions selected by it with due care.

The Security Trustee Director has entered into the Security Trustee Management Agreement with the Security Trustee and the Issuer. In this Security Trustee Management Agreement, the Security Trustee Director agrees and undertakes, *inter alia*, that it shall (i) manage the affairs of the Security Trustee in accordance with proper and prudent Dutch business practice and in accordance with the requirements of Dutch law and accounting practice with the same care that it exercises or would exercise in connection with the administration of similar matters held for its own account or for the account of third parties and (ii) refrain from taking any action detrimental to the obligations of the Security Trustee under any of the Transaction Documents. In addition the Security Trustee Director agrees in the Security Trustee Management Agreement that the Security Trustee will not agree to any modification of any agreement including, but not limited to, the Transaction Documents or enter into any agreement, other than in accordance with the Trust Agreement and the other Transaction Documents.

The Trust Agreement provides that the Security Trustee shall not retire or be removed from its duties under the Trust Agreement until all amounts payable to the Secured Creditors under the Transaction Documents have been paid in full. However, the Noteholders of the Most Senior Class shall have the power, exercisable only by an Extraordinary Resolution, to remove the Security Trustee Director as director of the Security Trustee. The Security Trustee Management Agreement with the Security Trustee Director may be terminated by the Security Trustee (or the Issuer on its behalf) upon the occurrence of certain termination events, including, but not limited to, a default by the Security Trustee Director (unless remedied within the applicable grace period), dissolution and liquidation of the Security Trustee Director or the Security Trustee Director being declared bankrupt or granted a suspension of payments.

Furthermore, the Security Trustee Management Agreement can be terminated by the Security Trustee Director or the Security Trustee (or the Issuer on its behalf) per the end of each calendar year upon ninety (90) days' prior written notice, provided that a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation is available in respect of such termination. The Security Trustee Director shall resign upon termination of the Security Trustee Management Agreement, provided that such resignation shall only be effective as from the moment (a) a new director reasonably acceptable to the Security Trustee has been appointed and (b) a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation is available in respect of such appointment.

The Security Trustee may agree with the other parties to any Transaction Documents, without the consent of the Noteholders to (i) any modification of any of the provisions of the Trust Agreement, the Notes or any other Transaction Document 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 of the provisions of the Trust Agreement, the Notes or any other Transaction Document which is in the opinion of the Security Trustee not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, provided that a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation is available in connection with such modification, authorisation or waiver.

In addition, the Security Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders, to (a) the entering into of a new Transaction Document by the Issuer with a successor of the relevant counterparty or (b) the transfer of the rights and obligations under a Transaction Document by the relevant counterparty to a successor provided that (i) a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation is available in connection with such transfer or contracting, (ii) the rights deriving from such new transaction document, if any, will be pledged to the Security Trustee and (iii) if the relevant counterparty will be a Secured Creditor, the relevant successor will accede to the Parallel Debt Agreement and will agree to be bound by the provisions thereof (including limited recourse and no petition provisions).

The Security Trustee may further agree with the other parties to any Transaction Document, without the consent of the Noteholders, to any modification of the relevant Transaction Documents (including the Swap Agreement) in order to enable the Issuer and/or the Swap Counterparty to comply with any requirements which apply to it under EMIR, the CRA Regulation, the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/3 (including, without limitation, any associated regulatory or implementing technical standards and advice, guidance or recommendations from relevant supervisory regulators), the Securitisation Regulation, the Benchmark Regulation (subject to Condition 14(g) (*Modification to facilitate Replacement Reference Rate with consent of the Noteholders*)), the CRR Securitisation Amendment and/or for the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus to qualify as STS securitisation, subject to receipt by the Security Trustee of a certificate of the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty certifying to the Security Trustee that the amendments requested by the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty, as the case may be, are to be made solely for the purpose of enabling the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty, as the case may be, to satisfy its requirements under EMIR, the CRA Regulation, the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/3 (including, without limitation, any associated regulatory or implementing technical standards and advice, guidance or recommendations from relevant supervisory regulators), the Securitisation Regulation, the Benchmark Regulation (subject to Condition 14(g) (*Modification to facilitate Replacement Reference Rate with consent of the Noteholders*)), the CRR Securitisation Amendment and/or for the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus to qualify as STS securitisation, provided that the Security Trustee shall not be obliged to agree to any modification which, in the reasonable opinion of the Security Trustee, would have the effect of (A) exposing the Security Trustee or any other Secured Creditor (unless with its consent) to any additional liability or (B) adding to or increasing the obligations, liabilities or duties, or decreasing the protections, of the Security Trustee or any other Secured Creditor (unless with its consent) in respect of the Notes, the relevant Transaction Documents and/or the Conditions and further provided that the Security Trustee has received written confirmation from the relevant Swap Counterparty in respect of such Swap Agreement that it has consented to such amendment (see Section 4.1 (*Terms and Conditions*)).

### 3.4 SELLER, ORIGINATORS AND MANAGING SPONSOR

#### **Seller**

Ember VRM S.à r.l. is a private limited liability company (*société à responsabilité limitée*), incorporated under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on 12 April 2013. The corporate seat of the Seller is in Luxembourg, Luxembourg. The registered office of the Seller is at 36-38 Grand Rue, L-1660 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The Seller is registered with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register (*Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés de Luxembourg*) under number B176.837.

The objectives of the Seller are, *inter alia*, (a) the investment in, acquisition and disposal of, grant or issuance of preferred equity certificates, loans, bonds, notes, debentures and other debt instruments, shares, warrants and other equity instruments or rights, including without limitation, shares of capital stock, limited partnership interest, limited liability company interest, preferred stock, securities and swaps, and any combination of the foregoing, in each case whether readily marketable or not, as well as obligations in any type of company, entity or other legal person, (b) the funding in real estate, intellectual property rights or any other movable or immovable asset in any form or of any kind, (c) the granting of pledges, guarantees, liens, mortgages and any other form or security as well as any form of indemnity, to Luxembourg or foreign entities, in respect of its own obligations and debts and (d) the entering in commercial, industrial or financial transactions as it deems necessary, advisable, convenient, incidental to, or not inconsistent with, the accomplishment and development of its corporate purpose.

The directors of the Seller are Mr. Matthijs Bogers, Mr Darren Gorman and Mr Arnold Spruit.

Upon incorporation on 12 April 2013, the Seller had a fixed share capital of EUR 12,500 (twelve thousand five hundred) represented by 12,500 (twelve thousand five hundred) shares, with a nominal value of EUR 1 (one euro) each, all fully subscribed and entirely paid up. On 12 December 2013, the share capital of the Seller was increased by EUR 1,000 (one thousand) represented by 1,000 (one thousand) shares, with a nominal value of EUR 1 (one euro) each, to a fixed share capital of EUR 13,500 (thirteen thousand five hundred) represented by 13,500 (thirteen thousand five hundred) shares, with a nominal value of EUR 1 (one euro) each.

The entire issued share capital of the Seller is held by VSK Holdings Limited. VSK Holdings Limited was established in 2013 by Venn Partners LLP as an investment company to invest asset-backed loan portfolios. Its shareholders comprise Venn Partners LLP and other credit investors and it is advised by Venn Partners LLP. Venn Partners LLP is an investment manager of asset-backed loans, including Dutch residential mortgages and commercial real estate debt within the UK and various EU countries. In 2014 it was selected by the UK Department for Communities and Local Government to build and manage a government guaranteed lending scheme for private rental housing in the UK. Venn Partners LLP is regulated by the UK FCA as an adviser, arranger and AIFM.

#### **Originators**

##### *General*

The directors of each of the Originators are Mr. P.K.M. Arrazola de Oñate and Mr. M.F.J. de Moor. All of the Originators' shares are held by the Seller.

##### *Quion 10 B.V.*

Quion 10 B.V. is a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*), incorporated under Dutch law on 22 December 1995. The registered office of Quion 10 B.V. is at Fascinatio Boulevard 1302, 2909 VA in Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands. Quion 10 B.V. is registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 24262016.

Quion 10 B.V. has an authorised share capital of EUR 90,000 of which EUR 18,200 is issued and paid up. All the shares in the capital of Quion 10 B.V. have been acquired by the Seller from Banque Artesia Nederland N.V. on 13 December 2013.

The activities of Quion 10 consisted of granting mortgage loans. Between the end of 2008 and March 2015, and from April 2017 onwards, Quion 10 was/is not engaged in granting mortgage loans to new customers, although



Quion 10 B.V. has granted and will grant further advances to existing customers, to the extent it is/was contractually obliged thereto.

Quion 10 B.V. largely acted as special purpose company to hold mortgage loans as lender of record, and has not had material business activities itself:

- its primary business is to originate mortgage loans to borrowers in the Netherlands through the generic funding model of Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V. In the generic funding model, a pool of funders offers the same mortgage loan product using standardised underwriting criteria. The funders compete with each other by offering different interest rates (for different loan maturities and products). Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V. links the mortgage loan applicants to the respective funders and acts as the sub-servicer for the originated mortgage loans; and
- the servicing of the mortgage loans was (and still is) carried out by Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V.

Immediately after the acquisition by the Seller of the shares in the capital of Quion 10 B.V., Quion 10 B.V. sold and assigned and the Seller purchased and accepted assignment of all the receivables of its mortgage portfolio, including the Mortgage Receivables held by Quion 10 B.V.

Quion 10 B.V. has no employees.

#### *Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V.*

Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. is a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*), incorporated under Dutch law on 21 May 1996. The registered office of Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. is at Fascinatio Boulevard 1302, 2909 VA in Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands. Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. is registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 24266081. Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. was previously named GE Artesia Hypotheken 11 B.V.

Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. has an authorised share capital of EUR 90,000 of which EUR 18,200 is issued and paid up. All the shares in the capital of Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. have been acquired by the Seller from Banque Artesia Nederland N.V. on 13 December 2013.

Since its incorporation and until the end of 2008, the activities of Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. consist of granting mortgage loans in the Netherlands. By the end of 2008, Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. was no longer engaged in granting mortgage loans to new customers, although Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. has granted and will grant further advances to existing customers, to the extent it is/was contractually obliged thereto.

Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. largely acted as special purpose company to hold mortgage loans as lender of record, and has not had material business activities itself:

- Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. offered its loan product mainly through intermediaries; and
- the servicing of the mortgage loans was (and still is) carried out by Quion Hypotheekbegeleiding B.V. and Quion Services B.V.; Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. maintains contacts with its customers.

Immediately after the acquisition by the Seller of the shares in the capital of Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V., Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. sold and assigned and the Seller purchased and accepted assignment of all the receivables of its mortgage portfolio, including the Mortgage Receivables held by Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V.

Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. has no employees.

#### *Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V.*

Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. is a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*), incorporated under Dutch law on 21 May 1996. The registered office of Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. is at Fascinatio Boulevard 1302, 2909 VA in Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands. Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. is

registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 24266083. Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. was previously named GE Artesia Hypotheken 15 B.V.

Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. has an authorised share capital of EUR 90,000 of which EUR 18,200 is issued and paid up. All the shares in the capital of Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. have been acquired by the Seller from Banque Artesia Nederland N.V. on 13 December 2013.

Since its incorporation and until the end of 2008, the activities of Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. consist of granting mortgage loans in the Netherlands. By the end of 2008, Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. was no longer engaged in granting mortgage loans to new customers, although Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. has granted and will grant further advances to existing customers, to the extent it is/was contractually obliged thereto.

Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. largely acted as special purpose company to hold mortgage loans as lender of record, and has not had material business activities itself:

- Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. offered its loan product mainly through by intermediaries; and
- the servicing of the mortgage loans was (and still is) carried out by Quion Hypotheekbegeleiding B.V. and Quion Services B.V.; Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. maintains contacts with its customers.

Immediately after the acquisition by the Seller of the shares in the capital of Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V., Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. sold and assigned and the Seller purchased and accepted assignment of all the receivables of its mortgage portfolio, including the Mortgage Receivables held by Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V.

Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. has no employees.

### **Managing Sponsor**

MEDIOBANCA - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. is a joint stock company incorporated under Italian law, VAT no. 10536040966, registered with Milan's Companies Register under registration and Fiscal Code no. 00714490158, having its registered office and administrative headquarters in Piazzetta Enrico Cuccia 1, 20121 Milan, Italy, tel.no. (0039) 02-88291, MEDIOBANCA operates under Italian law, and the court of Milan has jurisdiction over any disputes arising against it.

As at the date of this Prospectus MEDIOBANCA is rated "F2" (short-term debt) and "BBB" (long-term debt) with negative outlook by Fitch and "A-2" (short-term debt), "BBB" (long-term debt) with stable outlook by S&P and "Baa1" (long-term debt) with stable outlook by Moody's - see [www.medioBANCA.com/it/investor-relations/finanziamento-rating/rating](http://www.medioBANCA.com/it/investor-relations/finanziamento-rating/rating).

MEDIOBANCA is acting as Managing Sponsor and, in its capacity as the "sponsor" as defined in the Securitisation Regulation, has undertaken to retain, on an ongoing basis, a material net economic interest of not less than five (5) per cent. in the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus in accordance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation. As at the Closing Date, such material net economic interest will be held in accordance with item 3(a) of article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation by the retention of no less than 5 % of the nominal value of each of the Classes of Notes.

MEDIOBANCA is a credit institution within the meaning of the CRR and has been working on the transaction described in this Prospectus since the establishment of the transaction described in this Prospectus and has been and will be involved in the establishment and management of the transaction in its capacity as Arranger and Managing Sponsor.

The Managing Sponsor's establishment and management activities include the establishment of the management structure of the transaction at the Closing Date through the negotiation of the Transaction Documents, accepting its appointment as Arranger and will include, during the life of the Notes, the performance of those activities allocated to the Managing Sponsor as set out in the Trust Agreement, which contains the following rights of the Managing Sponsor:

- (a) reviewing Portfolio and Performance Reports made available by the Issuer Administrator in respect of the

- performance of the Mortgage Receivables, including the arrears and the losses, and, without accepting responsibility and/or liability for any error or omission, bringing any manifest errors to the attention of the Issuer Administrator and the Servicer;
- (b) reviewing Notes and Cash Reports made available by the Issuer Administrator in respect of the Mortgage Receivables and the Notes and, without accepting responsibility and/or liability for any error or omission, bringing any manifest errors to the attention of the Issuer Administrator and the Servicer;
  - (c) attending meetings with the Servicer and the Issuer Administrator in respect of the transaction described in this Prospectus and the Mortgage Receivables on a regular basis to discuss any issues arising in the performance of their obligations and, with respect to the Servicer, actions to be taken under the Servicing Agreement;
  - (d) if any modification to, or waiver with respect to, the Conditions or Transaction Documents is proposed, consulting with the proposing party and assist the Issuer in managing the process for obtaining any required consent in connection therewith and assisting with implementing any such modification at the cost and expense of the proposing party;
  - (e) consulting with the Servicer or the Portfolio Manager in respect of certain activities of the Servicer for which the Portfolio Manager's prior written approval is required in accordance with the Servicing Agreement, including in relation to making material amendments to the Servicer's mortgage manual or the Foreclosure Procedures (including, without limitation, interest rate setting and changes to the servicing policy);
  - (f) consulting with the Servicer or the Portfolio Manager in respect of the determination of the Mortgage Interest Rates in accordance with the Servicing Agreement;
  - (g) assisting and consulting with the Issuer, the Seller and the Majority Class S Noteholder in connection with any sale of the Mortgage Receivables in connection with the exercise of the Risk Retention Requirement Regulatory Change Call Option or in connection with the restructuring of the Notes in connection with the exercise of the Remarketing Call Option (including assisting the facilitation of any refinancing transaction); and
  - (h) consulting with the Portfolio Manager in respect of the activities to be performed by the latter under the Transaction Documents.

Furthermore, during the life of the Notes, the Managing Sponsor has undertaken in the Trust Agreement to, amongst others:

- (a) be and continue to be the sponsor, as defined in the Securitisation Regulation, of the Transaction;
- (b) retain, on an ongoing basis, a material net economic interest of not less than five (5) per cent. in the Transaction in accordance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation; it confirms that, as at the Closing Date, such material net economic interest will be held in accordance with item 3(a) of article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation by the retention of no less than 5 % of the nominal value of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes, the Class F Notes and the Class S Notes, being each of the Classes of Notes sold or transferred to investors;
- (c) if and when required, assist the Security Trustee and the Issuer in the identification and appointment of a substitute issuer administrator, a substitute servicer (which may be the Sub-servicer), a substitute sub-servicer, a substitute swap counterparty, a substitute issuer account bank, a substitute paying agent and reference agent or, as the case may be, a substitute director under the Transaction Documents;
- (d) if and when required, assist in the commissioning of an annual third-party audit of the Issuer Administrator's and the Servicer's performance of their respective obligations under the Administration Agreement and the Servicing Agreement, discuss the outcome of such audit with the Issuer Administrator or, as applicable, the Servicer and, if applicable, bring any default by the Issuer Administrator or Servicer, as the case may be, in respect of its obligations that is identified by such audit (including any termination event) to the attention of the Issuer and the Security Trustee;
- (e) if and when required, assist in the commissioning of audited annual financial statements of the Issuer; and
- (f) to make available, together with the Seller and on the basis of the information provided by the Servicer and the Issuer, data on static and dynamic historical default and loss performance and the other information required pursuant to article 22(1) of the Securitisation Regulation.

The Managing Sponsor will be entitled to delegate the performance of the above activities to (i) its affiliates, with notice of that delegation to the Issuer and the Security Trustee and (ii) third-party entities, subject to the consent of the Issuer and the Security Trustee.

### 3.5 SERVICER

The Issuer has appointed the Seller to act as its Servicer in accordance with the terms of the Servicing Agreement. In accordance with the Servicing Agreement, the Servicer has appointed Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V., Quion Hypotheekbegeleiding B.V. and Quion Services B.V., respectively, to act as Sub-servicers to provide the Mortgage Loan Services in respect of the relevant Mortgage Receivables in accordance with the Sub-Servicing Letter. In case of termination of the Servicing Agreement, each Sub-servicer has agreed to continue to provide its services for a certain period of time and, subject to certain conditions, replace the Servicer under the Servicing Agreement in respect of such services.

For further information on the Servicer see Section 3.4 (*Seller, Originators and Managing Sponsor*) and Section 6.3 (*Origination and Servicing*).

The Issuer has appointed Venn Partners LLP to act as the Portfolio Manager in accordance with the terms of the Servicing Agreement. The Portfolio Manager will provide certain advisory services to the Issuer on a day-to-day basis.

### 3.6 ISSUER ADMINISTRATOR

The Issuer has appointed Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. to act as its Issuer Administrator in accordance with the terms of the Administration Agreement (see further under Section 5.7 (*Administration Agreement*)).

Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., a private limited liability company (*société à responsabilité limitée*), existing and organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg with registered office at 6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, being registered with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register (*Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés de Luxembourg*) under number B103.123.

The objects of the Issuer Administrator are *inter alia* the provision of domiciliary, administrative and corporate services in the widest sense to other legal entities in whatever form. For the avoidance of doubt, such services include the activity of domiciliary agent, registrar agent, administrative agent of the financial sector and client communication agent and professional providing company formation and management services as defined in and in the widest sense permitted by the Luxembourg law of 5 April 1993 on the financial sector and as such law has been and may be amended in the future from time to time. The Issuer Administrator may serve as a director, manager or member of the supervisory board of other legal entities and may carry out any operation which it may deem useful in the accomplishment and development of its purposes including the holding of interests in other legal entities having a similar or related object.

The managers (*gérants*) of the Issuer Administrator are Mrs Virginie Dohogne, Mrs Stephanie Miller, Mr Henk Pieter van Asselt and Mr Frank Welman. The sole shareholder of the Issuer Administrator is Intertrust Holding (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., a private company with limited liability (*société à responsabilité limitée*) organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and having its registered office at 6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and registered with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register (*Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés de Luxembourg*) under number B156338, itself being an indirect fully-owned subsidiary of Intertrust Group B.V., a (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) incorporated under Dutch law and having its statutory seat in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. is duly authorised in Luxembourg to provide domiciliary services by the Ministère des Finances and submitted to supervision of the *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier*. Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. belongs to the same group of companies as Intertrust Management B.V., which is Shareholder Director and the Security Trustee Director. The sole shareholder of Intertrust Management B.V. and Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. is Intertrust (Netherlands) B.V. The Issuer Directors are Mr. Riccardo Incani, Mr. Luigi Maulà, Mrs. Gaelle Attardo Kontzler, who are each employees of Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. Therefore, a conflict of interest may arise.

### 3.7 SWAP COUNTERPARTY

NatWest Markets Plc (the '**Bank**') is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (the '**holding company**'), a banking and financial services group. The Bank provides corporate and institutional customers with financing and risk management solutions, with a focus on rates, currencies and financing products.

The '**NWM Group**' comprises the Bank and its subsidiary and associated undertakings. The '**RBS Group**' comprises the holding company and its subsidiary and associated undertakings, including the NWM Group.

As at 31 December 2018, the NWM Group had total assets of £247.8 billion and owners' equity of £9.0 billion and the Bank had a total capital ratio of 21.5% and a CET1 capital ratio of 15.6%. Full financial information relating to the NWM Group can be found in its latest financial results release (<https://investors.rbs.com/~media/Files/R/RBS-IR/results-center/15-02-2019/natwest-markets-annual-report-15-02-2019.pdf>).

The long-term, unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of the Bank are rated BBB+ by Standard & Poor's, A by Fitch and Baa2 by Moody's. The Bank's counterparty risk assessment is A3(cr) by Moody's.

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Bank has securities admitted to trading on the regulated market of the London Stock Exchange.

### 3.8 OTHER PARTIES

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| <b>Collection Foundation:</b>                  | Stichting Ember Hypotheken, established under Dutch law as a foundation ( <i>stichting</i> ), with its seat ( <i>zetel</i> ) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and its registered office at Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands and registered with the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 59974052. |
| <b>Reporting Services Provider:</b>            | NatWest Markets Plc.  |
| <b>Issuer Account Bank:</b>                    | Citibank Europe plc., Luxembourg Branch.  |
| <b>Issuer Account Agent:</b>                   | Citibank N.A., London Branch.   |
| <b>Directors:</b>                              | With respect to the Issuer, Mr. Riccardo Incani, Mr. Luigi Maulà, Mrs. Gaelle Attardo Kontzler, with respect to the Shareholder, Intertrust Management B.V and with respect to the Security Trustee, Amsterdamsch Trustee's Kantoor B.V.  |
| <b>Paying Agent:</b>                           | Citibank N.A., London Branch.   |
| <b>Reference Agent:</b>                        | Citibank N.A., London Branch.   |
| <b>Listing Agent:</b>                          | ABN AMRO Bank N.V.  |
| <b>Arrangers:</b>                              | BNP Paribas, London Branch, MEDIOBANCA and Venn Partners LLP.   |
| <b>Insurance Savings Participants</b>          | Each of ASR Levensverzekering N.V., SRLEV N.V. and Nationale-Nederlanden Levensverzekering Maatschappij N.V., acting under its trade name Nationaal Spaarfonds.   |
| <b>Lead Manager:</b>                           | BNP Paribas, London Branch.   |
| <b>Common Safekeeper:</b>                      | The clearing system or such other entity which the Issuer may elect from time to time to perform the safekeeping role.  |
| <b>Previous Transaction Security Trustees:</b> | Stichting Security Trustee Cartesian Residential Mortgages 2, Stichting Security Trustee Cartesian Residential Mortgages 3 and security trustees and/or agents of other funders.  |
| <b>Previous Transaction SPVs:</b>              | Cartesian Residential Mortgages 2 S.A., Cartesian Residential Mortgages 3 S.A. and other funders.   |

## 4. THE NOTES

### 4.1 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

*The terms and conditions (the 'Conditions') will be as set out below. The Conditions will be endorsed on each Definitive Note if they are issued. While the Notes remain in global form, the same terms and conditions govern the Notes, except to the extent that they are not appropriate for Notes in global form. See Section 4.2 (Form) below.*

The issue of the EUR 193,592,000 Class A mortgage-backed notes 2019 due 2044 (the "**Class A Notes**"), the EUR 4,384,000 Class B mortgage-backed notes 2019 due 2044 (the "**Class B Notes**"), the EUR 5,809,000 Class C mortgage-backed notes 2019 due 2044 (the "**Class C Notes**"), the EUR 5,590,000 Class D mortgage-backed notes 2019 due 2044 (the "**Class D Notes**"), the EUR 3,836,000 Class E mortgage-backed notes 2019 due 2044 (the "**Class E Notes**"), the EUR 6,029,000 Class F Mortgage-Backed Notes 2019 due 2044 (the "**Class F Notes**") and the EUR 3,950,000 Class S notes 2019 due 2044 (the "**Class S Notes**", and together with the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes, the "**Notes**") was authorised by a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer passed on or about 16 April 2019. The Notes are issued under the Trust Agreement on the Closing Date.

The statements in these Conditions include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of (i) the Trust Agreement, which will include the forms of the Notes and Coupons, and the Temporary Global Notes and the Permanent Global Notes, (ii) the Paying Agency Agreement, (iii) the Parallel Debt Agreement and (iv) the Pledge Agreements.

Unless otherwise defined herein, words and expressions used in these Conditions are defined in a master definitions agreement dated the Signing Date, between the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Seller and certain other parties as amended, supplemented, restated, novated or otherwise modified from time to time (the "**Master Definitions Agreement**"). Such words and expressions shall, except where the context requires otherwise, have the same meanings in these Conditions. If the terms or definitions in the Master Definitions Agreement would conflict with the terms and definitions used herein, the terms and definitions of these Conditions shall prevail. As used herein, "**Class**" means either the Class A Notes or the Class B Notes or the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes or the Class E Notes or the Class F Notes or the Class S Notes, as the case may be.

Copies of the Trust Agreement, Paying Agency Agreement, the Parallel Debt Agreement, the Pledge Agreements, and the Master Definitions Agreement and certain other Transaction Documents are available for inspection, free of charge, by Noteholders and prospective Noteholders at the specified office of the Paying Agent and the present office of the Security Trustee, being at the date hereof Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and in electronic form upon email request at [securitisation@intertrustgroup.com](mailto:securitisation@intertrustgroup.com). The Noteholders are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of the Trust Agreement, the Paying Agency Agreement, the Parallel Debt Agreement, the Pledge Agreements and the Master Definitions Agreement and reference to any document is considered to be a reference to such document as amended, supplemented, restated, novated or otherwise modified from time to time.

#### 1. Form, Denomination and Title

The Notes will be in bearer form serially numbered and with Coupons attached on issue in denominations of EUR 125,000 and in integral multiples of EUR 1,000 in excess thereof with a maximum denomination of EUR 249,000. Under Dutch law, the valid transfer of Notes together with Coupons requires, *inter alia*, delivery (*levering*) thereof. The Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Paying Agent may, to the fullest extent permitted by law, treat the holder of any Note and of the Coupons appertaining thereto as its absolute owner for all purposes (whether or not payment under such Note or Coupon shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notice of ownership or writing thereon or any notice of previous loss or theft thereof), including payment and no person shall be liable for so treating such holder. The signatures on the Notes will be in facsimile.

#### 2. Status, Priority and Security

(a) The Notes of each Class are direct and unconditional obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu*



and without any preference or priority among Notes of the same Class.

- (b) In accordance with the Conditions and the Trust Agreement on each Notes Payment Date, (i) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class B Notes are subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, (ii) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class C Notes are subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes and the Class B Notes, (iii) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class D Notes are subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes and the Class C Notes, (iv) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class E Notes are subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes, (v) payments of principal and, in certain circumstances, interest on the Class F Notes are subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes and (vi) payments of the Class S Revenue Amount and principal on the Class S Notes are subordinated to, *inter alia*, payments of principal and interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes.
- (c) The obligations under the Notes will be secured (indirectly) by the Security. The Security for the obligations of the Issuer towards, *inter alios*, the Noteholders will be created pursuant to, and on the terms set out in, the Parallel Debt Agreement, the Trust Agreement and the Pledge Agreements, which will create the following security rights:
  - (i) a first ranking pledge by the Issuer to the Security Trustee over the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights and all rights ancillary thereto, governed by Dutch law;
  - (ii) a first ranking pledge by the Issuer to the Security Trustee over the Issuer Rights, including all rights ancillary thereto, governed by Dutch law;
  - (iii) a first ranking right of pledge by the Issuer to the Security Trustee in respect of its rights under the Issuer Transaction Accounts *vis-à-vis* the Issuer Account Bank, governed by Luxembourg law; and
  - (iv) a first ranking right of pledge by the Collection Foundation to the Security Trustee and the Previous Transaction Security Trustees jointly in respect of its rights under the Collection Foundation Accounts, and a second ranking right of pledge to the Issuer and the Previous Transaction SPVs jointly. Such rights of pledge are governed by Dutch law.
- (d) The obligations under (i) the Class A Notes (other than, prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, in respect of the relevant Step-up Consideration) will rank in priority to the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes, the Class F Notes and the Class S Notes, (ii) the Class B Notes (other than, prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, in respect of the relevant Step-up Consideration) will rank in priority to the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes, the Class F Notes and the Class S Notes, (iii) the Class C Notes (other than, prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, in respect of the relevant Step-up Consideration) will rank in priority to the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes, the Class F Notes and the Class S Notes, (iv) the Class D Notes (other than, prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, in respect of the relevant Step-up Consideration) will rank in priority to the Class E Notes, the Class F Notes and the Class S Notes, (v) the Class E Notes (other than, prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, in respect of the relevant Step-up Consideration) will rank in priority to the Class F Notes and the Class S Notes and (vi) the Class F Notes will rank in priority to the Class S Notes, in the event of the Security being enforced.
- (e) The Trust Agreement contains provisions requiring the Security Trustee to have regard only to the interests of the Noteholders of a Class and not to consequences of such exercise upon individual Noteholders. If, in the sole opinion of the Security Trustee, there is a conflict of interest between any Classes of Noteholders, the Security Trustee shall have regard only to the interest of the Higher Ranking Class of Notes. In addition, the Security Trustee shall have regard to the interest of the other

Secured Creditors. In case of a conflict of interest between the Secured Creditors, the ranking set out in the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments determines which interest of which Secured Creditor prevails.

### 3. Covenants of the Issuer

As long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, the Issuer shall carry out its business in accordance with proper and prudent Luxembourg business practice and in accordance with the requirements of Luxembourg and accounting practice, and shall not, except (i) to the extent permitted by the Transaction Documents or (ii) with the prior written consent of the Security Trustee:

- (a) carry out any business other than as described in the Prospectus and as contemplated in the Transaction Documents;
- (b) incur any indebtedness in respect of borrowed money whatsoever or give any guarantee or indemnity in respect of any indebtedness except as contemplated in the Transaction Documents;
- (c) create or promise to create any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest whatsoever over any of its assets, or use, invest, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of or grant any options or rights to any part of its assets except as contemplated by the Transaction Documents;
- (d) consolidate or merge with any other person or convey or transfer its properties or assets substantially or as an entirety to any person;
- (e) permit the validity or effectiveness of the Transaction Documents, or the priority of the security created thereby or pursuant thereto to be amended, terminated, waived, postponed or discharged, or permit any person whose obligations form part of such security rights to be released from such obligations or consent to any waiver except as contemplated in the Transaction Documents;
- (f) have any employees or premises or have any subsidiary or subsidiary undertaking;
- (g) have an interest in any bank account other than the Issuer Accounts or a Swap Securities Collateral Account, unless all rights in relation to such account will have been pledged to the Security Trustee as provided in Condition 2(c)(ii);
- (h) take any action which will cause its centre of main interest (*centre des intérêts principaux*) within the meaning of the Recast Insolvency Regulation, as amended, to be located outside Luxembourg; and
- (i) make any investments other than in Eligible Investments, except for any other investments as contemplated by the Transaction Documents.

### 4. Interest and Step-up Consideration

#### (a) *Period of Accrual*

The Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes shall bear interest on their Principal Amount Outstanding from and including the Closing Date. Each Class A Note, Class B Note, Class C Note, Class D Note, Class E Note and Class F Note (or in the case of the redemption of part only of a Class A Note, a Class B Note, a Class C Note, a Class D Note, a Class E Note or a Class F Note, that part only of such Class A Note, Class B Note, Class C Note, Class D Note, Class E Note or Class F Note) shall cease to bear interest from its due date for redemption unless, upon due presentation, payment of the relevant amount of principal or any part thereof is improperly withheld or refused. In such event, interest will continue to accrue thereon (before and after any judgment) at the rate applicable to such Note up to but excluding the date on which, on presentation of such Note, payment in full of the relevant amount of principal is made or (if earlier) the seventh day after notice is duly given by the Paying Agent to the holder thereof (in accordance with Condition 13) that upon presentation thereof, such payments will be made, provided that upon such presentation payment thereof, is in fact made.

Whenever it is necessary to compute an amount of interest or the Step-up Consideration in respect of any Class A Note, Class B Note, Class C Note, Class D Note, Class E Note or Class F Note for any period (including any Interest Period), such interest or Step-up Consideration shall be calculated in respect of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant Class of Notes and on the basis of the actual days elapsed in such period and a 360 day year.

The Class S Notes will carry the Class S Revenue Amount.

(b) *Interest Periods and Notes Payment Dates*

Interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes and the Class S Revenue Amount is payable by reference to the successive Interest Periods. Each successive Interest Period will commence on (and include) a Notes Payment Date and end on (but exclude) the next succeeding Notes Payment Date, except for the first Interest Period which will commence on (and include) the Closing Date and end on (but exclude) the Notes Payment Date falling in July 2019.

Interest on each of the Notes shall be payable quarterly in arrear in EUR in respect of the Principal Amount Outstanding of each Class A Note, Class B Note, Class C Note, Class D Note, Class E Note and Class F Note on each Notes Payment Date. The Class S Revenue Amount shall be payable to the holders of the Class S Notes quarterly in arrear in EUR on each Notes Payment Date by paying in respect of each Class S Note the Class S Revenue Interest Amount.

(c) *Interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes and the Class S Revenue Amount*

*Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes:*

Interest on the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes for each Interest Period will accrue at an annual rate equal to the sum of the Euro Interbank Offered Rate ("**Euribor**") for three month deposits in EUR (determined in accordance with paragraph (e) below), plus a margin which will be equal to:

- (i) for the Class A Notes 0.52 per cent. per annum;
- (ii) for the Class B Notes 1.00 per cent. per annum;
- (iii) for the Class C Notes 1.40 per cent. per annum;
- (iv) for the Class D Notes 1.80 per cent. per annum;
- (v) for the Class E Notes 2.85 per cent. per annum; and
- (vi) for the Class F Notes 4.00 per cent. per annum,

whereby the interest has in each case a floor of 0 per cent. per annum.

*Class S Notes:*

The Class S Revenue Amount will be payable on each Notes Payment Date. The Class S Revenue Interest Amount payable in respect of each Class S Note on the relevant Notes Payment Date shall be the outcome of (i) the Class S Revenue Amount on the Notes Calculation Date relating to such Notes Payment Date divided by (ii) the number of the Class S Notes (rounded down to the nearest euro).

(d) *Step-up Consideration following the First Optional Redemption Date*

If on the First Optional Redemption Date the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes will not have been redeemed in full, on each Notes Payment Date following the First Optional Redemption Date, the relevant Step-up Consideration will be due to the Class A Noteholders, the Class B Noteholders, the Class C

Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders, the Class E Noteholders and the Class F Noteholders respectively.

The Step-up Consideration is, in respect of each of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes, an amount equal to the relevant Principal Amount Outstanding of such Class multiplied by the Step-up Margin applicable to such Class calculated on the basis of the actual days elapsed in such period and a 360 day year.

The Step-up Margin applicable to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes will be equal to:

- (i) for the Class A Notes 1.04 per cent. per annum;
- (ii) for the Class B Notes 1.50 per cent. per annum;
- (iii) for the Class C Notes 2.10 per cent. per annum;
- (iv) for the Class D Notes 2.70 per cent. per annum;
- (v) for the Class E Notes 4.275 per cent. per annum; and
- (vi) for the Class F Notes 6.00 per cent. per annum,

(e) *Euribor*

For the purpose of Condition 4(c) with respect to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes, Euribor will be determined as follows:

- (i) The Reference Agent will, subject to Condition 4(c), obtain for each Interest Period the rate equal to Euribor for three month deposits in euros. The Reference Agent shall use the Euribor rate as determined and published by EMMI and which appears for information purposes on the Reuters Screen EURIBOR01, (or, if not available, any other display page on any screen service maintained by any registered information vendor for the display of the Euribor rate selected by the Reference Agent) as at or about 11.00 am (Central European Time) on the day that is two Business Days preceding the first day of each Interest Period (each an "**Interest Determination Date**");
- (ii) If, on the relevant Interest Determination Date, such Euribor rate is not determined and published by EMMI, or if it is not otherwise reasonably practicable to calculate the rate under (i) above, the Reference Agent, in consultation with the Issuer, will:
  - a. request the principal Euro-zone office of each of four major banks in the Euro-zone interbank market (the "**Euribor Reference Banks**") to provide a quotation for the rate at which three month euro deposits are offered by it in the Euro-zone interbank market at approximately 11.00 am (Central European Time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date to prime banks in the Euro-zone interbank market in an amount that is representative for a single transaction at that time; and
  - b. if at least two quotations are provided, determine the arithmetic mean (rounded, if necessary, to the fifth decimal place with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of such quotations as provided; and
- (iii) if fewer than two such quotations are provided as requested, the Reference Agent will determine the arithmetic mean (rounded, if necessary to the fifth decimal place with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of the rates quoted by major banks, of which there shall be at least two in number, in the Euro-zone, selected by the Reference Agent, in consultation with the Issuer, at approximately 11.00 am (Central European Time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date for three month deposits to leading Euro-zone banks in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time,

and Euribor for such Interest Period shall be the rate per annum equal to Euribor for three month euro deposits as determined in accordance with this paragraph (e), provided that if the Reference Agent is unable to determine Euribor in accordance with the above provisions in relation to any

Interest Period, Euribor applicable to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes during such Interest Period will be Euribor last determined in relation thereto. The Reference Agent will cause Euribor as determined in accordance with this paragraph (e) to be notified to the Paying Agent as soon as possible after the determination.

(f) *Determination of the Interest Rates and Calculation of Interest Amounts, the Class S Revenue Amount, the Class S Revenue Interest Amount and the Step-up Consideration*

The Paying Agent and/or the Reference Agent (as applicable) will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 am (Central European Time) on each Interest Determination Date, determine the rates of interest referred to in paragraph I above for the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes and calculate the amount of interest payable for the following Interest Period (the "**Interest Amount**") for the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes by applying the relevant Interest Rates to the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes, respectively, at close of business on the first day of the relevant Interest Period.

The Class S Revenue Amount and the Class S Revenue Interest Amount payable on each Class S Note will be calculated by the Issuer (or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf) on each Notes Calculation Date in accordance with Condition 4(c) above.

The Step-up Consideration payable in respect of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes will be calculated by the Issuer (or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf) on each Notes Calculation Date after the First Optional Redemption Date.

The determination of the relevant Interest Rate, each Interest Amount, each Class S Revenue Interest Amount and each Step-up Consideration by the Paying Agent or the Issuer, as applicable, shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on all parties.

(g) *Notification of Interest Rates, Interest Amounts, the Class S Revenue Interest Amount, the Step-up Consideration and Notes Payment Dates*

The Paying Agent and/or the Reference Agent (as applicable) will cause the relevant Interest Rates, the relevant Class S Revenue Interest Amount and the Notes Payment Date applicable to the relevant Class of Notes to be notified to the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Issuer Administrator, the holders of such Class of Notes and Euronext Amsterdam. The Issuer (or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf) will cause the relevant the Class S Revenue Interest Amount and the Step-up Consideration applicable to the relevant Class of Notes to be notified to the Security Trustee, the Paying Agent, the holders of such Class of Notes and Euronext Amsterdam. The Interest Rates, the Interest Amount, the Notes Payment Date, the Class S Revenue Interest Amount and the Step-up Consideration so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period.

(h) *Calculation by Security Trustee*

If the Paying Agent and/or Reference Agent at any time for any reason does not determine the relevant Interest Rates in accordance with Condition 4(f) above or fails to calculate the relevant Interest Amounts in accordance with Condition 4(f) above or the Issuer fails to calculate the Class S Revenue Interest Amount or the Step-up Consideration in respect of the relevant Classes of Notes, as applicable, the Security Trustee shall, or a party so appointed by the Security Trustee shall on behalf of the Security Trustee, determine the Interest Rate at such rate as, in its absolute discretion (having such regard as it shall think fit to the procedure described in Condition 4(f) above), it shall deem fair and reasonable under the circumstances and/or, as the case may be, the Security Trustee shall calculate the relevant Interest Amounts in accordance with Condition 4(f) above and/or the Class S Revenue Interest Amount and/or the Step-up Consideration, as applicable, and each such

determination or calculation shall be final and binding on all parties.

(i) *Reference Agent*

The Issuer will procure that, as long as any of the Notes remains outstanding, there will at all times be a Reference Agent. The Issuer has, subject to prior written consent of the Security Trustee, the right to terminate the appointment of the Reference Agent by giving at least 90 days' notice in writing to that effect. Notice of any such termination will be given to the holders of the Notes in accordance with Condition 13. If any person shall be unable or unwilling to continue to act as the Reference Agent or if the appointment of the Reference Agent shall be terminated, the Issuer will, with the prior written consent of the Security Trustee, appoint a successor reference agent to act in its place, provided that neither the resignation nor removal of the Reference Agent shall take effect until a successor approved in writing by the Security Trustee has been appointed.

(j) *Replacement Reference Rate*

Notwithstanding the provisions above in this Condition 4, if the Reference Agent or the Issuer determines at any time prior to, on or following any Interest Determination Date, that a Benchmark Event has occurred, the Issuer will, as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event prior to the next relevant Interest Determination Date), appoint a Rate Determination Agent, which may determine in its sole discretion, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, a substitute, alternative or successor rate for purposes of determining the interest rate on each Interest Determination Date falling on such date or thereafter that is substantially comparable to the Euribor (the "**Reference Rate**") or that has been recommended or selected by the monetary authority or similar authority (or working group thereof) in the jurisdiction of the applicable currency or by a widely recognised industry association or body or that is expected to develop in an industry accepted rate for debt market instruments such as or comparable to the Notes. If the Rate Determination Agent has determined a substitute, alternative or successor rate in accordance with the foregoing (such rate, the "**Replacement Reference Rate**") for purposes of determining the interest rate on the relevant Interest Determination Date falling on or after such determination, (A) the Rate Determination Agent will also determine changes (if any) to the business day convention, the definition of business day, the interest determination date, the day count fraction and any method for calculating the Replacement Reference Rate, including any Adjustment Spread or other adjustment factor needed to make such Replacement Reference Rate comparable to the Reference Rate, in each case in a manner that is consistent with any industry-accepted practices for such Replacement Reference Rate, although there is no guarantee that such an Adjustment Spread or other adjustment factor will be determined or applied or that the application of any such factor will either reduce or eliminate economic prejudice to Noteholders; (B) references to the Reference Rate in these Conditions applicable to the Notes will be deemed to be references to the relevant Replacement Reference Rate, including any alternative method for determining such rate as described in (A) above (including the Adjustment Spread); (C) the Rate Determination Agent will notify the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Reference Agent and the Swap Counterparty of the foregoing as soon as reasonably practicable; and (D) the Issuer will give notice as soon as reasonably practicable to the Noteholders (in accordance with Condition 13) and the Paying Agent specifying the Replacement Reference Rate, as well as the details described in (A) above, provided that the Issuer has provided at least a 30 calendar days' notice to the Noteholders of each Class of the proposed modification in accordance with Condition 13 (*Notices*) and Noteholders representing at least 10 per cent. of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Most Senior Class of Notes then outstanding have not contacted the Issuer or Paying Agent in writing (or otherwise in accordance with the then current practice of any applicable clearing system through which such Notes may be held) within such notification period notifying the Issuer or Paying Agent that such Noteholders do not consent to such modification in accordance with Condition 14(g). The party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate pursuant to Condition 4 will remain the party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate by making use of the Replacement Reference Rate and the other matters referred to above.

The Issuer and the Security Trustee may, subject to Condition 14(e) and Condition 14(g), make any (further) amendments to these Conditions that are necessary to ensure the proper operation of the

foregoing.

The determination of the Replacement Reference Rate and the other matters referred to above by the Rate Determination Agent will be final and binding on the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Reference Agent and the Noteholders. If the Rate Determination Agent is unable to or otherwise does not determine a Replacement Reference Rate or any of the other matters referred to above, then the Reference Rate will remain unchanged (but subject to the other provisions of Condition 4, but particularly Condition 4(e) and Condition 4(g)).

As used in this Condition 4(j):

**"Adjustment Spread"** means either a spread (which may be positive or negative), or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Rate Determination Agent, acting in good faith, determines is required to be applied to the Replacement Reference Rate 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 Reference Rate with the Replacement Reference Rate and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (a) is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Reference Rate with the Replacement Reference Rate by any competent authority; or (if no such recommendation has been made)
- (b) the Rate Determination Agent determines, acting in good faith, is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for debt market instruments such as or comparable to the Notes or for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Replacement Reference Rate; or (if the Rate Determination Agent determines that no such industry accepted standard is recognised or acknowledged)
- (c) the Rate Determination Agent, in its discretion, acting in good faith, determines to be appropriate.

**"Benchmark Event"** means:

- (a) the Reference Rate has ceased to be representative of an industry accepted rate for debt market instruments (as determined by the Reference Agent or the Issuer, acting in good faith) such as, or comparable to, the Notes; or
- (b) it has become unlawful or otherwise prohibited (including, without limitation, for the Reference Agent) pursuant to any law, regulation or instruction from a competent authority, to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Reference Rate or otherwise make use of the Reference Rate with respect to the Notes; or
- (c) the Reference Rate has changed materially, ceased to be published for a period of at least five (5) Business Days or ceased to exist; or
- (d) a public statement is made by the administrator of the Reference Rate or its supervisor that, by a specified date within the following six months, the Reference Rate will be materially changed, no longer be representative, cease to be published, be discontinued or be prohibited from being used or that its use will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences.

**"Rate Determination Agent"** means (A) a major bank or broker-dealer in the Netherlands, the European Union or the United Kingdom as appointed by the Issuer; or (B), if it is not reasonably practicable to appoint a party as referred to under (A), the Issuer, to determine the Replacement Reference Rate in accordance with this Condition.

## 5. Payment

- (a) Payment of principal, interest, revenue and the Step-up Consideration in respect of the Notes, if any, will be made upon presentation of the Note and against surrender of the relevant Coupon appertaining thereto at any specified office of the Paying Agent by transfer to a euro account maintained by the payee with a bank within the EU. All such payments are subject to any fiscal or

other laws and regulations applicable in the place of payment and any FATCA Withholding.

- (b) At the Final Maturity Date, or at such earlier date on which the Notes become due and payable, the Notes should be presented for payment together with all unmatured Coupons appertaining thereto, failing which the full amount of any such missing unmatured Coupons (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the full amount of such missing unmatured Coupons which the sum of principal so paid bears to the total amount of principal due) will be deducted from the sum due for payment. Each amount so deducted will be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of the relevant missing Coupon at any time before the expiry of five years following the due date for payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupons would have become unenforceable pursuant to Condition 8).
- (c) If the relevant Notes Payment Date is not a day on which banks are open for business in the place of presentation of the relevant Note and Coupon (a "**Local Business Day**") the holder of the Note shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Local Business Day, or to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay, provided that in the case of payment by transfer to a euro account as referred to above, the Paying Agent shall not be obliged to credit such account until the day on which banks in the place of such account is open for business immediately following the day on which banks are open for business within the EU. The name of the Paying Agent and details of its offices are set out on the last page of the Prospectus.
- (d) The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the Paying Agent and to appoint additional or other paying agents provided that no paying agents located in the United States of America will be appointed and the Issuer will at all times maintain a paying agent that will not be obliged to withhold or deduct any tax pursuant to EC Council Directive 2003/48/EC. Notice of any termination or appointment of a Paying Agent and of any changes in the specified offices of the Paying Agent will be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13.

## 6. Redemption

### (a) Final redemption

If and to the extent not otherwise redeemed, the Issuer will redeem the Notes at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding on the Final Maturity Date, subject to, in respect of the Subordinated Notes, Condition 9(b) (*Principal*).

### (b) Mandatory Redemption of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes

Unless previously redeemed in full and provided that no Enforcement Notice has been served in accordance with Condition 10, on each Notes Payment Date, the Issuer will be obliged to apply the Available Principal Funds to (partially) redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding, on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis within each Class, subject to, except in case of the Clean-Up Call Option, the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option or the Seller Call Option being exercised, in respect of the Class F Notes, Condition 9(b) (*Principal*), in the following order:

- (a) *firstly*, the Class A Notes, until fully redeemed;
- (b) *secondly*, the Class B Notes, until fully redeemed;
- (c) *thirdly*, the Class C Notes, until fully redeemed;
- (d) *fourthly*, the Class D Notes, until fully redeemed;
- (e) *fifthly*, the Class E Notes, until fully redeemed; and
- (f) *sixthly*, the Class F Notes, until fully redeemed.

### (c) Redemption of the Class S Notes

Unless previously redeemed in full and provided that no Enforcement Notice has been served in accordance with Condition 10, on each Notes Payment Date after the redemption in full of all Higher Ranking Classes of Notes, the Issuer will be obliged to apply the Available Revenue Funds to the



extent available for such purpose to (partially) redeem the Class S Notes at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding, on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis within such Class, subject to Condition 9(b) (*Principal*).

(d) *Remarketing Call Option*

(i) *Remarketing Redemption Instruction*

The Majority Class S Noteholder or, if the Majority Class S Noteholder does not exercise such right, the Seller, has the right to instruct the Issuer to redeem or, at the Issuer's option, to purchase all (but not some only) of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and to subsequently structure new notes or restructure the Notes and re-market such new notes or restructured Notes to be (re-)issued by the Issuer against payment of the proceeds thereof equal to the Required Call Amount (as defined below) to the Issuer on or prior to an Optional Redemption Date subject to and in accordance with this Condition 6(d) (*Remarketing Call Option*).

The Majority Class S Noteholder may by way of written notification to the Issuer with a copy to the Security Trustee and by no later than 75 (seventy-five) calendar days prior to an Optional Redemption Date or, only if the Majority Class S Noteholder has not provided such timely notification, the Seller may by way of written notice (any such notice of the Majority Class S Noteholder or, as the case may be, the Seller, the "**Remarketing Call Notice**") to the Issuer with a copy to the Security Trustee and by no later than 67 (sixty-seven) calendar days prior to an Optional Redemption Date, inform the Issuer that it will exercise the Remarketing Call Option on the first succeeding Optional Redemption Date. The Remarketing Call Notice will include (i) the proposed Optional Redemption Date and (ii) the key terms of the new notes or restructured Notes to be (re-)issued by the Issuer.

By submitting a Remarketing Call Notice, the Majority Class S Noteholder or, as the case may be, the Seller shall have the right to start marketing the new notes or restructured Notes subject to paragraph (iii) below.

(ii) *Redemption in relation to Remarketing Call Option*

Upon exercise of the Remarketing Call Option, the Majority Class S Noteholder or, as the case may be, the Seller shall grant a loan on or before the relevant Optional Redemption Date for an amount which shall at least be equal to the sum of (i) an amount that is sufficient for the Issuer to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding in full and to pay all accrued (but unpaid) interest on the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and the Step-up Consideration in respect of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and other amounts due ranking higher or equal to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and all amounts ranking higher than payments on the Notes in the relevant Priority of Payments and (ii) any amounts standing to the credit of the Issuer Transaction Accounts and any other funds available to the Issuer on such Optional Redemption Date (the "**Required Call Amount**").

Furthermore, the exercise of the Remarketing Call Option by the Majority Class S Noteholder or, as the case may be, the Seller is subject to the following conditions (the "**Remarketing Call Option Conditions**"):

- (A) each agreement entered into by the Issuer in respect of the Remarketing Call Option and (re-)issue and sale of new notes or restructured Notes contains limited recourse and non-petition provisions substantially the same as those contained in the Transaction Documents; and
- (B) all costs incurred in connection with the exercise of the Remarketing Call Option by the Majority Class S Noteholder or, as the case may be, the Seller will be borne by the Majority Class S Noteholder or, as applicable, the Seller.

The Majority Class S Noteholder or, as the case may be, the Seller will be required to inform the

Issuer and the Security Trustee of the amount of the Required Call Amount and the transfer thereof (properly evidenced) no later than five (5) Business Days prior to the Optional Redemption Date and the Issuer and Security Trustee will have to acknowledge and agree such amount.

No Class of Notes may be redeemed or purchased in such circumstances unless all Classes of Notes (or such of them as are then outstanding), other than the Class S Notes, are also redeemed in full, at the same time.

In the case of redemption, upon redemption in full of all Higher Ranking Classes of Notes, the Class S Notes are subject to redemption on such Notes Payment Date and on each Notes Payment Date thereafter in accordance with and subject to Condition 6(c) (*Redemption of the Class S Notes*) and Condition 9(b) (*Principal*).

The Issuer shall notify the exercise of such option by giving not more than 60 nor less than 30 days' notice to the Noteholders, the Security Trustee and the Swap Counterparty prior to the relevant Notes Payment Date.

(iii) *Consequential Amendments*

The Majority Class S Noteholder or, as the case may be, the Seller has the right to restructure the Notes with the consent of the Issuer and the Security Trustee and subject to the requirement for the Swap Counterparty's prior written consent in accordance with Condition 14(f), however without any need for the prior consent of the Noteholders provided that such restructuring will only become effective at the time of purchase and/or (re-)issue by the Issuer of the new notes or restructured Notes. Upon completion of the restructuring, the Issuer will (re-)issue and sell the new notes or restructured Notes to such person(s) as instructed by the Majority Class S Noteholder or, as the case may be, the Seller or any placement agent or other party appointed by the Majority Class S Noteholder or, as the case may be, the Seller.

For the avoidance of doubt, none of the Transaction Documents and/or appointments of parties to the Transaction Documents shall automatically terminate as a result of a restructuring of the Notes and (re-)issue of new notes or restructured Notes. The restructuring of the Notes pursuant to the Remarketing Call Option will not constitute a default under any Transaction Document. Upon the exercise of the Remarketing Call Option, the Managing Sponsor shall not be required to act as sponsor as defined in the Securitisation Regulation and/or to fulfil the retention requirement in accordance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation in respect of the relevant new notes or restructured Notes and there is no guarantee that such new notes or restructured Notes and the transaction in connection therewith meet the STS requirements.

Each of the Originators, the Seller, the Issuer and the Security Trustee have in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement undertaken to cooperate in good faith with the restructuring and marketing efforts of the Majority Class S Noteholder or, as the case may be, the Seller with respect to the new notes or restructured Notes and to provide such information as reasonably requested including in respect of the Mortgage Receivables and the Seller, subject to signing of non-disclosure agreements and further subject to any regulatory and/or data protection restrictions.

(e) *Redemption for tax reasons*

All (but not some only) of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer on any Notes Payment Date, at their Principal Amount Outstanding if, immediately prior to giving such notice, the Issuer has satisfied the Security Trustee that:

- (a) the Issuer is or will be obliged to make any withholding or deduction for, or on account of, any taxes, duties, or charges of whatsoever nature from payments in respect of any Class of Notes as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of Luxembourg (in each case, including any guidelines issued by the tax authorities) or any other 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 becomes effective on or after the Closing Date and such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it; and
- (b) the Issuer will have sufficient funds available on the Notes Calculation Date immediately preceding such Notes Payment Date to discharge all amounts of principal and interest and Step-up Consideration due in respect of the Notes and any amounts required to be paid in priority or *pari passu* with each Class of Notes in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments and the Trust Agreement.

No Class of Notes may be redeemed under such circumstances unless all Classes of Notes (or such of them as are then outstanding), other than the Class S Notes, are also redeemed in full, at the same time.

Upon redemption in full of all Higher Ranking Classes of Notes, the Class S Notes are subject to redemption on such Notes Payment Date and on each Notes Payment Date thereafter in accordance with and subject to Condition 6(c) (*Redemption of the Class S Notes*) and Condition 9(b) (*Principal*).

The Issuer shall notify the exercise of such option by giving not more than 60 nor less than 30 days' notice to the Noteholders, the Security Trustee and the Swap Counterparty prior to the relevant Notes Payment Date.

(f) *Redemption Amount*

The principal amount redeemable in respect of each relevant Note in respect of a Class of Notes, other than the Class S Notes, on the relevant Notes Payment Date in accordance with Condition 6(b) (*Mandatory Redemption of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes*), Condition 6(d) (*Remarketing Call Option*) and Condition 6(e) (*Redemption for tax reasons*) and the principal amount redeemable in respect of each Class S Note on the relevant Notes Payment Date in accordance with Condition 6(c) (*Redemption of the Class S Notes*) (each a "**Redemption Amount**"), shall be the aggregate amount (if any) of the Available Principal Funds or, in respect of the Class S Notes, the Available Revenue Funds remaining after making all payments ranking higher than principal on the Class S Notes on such Notes Payment Date to be available for a Class of Notes, divided by the number of Notes of the relevant Class subject to such redemption (rounded down to the nearest euro), provided always that the Redemption Amount can never exceed the Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant Note of the relevant Class. Following application of the Redemption Amount to redeem a Note, the Principal Amount Outstanding of such Note shall be reduced accordingly.

(g) *Determination of the Available Principal Funds, the Available Revenue Funds, the Class S Revenue Amount, the Redemption Amount and Principal Amount Outstanding*

- (i) On each Notes Calculation Date (to the extent Notes are redeemable on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date), the Issuer shall cause the Issuer Administrator to determine (a) the Available Principal Funds, (b) the Available Revenue Funds, (c) the Class S Revenue Amount, (d) the amount of the Redemption Amount due for the relevant Class of Notes, on the relevant Notes Payment Date and (e) the Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant Note on the first day following such Notes Payment Date. Each such determination by or on behalf of the Issuer shall in each case (in the absence of a manifest error) be final and binding on all persons.
- (ii) The Issuer will on each Notes Calculation Date (to the extent Notes are redeemable on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date), cause each determination of (a) the Available Principal Funds, (b) the Available Revenue Funds, (c) the Class S Revenue Amount, (d) the amount of the Redemption Amount due for the relevant Class of Notes, other than the Class S Notes, on the relevant Notes Payment Date and (e) the Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant Notes to be notified forthwith to the Security Trustee, the Swap Counterparty, the Paying Agent, the Reference Agent, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and to the holders of Notes in accordance with Condition 13. If no Redemption Amount is due to be made on the Notes on any applicable Notes Payment Date, a notice to this effect will be given to the

Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13.

- (iii) If the Issuer or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf does not at any time for any reason determine any of the amounts set forth in item (i) above, such amount shall be determined by the Security Trustee in accordance with this Condition (but based upon the information in its possession as to the relevant amounts and each such determination or calculation shall be deemed to have been made by the Issuer and shall in each case (in the absence of a manifest error) be final and binding on all persons.

(h) *Definitions*

For the purpose of these Conditions the following terms shall have the following meanings:

**"Class S Revenue Amount"** means on any Notes Payment Date (a) prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, an amount equal to the Available Revenue Funds remaining after all items ranking above item (ee) of the Revenue Priority of Payments have been paid in full, less in case all Higher Ranking Class of Notes have been redeemed in full, an amount equal to the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class S Notes, (b) after the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, the amount remaining after all items ranking above item (s) of the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments have been paid in full, less an amount equal to the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class S Notes.

**"Principal Amount Outstanding"** on any date shall be the principal amount of that Note upon issue less the aggregate amount of all Redemption Amounts, that have become due and payable prior to such date, provided that for the purpose of Conditions 4, 6 and 10 all Redemption Amounts that have become due and not been paid shall not be so deducted.

**7. Taxation**

(a) *General*

All payments of, or in respect of, principal of and interest or Step-up Consideration on the Notes will be made without withholding of, or deduction for, or on account of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or charges of whatsoever nature imposed or levied unless the withholding or deduction of such taxes, duties, assessments or charges are required by law. In that event, the Issuer will make the required withholding or deduction of such taxes, duties, assessments or charges for the account of the Noteholders, as the case may be, and shall not pay any additional amounts to such Noteholders. In particular, but without limitation, no additional amounts shall be payable in respect of any Note or Coupon presented for payment where such withholding or deduction is required to be made pursuant to the Luxembourg laws of December 23, 2005 (as amended) introducing a final withholding tax on certain interests from savings.

(b) *FATCA Withholding*

Payments in respect of the Notes may be reduced by any amounts of tax required to be withheld or deducted 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 (or any regulations thereunder or official interpretations thereof) or an intergovernmental agreement between the United States and any other jurisdiction facilitating the implementation thereof (or any law implementing such an intergovernmental agreement). Any such amounts withheld or deducted will be treated as paid for all purposes under the Notes, and no additional amounts will be paid by the Issuer on the Notes with respect to any such withholding or deduction.

**8. Prescription**

Claims against the Issuer for payment in respect of the Notes and Coupons shall become prescribed and become void unless made within five years from the date on which such payment first becomes due.

## 9. Subordination, interest deferral and limited recourse

### (a) Interest

Interest on the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, the Step-up Consideration) shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of Conditions 4 and 5, subject to the terms of this Condition.

In the event that on any Notes Payment Date the Issuer has insufficient funds available to it to satisfy its obligations in respect of amounts of interest due on the Class C Notes on such Notes Payment Date, the amount available (if any) shall be applied *pro rata* and *pari passu* to the amount of the interest due on such Notes Payment Date to the holders of the Class C Notes. In the event of a shortfall, the Issuer shall debit the Class C Interest Deficiency Ledger with an amount equal to the amount by which the aggregate amount of interest paid on the Class C Notes on any Notes Payment Date in accordance with this Condition falls short of the aggregate amount of interest payable on the Class C Notes on that date pursuant to Condition 4. Such shortfall shall not be treated as due on that date for the purposes of Condition 4, but shall accrue interest as long as it remains outstanding at the rate of interest applicable to the Class C Notes for such period and a *pro rata* share of such shortfall and accrued interest thereon shall be aggregated with the amount of, and treated for the purpose of these Conditions as if it were interest due, subject to this Condition, on each Class C Note on the next succeeding Notes Payment Date.

In the event that on any Notes Payment Date the Issuer has insufficient funds available to it to satisfy its obligations in respect of amounts of interest due on the Class D Notes on such Notes Payment Date, the amount available (if any) shall be applied *pro rata* and *pari passu* to the amount of the interest due on such Notes Payment Date to the holders of the Class D Notes. In the event of a shortfall, the Issuer shall debit the Class D Interest Deficiency Ledger with an amount equal to the amount by which the aggregate amount of interest paid on the Class D Notes on any Notes Payment Date in accordance with this Condition falls short of the aggregate amount of interest payable on the Class D Notes on that date pursuant to Condition 4. Such shortfall shall not be treated as due on that date for the purposes of Condition 4, but shall accrue interest as long as it remains outstanding at the rate of interest applicable to the Class D Notes for such period and a *pro rata* share of such shortfall and accrued interest thereon shall be aggregated with the amount of, and treated for the purpose of these Conditions as if it were interest due, subject to this Condition, on each Class D Note on the next succeeding Notes Payment Date.

In the event that on any Notes Payment Date the Issuer has insufficient funds available to it to satisfy its obligations in respect of amounts of interest due on the Class E Notes on such Notes Payment Date, the amount available (if any) shall be applied *pro rata* and *pari passu* to the amount of the interest due on such Notes Payment Date to the holders of the Class E Notes. In the event of a shortfall, the Issuer shall debit the Class E Interest Deficiency Ledger with an amount equal to the amount by which the aggregate amount of interest paid on the Class E Notes on any Notes Payment Date in accordance with this Condition falls short of the aggregate amount of interest payable on the Class E Notes on that date pursuant to Condition 4. Such shortfall shall not be treated as due on that date for the purposes of Condition 4, but shall accrue interest as long as it remains outstanding at the rate of interest applicable to the Class E Notes for such period and a *pro rata* share of such shortfall and accrued interest thereon shall be aggregated with the amount of, and treated for the purpose of these Conditions as if it were interest due, subject to this Condition, on each Class E Note on the next succeeding Notes Payment Date.

In the event that on any Notes Payment Date the Issuer has insufficient funds available to it to satisfy its obligations in respect of amounts of interest due on the Class F Notes on such Notes Payment Date, the amount available (if any) shall be applied *pro rata* and *pari passu* to the amount of the interest due on such Notes Payment Date to the holders of the Class F Notes. In the event of a shortfall, the Issuer shall debit the Class F Interest Deficiency Ledger with an amount equal to the amount by which the aggregate amount of interest paid on the Class F Notes on any Notes Payment Date in accordance with this Condition falls short of the aggregate amount of interest payable on the Class F Notes on that date pursuant to Condition 4. Such shortfall shall not be treated as due on that

date for the purposes of Condition 4, but shall accrue interest as long as it remains outstanding at the rate of interest applicable to the Class F Notes for such period and a *pro rata* share of such shortfall and accrued interest thereon shall be aggregated with the amount of, and treated for the purpose of these Conditions as if it were interest due, subject to this Condition, on each Class F Note on the next succeeding Notes Payment Date.

(b) *Principal*

Any payments to be made in respect of (i) the Subordinated Notes in accordance with Condition 6(a) (*Final redemption*), (ii) the Class F Notes in accordance with Condition 6(b) (*Mandatory Redemption of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes*), except in case of the Clean-Up Call Option, the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option or the Seller Call Option being exercised and (iii) the Class S Notes in accordance with Condition 6(c) (*Redemption of the Class S Notes*), are subject to this Condition 9(b) (*Principal*).

Until the date on which the Principal Amount Outstanding of all Class A Notes is reduced to zero, the Class B Noteholders will not be entitled to any repayment of principal in respect of the Class B Notes. If, on any Notes Payment Date, there is a balance on the Class B Principal Deficiency Ledger, then notwithstanding any other provisions of these Conditions, the principal amount payable on redemption of each Class B Note on such Notes Payment Date shall not exceed its Principal Amount Outstanding less the Class B Principal Shortfall on such Notes Payment Date. The Class B Noteholders shall have no further claim against the Issuer for the Principal Amount Outstanding on the Class B Notes after the date on which the Issuer no longer holds any Mortgage Receivables and there is no balance standing to the credit of the Issuer Transaction Accounts and the Issuer has no further rights under or in connection with any of the Transaction Documents.

Until the date on which the Principal Amount Outstanding of all Class B Notes is reduced to zero, the Class C Noteholders will not be entitled to any repayment of principal in respect of the Class C Notes. If, on any Notes Payment Date, there is a balance on the Class C Principal Deficiency Ledger, then notwithstanding any other provisions of these Conditions, the principal amount payable on redemption of each Class C Note on such Notes Payment Date shall not exceed its Principal Amount Outstanding less the Class C Principal Shortfall on such Notes Payment Date. The Class C Noteholders shall have no further claim against the Issuer for the Principal Amount Outstanding on the Class C Notes after the date on which the Issuer no longer holds any Mortgage Receivables and there is no balance standing to the credit of the Issuer Transaction Accounts and the Issuer has no further rights under or in connection with any of the Transaction Documents.

Until the date on which the Principal Amount Outstanding of all Class C Notes is reduced to zero, the Class D Noteholders will not be entitled to any repayment of principal in respect of the Class D Notes. If, on any Notes Payment Date, there is a balance on the Class D Principal Deficiency Ledger, then notwithstanding any other provisions of these Conditions, the principal amount payable on redemption of each Class D Note on such Notes Payment Date shall not exceed its Principal Amount Outstanding less the Class D Principal Shortfall on such Notes Payment Date. The Class D Noteholders shall have no further claim against the Issuer for the Principal Amount Outstanding on the Class D Notes after the date on which the Issuer no longer holds any Mortgage Receivables and there is no balance standing to the credit of the Issuer Transaction Accounts and the Issuer has no further rights under or in connection with any of the Transaction Documents.

Until the date on which the Principal Amount Outstanding of all Class D Notes is reduced to zero, the Class E Noteholders will not be entitled to any repayment of principal in respect of the Class E Notes. If, on any Notes Payment Date, there is a balance on the Class E Principal Deficiency Ledger, then notwithstanding any other provisions of these Conditions, the principal amount payable on redemption of each Class E Note on such Notes Payment Date shall not exceed its Principal Amount Outstanding less the Class E Principal Shortfall on such Notes Payment Date. The Class E Noteholders shall have no further claim against the Issuer for the Principal Amount Outstanding on the Class E Notes after the date on which the Issuer no longer holds any Mortgage Receivables and there is no balance standing to the credit of the Issuer Transaction Accounts and the Issuer has no further rights under or in connection with any of the Transaction Documents.

Until the date on which the Principal Amount Outstanding of all Class E Notes is reduced to zero, the Class F Noteholders will not be entitled to any repayment of principal in respect of the Class F Notes. If, on any Notes Payment Date, there is a balance on the Class F Principal Deficiency Ledger, then notwithstanding any other provisions of these Conditions, the principal amount payable on redemption of each Class F Note on such Notes Payment Date shall not exceed its Principal Amount Outstanding less the Class F Principal Shortfall on such Notes Payment Date. The Class F Noteholders shall have no further claim against the Issuer for the Principal Amount Outstanding on the Class F Notes after the date on which the Issuer no longer holds any Mortgage Receivables and there is no balance standing to the credit of the Issuer Transaction Accounts and the Issuer has no further rights under or in connection with any of the Transaction Documents.

The Class S Noteholders shall have no further claim against the Issuer for the Principal Amount Outstanding on the Class S Notes and any Class S Revenue Interest Amount after the date on which the Issuer no longer holds any Mortgage Receivables and there is no balance standing to the credit of the Issuer Transaction Accounts and the Issuer has no further rights under or in connection with any of the Transaction Documents.

(c) *Step-up Consideration*

In the event that on any Notes Payment Date following the First Optional Redemption Date, prior to redemption in full of the Class A Notes, the Issuer has insufficient funds available to it to satisfy its obligations in respect of Class A Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date, the amount available (if any) shall be applied towards satisfaction of the Class A Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date to the holders of the Class A Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class A Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class A Noteholders at such time. In the event of a shortfall, the Issuer shall debit the Class A Step-up Consideration Deficiency Ledger with an amount equal to the amount by which the aggregate part of the Class A Step-up Consideration paid on any Notes Payment Date in accordance with this Condition falls short of the aggregate Class A Step-up Consideration payable on that date pursuant to Condition 4. Such shortfall shall not be treated as due on that date for the purposes of Condition 4 and a *pro rata* share of such shortfall shall be aggregated with the amount of, and treated for the purpose of these Conditions as if it were an amount due, subject to this Condition, on each Class A Note on the next succeeding Notes Payment Date.

In the event that on any Notes Payment Date following the First Optional Redemption Date, prior to redemption in full of the Class B Notes, the Issuer has insufficient funds available to it to satisfy its obligations in respect of Class B Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date, the amount available (if any) shall be applied towards satisfaction of the Class B Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date to the holders of the Class B Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class B Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class B Noteholders at such time. In the event of a shortfall, the Issuer shall debit the Class B Step-up Consideration Deficiency Ledger with an amount equal to the amount by which the aggregate part of the Class B Step-up Consideration paid on any Notes Payment Date in accordance with this Condition falls short of the aggregate Class B Step-up Consideration payable on that date pursuant to Condition 4. Such shortfall shall not be treated as due on that date for the purposes of Condition 4 and a *pro rata* share of such shortfall shall be aggregated with the amount of, and treated for the purpose of these Conditions as if it were an amount due, subject to this Condition, on each Class B Note on the next succeeding Notes Payment Date.

In the event that on any Notes Payment Date following the First Optional Redemption Date, prior to redemption in full of the Class C Notes, the Issuer has insufficient funds available to it to satisfy its obligations in respect of Class C Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date, the amount available (if any) shall be applied towards satisfaction of the Class C Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date to the holders of the Class C Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class C Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class C Noteholders at such time. In the event of a shortfall, the Issuer shall debit the Class C Step-up Consideration Deficiency Ledger with an amount equal to the amount by which the aggregate part of the Class C Step-up Consideration paid on any Notes Payment Date in accordance

with this Condition falls short of the aggregate Class C Step-up Consideration payable on that date pursuant to Condition 4. Such shortfall shall not be treated as due on that date for the purposes of Condition 4 and a *pro rata* share of such shortfall shall be aggregated with the amount of, and treated for the purpose of these Conditions as if it were an amount due, subject to this Condition, on each Class C Note on the next succeeding Notes Payment Date.

In the event that on any Notes Payment Date following the First Optional Redemption Date, prior to redemption in full of the Class D Notes, the Issuer has insufficient funds available to it to satisfy its obligations in respect of Class D Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date, the amount available (if any) shall be applied towards satisfaction of the Class D Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date to the holders of the Class D Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class D Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class D Noteholders at such time. In the event of a shortfall, the Issuer shall debit the Class D Step-up Consideration Deficiency Ledger with an amount equal to the amount by which the aggregate part of the Class D Step-up Consideration paid on any Notes Payment Date in accordance with this Condition falls short of the aggregate Class D Step-up Consideration payable on that date pursuant to Condition 4. Such shortfall shall not be treated as due on that date for the purposes of Condition 4 and a *pro rata* share of such shortfall shall be aggregated with the amount of, and treated for the purpose of these Conditions as if it were an amount due, subject to this Condition, on each Class D Note on the next succeeding Notes Payment Date.

In the event that on any Notes Payment Date following the First Optional Redemption Date, prior to redemption in full of the Class E Notes, the Issuer has insufficient funds available to it to satisfy its obligations in respect of Class E Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date, the amount available (if any) shall be applied towards satisfaction of the Class E Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date to the holders of the Class E Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class E Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class E Noteholders at such time. In the event of a shortfall, the Issuer shall debit the Class E Step-up Consideration Deficiency Ledger with an amount equal to the amount by which the aggregate part of the Class E Step-up Consideration paid on any Notes Payment Date in accordance with this Condition falls short of the aggregate Class E Step-up Consideration payable on that date pursuant to Condition 4. Such shortfall shall not be treated as due on that date for the purposes of Condition 4 and a *pro rata* share of such shortfall shall be aggregated with the amount of, and treated for the purpose of these Conditions as if it were an amount due, subject to this Condition, on each Class E Note on the next succeeding Notes Payment Date.

In the event that on any Notes Payment Date following the First Optional Redemption Date, prior to redemption in full of the Class F Notes, the Issuer has insufficient funds available to it to satisfy its obligations in respect of Class F Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date, the amount available (if any) shall be applied towards satisfaction of the Class F Step-up Consideration due on such Notes Payment Date to the holders of the Class F Notes on a *pro rata* and *pari passu* basis in accordance with the respective amount of Class F Step-up Consideration to be distributed to the Class F Noteholders at such time. In the event of a shortfall, the Issuer shall debit the Class F Step-up Consideration Deficiency Ledger with an amount equal to the amount by which the aggregate part of the Class F Step-up Consideration paid on any Notes Payment Date in accordance with this Condition falls short of the aggregate Class F Step-up Consideration payable on that date pursuant to Condition 4. Such shortfall shall not be treated as due on that date for the purposes of Condition 4 and a *pro rata* share of such shortfall shall be aggregated with the amount of, and treated for the purpose of these Conditions as if it were an amount due, subject to this Condition, on each Class F Note on the next succeeding Notes Payment Date.

Failure to pay any Step-up Consideration will not cause an Event of Default.

(d) *Limited recourse*

In the event that the Security in respect of the Notes and the Coupons appertaining thereto has been fully enforced and the proceeds of such enforcement and any other amounts received by the Security Trustee, after payment of all other claims ranking under the Trust Agreement in priority to a Class of Notes, as applicable, are insufficient to pay in full all principal and interest, if any, and other amounts whatsoever due in respect of such Class of Notes, as applicable, the Noteholders of the relevant



Class of Notes, as applicable, shall have no further claim against the Issuer or the Security Trustee in respect of any such unpaid amounts.

#### 10. Events of Default

The Security Trustee at its discretion may, and if so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders of the Most Senior Class (subject, in each case, to being indemnified to its satisfaction) (in each case, the "**Relevant Class**") shall (but in the case of the occurrence of any of the events mentioned in (b) below, only if the Security Trustee shall have certified in writing to the Issuer that such an event is, in its opinion, materially prejudicial to the Noteholders of the Relevant Class) give an Enforcement Notice to the Issuer that the Notes are, and each Note shall become, immediately due and payable at their or its Principal Amount Outstanding, together with accrued interest, if any of the following shall occur (each an "**Event of Default**"):

- (a) default is made for a period of 14 days or more in the payment of the principal or interest on the Notes of the Relevant Class when and as the same ought to be paid in accordance with these Conditions, excluding the payment of any Step-up Consideration; or
- (b) the Issuer fails to perform any of its other obligations binding on it under the Notes of the Relevant Class, the Trust Agreement, the Paying Agency Agreement or the Pledge Agreements and, except where such failure, in the reasonable opinion of the Security Trustee, is incapable of remedy, such default continues for a period of 30 days after written notice by the Security Trustee to the Issuer requiring the same to be remedied; or
- (c) if a conservatory attachment (*saisie conservatoire*) or an executory attachment (*saisie exécution*) on any major part of the Issuer's assets is made and not discharged or released within a period of 45 days of its first being made; or
- (d) the Issuer has taken any winding-up resolution, has been declared bankrupt (*en faillite*) or has applied for general settlement or composition with creditors (*concordat préventif de faillite*), controlled management (*gestion contrôlée*) or moratorium or reprieve from payment (*sursis de paiement*), or is subject to any similar proceedings affecting the rights of creditors generally; or
- (e) it is or will become unlawful for the Issuer to perform or comply with any of its obligations under or in respect of the Notes, the Trust Agreement or the Security,

provided that, if more than one Class of Notes is outstanding, no Enforcement Notice may or shall be given by the Security Trustee to the Issuer in respect of any Class of Notes ranking junior to the Most Senior Class regardless of whether an Extraordinary Resolution is passed by the holder of such Class or Classes of Notes ranking junior to the Most Senior Class, unless an Enforcement Notice in respect of the Most Senior Class has been given by the Security Trustee. In exercising its discretion as to whether or not to give an Enforcement Notice to the Issuer in respect of the Most Senior Class, the Security Trustee shall not be required to have regard to the interests of the holders of any Class of Notes ranking junior to the Most Senior Class. In the event that an Enforcement Notice has been given by the Security Trustee, the Issuer shall notify the Swap Counterparty and the Noteholders thereof.

The delivery of an Enforcement Notice will be reported to the Noteholders without undue delay in accordance with Condition 13.

#### 11. Enforcement and Non-Petition

- (a) At any time after the obligations under the Notes of any Class become due and payable, the Security Trustee may, at its discretion and without further notice, take such steps and/or institute such proceedings as it may think fit to enforce the terms of the Parallel Debt Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the Pledge Agreements and the Notes, but it need not take any such proceedings unless (i) it shall have been directed by an Extraordinary Resolution of the holders of the Relevant Class and (ii) it shall have been indemnified to its satisfaction.

- (b) The Noteholders may not proceed directly against the Issuer unless the Security Trustee, having become bound so to proceed, fails to do so within a reasonable time and such failure is continuing.
- (c) Neither the Noteholders and the Security Trustee nor any other party entitled to any claims against the Issuer in connection with the Notes (or any person acting on behalf of any of them) shall institute against, or join any person in instituting against, the Issuer any bankruptcy, reorganisation, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceeding until the expiry of a period of at least one (1) year after the latest maturing Note has been paid in full. The Noteholders accept and agree that the only remedy against the Issuer after any of the Notes have become due and payable pursuant to Condition 10 above is to enforce the Security.

## 12. Indemnification of the Security Trustee

The Trust Agreement contains provisions for the indemnification of the Security Trustee and for its relief from responsibility. The Security Trustee is entitled to enter into commercial transactions with the Issuer and/or any other party to the Transaction Documents without accounting for any profit resulting from such transaction.

## 13. Notices

With the exception of the publications of the Reference Agent in Condition 4 and of the Issuer in Condition 6, all notices to the Noteholders will only be valid if published on [cm.intertrustgroup.com](http://cm.intertrustgroup.com) or, if such website shall cease to exist or timely publication thereon shall not be practicable, in such manner as the Security Trustee shall approve and, as long as the Notes are listed on Euronext Amsterdam, any notice will also be made to Euronext Amsterdam if such is a requirement of Euronext Amsterdam at the time of such notice. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the first date of such publication. If publication as provided above is not practicable, a notice will be given in such other manner, and will be deemed to have been given at such date, as the Security Trustee shall approve.

## 14. Meetings of Noteholders; Modification; Consents; Waiver

The Trust Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of the Noteholders of any Class to consider matters affecting the interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution, of such Noteholders of the relevant Class of a change of any of these Conditions or any provisions of the Transaction Documents. Instead of at a meeting, a resolution of the Noteholders of the relevant Class may be passed in writing - including by telegram or facsimile transmission, or in the form of a message transmitted by any accepted means of communication and received or capable of being produced in writing - provided that all Noteholders with the right to vote have voted in favour of the proposal.

### (a) Meeting of Noteholders

A meeting of Noteholders may be convened by the Security Trustee as often as it reasonably considers desirable and shall be convened by the Security Trustee at the written request of (i) the Issuer or the Seller or (ii) by Noteholders of a Class or Classes holding not less than 10 per cent. in Principal Amount Outstanding of the Notes of such Class or Classes of the Notes.

### (b) Quorum

The quorum for the adoption of an Extraordinary Resolution is two-thirds of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Notes of the relevant Class or Classes, as the case may be, and for an Extraordinary Resolution approving a Basic Terms Change the quorum shall be at least seventy-five (75) per cent. of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the relevant Class or Classes of Notes.

If at a meeting a quorum is not present, a second meeting will be held not less than fourteen (14) nor more than thirty (30) calendar days after the first meeting. At such second meeting an Extraordinary Resolution, including an Extraordinary Resolution approving a Basic Term Change, can be adopted regardless of the quorum represented at such meeting.

### (c) Extraordinary Resolution

A Meeting shall have power, exercisable only by Extraordinary Resolution, without prejudice to any

other powers conferred on it or any other person:

- a. to approve any proposal for a Basic Terms Change and for any other modification of any provisions of the Trust Agreement, the Conditions, the Notes or any other Transaction Document or any arrangement in respect of the obligations of the Issuer under or in respect of the Notes;
- b. to waive any breach or authorise any proposed breach by the Issuer of its obligations under or in respect of the Trust Agreement or the Notes or any act or omission which might otherwise constitute an Event of Default under the Notes;
- c. to authorise the Security Trustee (subject to it being indemnified and/or secured to its satisfaction) or any other person to execute all documents and do all things necessary to give effect to any Extraordinary Resolution;
- d. to discharge or exonerate the Security Trustee from any liability in respect of any act or omission for which it may become responsible under the Trust Agreement or the Notes;
- e. to give any other authorisation or approval which under this Trust Agreement or the Notes is required to be given by Extraordinary Resolution; and
- f. to appoint any persons as a committee to represent the interests of Noteholders and to confer upon such committee any powers which Noteholders could themselves exercise by Extraordinary Resolution.

(d) Limitations

An Extraordinary Resolution validly passed at a Meeting of a Class of Notes shall be binding upon all Noteholders of such Class. An Extraordinary Resolution validly passed at any Meeting of the Most Senior Class shall be binding upon all Noteholders of a Class irrespective of the effect upon them, except that an Extraordinary Resolution approving a Basic Terms Change shall not be effective for any purpose unless it shall have been approved by Extraordinary Resolutions of Noteholders of each such Class or unless and to the extent that it shall not, in the sole opinion of the Security Trustee, be materially prejudicial to the interests of Noteholders of each such Class.

A resolution of Noteholders of a Class or by Noteholders of one or more Class or Classes shall not be effective for any purpose unless either: (i) the Security Trustee is of the opinion that it would not be materially prejudicial to the interests of Noteholders of any Higher Ranking Class or (ii) when it is approved by Extraordinary Resolutions of Noteholders of each such Higher Ranking Class. "**Higher Ranking Class**" means, in relation to any Class of Notes, each Class of Notes which has not been previously redeemed or written off in full and which ranks higher in priority to it in the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments.

(e) Modifications agreed with the Security Trustee

The Security Trustee may agree with the other parties to any Transaction Documents, without the consent of the Noteholders to (i) any modification of any of the provisions of the Trust Agreement, the Notes or any other Transaction Document 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 of the provisions of the Trust Agreement, the Notes or any other Transaction Document which is in the opinion of the Security Trustee not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, provided that a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation is available in connection with such modification, authorisation or waiver. Any such modification, authorisation or waiver shall be binding on the Noteholders and, if the Security Trustee so requires, such modification shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13 as soon as practicable thereafter.

In addition, the Security Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders, to (a) the entering into of a new Transaction Document by the Issuer with a successor of the relevant counterparty or (b) the transfer of the rights and obligations under a Transaction Document by the relevant counterparty to a successor provided that (i) a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation is available in connection with such transfer or contracting, (ii) the rights deriving from such new transaction document, if any, will be pledged to the Security Trustee and (iii) if the relevant counterparty will be a Secured Creditor, the relevant successor will accede to the Parallel Debt Agreement and will agree to be bound by the provisions thereof.

The Security Trustee may further agree with the other parties to any Transaction Document, without the consent of the Noteholders, to any modification of the relevant Transaction Documents (including the Swap Agreement) in order to enable the Issuer and/or the Swap Counterparty to comply with any requirements which apply to it under EMIR, the CRA Regulation, the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/3 (including, without limitation, any associated regulatory or implementing technical standards and advice, guidance or recommendations from relevant supervisory regulators), the Securitisation Regulation, the Benchmark Regulation (subject to Condition 14(g)), the CRR Securitisation Amendment and/or for the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus to qualify as STS securitisation, subject to receipt by the Security Trustee of a certificate of the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty certifying to the Security Trustee that the amendments requested by the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty, as the case may be, are to be made solely for the purpose of enabling the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty, as the case may be, to satisfy its requirements under EMIR, the CRA Regulation, the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/3 (including, without limitation, any associated regulatory or implementing technical standards and advice, guidance or recommendations from relevant supervisory regulators), the Securitisation Regulation, the Benchmark Regulation (subject to Condition 14(g)), the CRR Securitisation Amendment and/or for the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus to qualify as STS securitisation, provided that the Security Trustee shall not be obliged to agree to any modification which, in the reasonable opinion of the Security Trustee, would have the effect of (A) exposing the Security Trustee or any other Secured Creditor (unless with its consent) to any additional liability or (B) adding to or increasing the obligations, liabilities or duties, or decreasing the protections, of the Security Trustee or any other Secured Creditor (unless with its consent) in respect of the Notes, the relevant Transaction Documents and/or the Conditions and further provided that the Security Trustee has received written confirmation from the relevant Swap Counterparty in respect of such Swap Agreement that it has consented to such amendment.

(f) Swap Counterparty prior consent rights

The Swap Counterparty's prior consent is required for modifications, amendments, consents and waivers by the Security Trustee in respect of any Condition or any Transaction Document that, in the sole determination of the Swap Counterparty, materially and adversely affect the Swap Counterparty's position, which material adverse effect on the Swap Counterparty's position shall be deemed to have occurred if the modification, amendment, consent or waiver (i) would cause, as determined by the Swap Counterparty in its reasonable opinion (A) the Swap Counterparty to pay more or receive less under the Swap Agreement or (B) a decrease (from the Swap Counterparty's perspective) in the value (as specified in the Swap Agreement) of the Swap Transaction under the Swap Agreement; (ii) would cause any of the Issuer's obligations to the Swap Counterparty under the Swap Agreement to be further contractually subordinated, relative to the level of subordination of such obligations as of the Closing Date, to the Issuer's obligations to any other Secured Creditor; or (C) exclusively as a result of such modification, amendment, consent or waiver, the Post-Modification Replacement Value of any Transaction to be a smaller positive number or a greater negative number when compared to the Pre-Modification Replacement Value of such Transaction (with each such capitalised term as defined in the Swap Agreement); or (iii) would affect, in the reasonable opinion of the Swap Counterparty, the validity of any of the Security granted under the Transaction Documents, the amount or timing of any payment or delivery under the Swap Agreement or the Swap Counterparty's rights under the Transaction Documents, or is otherwise materially prejudicial to the Swap Counterparty. The Swap Counterparty may not unreasonably withhold or delay such consent and no such consent will be required if the Swap Counterparty has failed to confirm in writing to the Security Trustee that it has declined to provide its consent or to make the determinations required to be made by it under limbs (i) or (iii) above, in each case, within 15 Business Days of written request by the Issuer. Furthermore, the Security Trustee requires the prior written consent of the Swap Counterparty before it provides its written consent to an amendment or waiver of certain negative undertakings of the Issuer related to a refinancing, sale, transfer or disposal of assets of the Issuer with a view to prematurely redeeming the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in circumstances not expressly permitted or provided for in the Transaction Documents as at the Closing Date. The Swap Counterparty may not unreasonably withhold or delay such consent and no such consent will be required if the Swap Counterparty has failed either (x) to provide its written consent or (y) to confirm in writing to the Security Trustee that it has declined to provide its consent, in each case within 15 Business Days of written request by the Issuer.

- (g) Modification to facilitate Replacement Reference Rate with consent of the Noteholders  
If Noteholders representing at least 10 per cent. of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Most Senior Class of Notes then outstanding have notified the Paying Agent or the Issuer in writing (or otherwise in accordance with the then current practice of any applicable clearing system through which such Notes may be held) within the notification period referred to in Condition 4(j) (*Replacement Reference Rate*) that they do not consent to the modification to change the Reference Rate to a Replacement Reference Rate, then such modification will not be made unless an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders of the Most Senior Class of Notes then outstanding is passed in favour of such modification in accordance with this Condition 14 (*Meetings of Noteholders; Modification; Consents; Waiver*).

Objections made in writing other than through the applicable clearing system must be accompanied by evidence to the Issuer's satisfaction (having regard to prevailing market practices) of the relevant Noteholder's holding of the Notes.

**15. Replacement of Notes and Coupons**

Should any Note or Coupon be lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the office of the Paying Agent upon payment by the claimant of the expenses incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence and indemnity as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced Notes or Coupons must be surrendered, in the case of Notes together with all unmatured Coupons appertaining thereto, in the case of Coupons together with the Note and all unmatured Coupons to which they appertain (*mantel en blad*), before replacements will be issued.

**16. Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

The Notes and Coupons are governed by, and will be construed in accordance with, Dutch law. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the Notes and Coupons, including, without limitation, disputes relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in relation to the Notes and Coupons, shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The provisions of articles 470-1 to 470-19 of the Luxembourg law of 10 August 1915, as amended, are expressly excluded.

## 4.2 FORM

Each Class of Notes shall be initially represented by a Temporary Global Note in bearer form, without coupons, (i) in the case of the Class A Notes in the principal amount of EUR 193,592,000, (ii) in the case of the Class B Notes in the principal amount of EUR 4,384,000, (iii) in the case of the Class C Notes in the principal amount of EUR 5,809,000, (iv) in the case of the Class D Notes in the principal amount of EUR 5,590,000, (v) in the case of the Class E Notes in the principal amount of EUR 3,836,000, (vi) in the case of the Class F Notes in the principal amount of EUR 6,029,000 and (vii) in case of the Class S Notes in the principal amount of EUR 3,950,000. Each Temporary Global Note will be deposited with the Common Safekeeper on or about the Closing Date. Upon deposit of each such Temporary Global Note, the Common Safekeeper will credit each purchaser of Notes represented by such Temporary Global Note with the principal amount of the relevant Class of Notes equal to the principal amount thereof for which it has purchased and paid. Interests in each Temporary Global Note will be exchangeable (provided certification of non-U.S. beneficial ownership by the Noteholders has been received) not earlier than the Exchange Date for interests in a Permanent Global Note in bearer form, without coupons, in the principal amount of the Notes of the relevant Class. On the exchange of a Temporary Global Note for a Permanent Global Note of the relevant Class of Notes, the Permanent Global Note will remain deposited with the Common Safekeeper.

The Class A Notes are intended to be held in a manner which will allow Eurosystem eligibility. This means that the Class A Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Class A Notes will be recognised as Eurosystem Eligible Collateral either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon satisfaction at the Eurosystem's discretion of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria. The Notes, other than the Class A Notes, are not intended to be held in a manner which allows their Eurosystem eligibility. The Notes represented by a Global Note are held in book-entry form.

The Global Notes will be transferable by delivery. Each Permanent Global Note will be exchangeable for Notes in definitive form only in the circumstances described below. Such Notes in definitive form shall be issued in denominations of EUR 125,000 and in integral multiples of EUR 1,000 in excess thereof with a maximum denomination of EUR 249,000 or, as the case may be, in the then Principal Amount Outstanding of the Notes on such exchange date. Each of the persons shown in the records of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a Note will be entitled to receive any payment made in respect of that Note in accordance with the respective rules and procedures of Euroclear or, as the case may be, Clearstream, Luxembourg. Such persons shall have no claim directly against the Issuer in respect of payments due on the Notes, which must be made by the holder of a Global Note, for so long as such Global Note is outstanding. Each person must give a certificate as to non-U.S. beneficial ownership as of the date on which the Issuer is obliged to exchange a Temporary Global Note for a Permanent Global Note, which date shall be no earlier than the Exchange Date, in order to obtain any payment due on the Notes.

For so long as any Notes are represented by a Global Note, such Notes will be transferable in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as appropriate, in the minimum authorised denomination of EUR 125,000 and in integral multiples of EUR 1,000 in excess thereof with a maximum denomination of EUR 249,000. Notes in definitive form, if issued, will only be printed and issued in denominations of EUR 125,000 and in integral multiples of EUR 1,000 in excess thereof with a maximum denomination of EUR 249,000. No Notes in definitive form will be issued with a denomination above EUR 249,000. All such definitive Notes will be serially numbered and will be issued in bearer form and with (at the date of issue) Coupons and, if necessary, talons attached.

For so long as all of the Notes are represented by the Global Notes and such Global Notes are held on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, notices to Noteholders may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (as the case may be) for communication to the relevant account holders rather than by publication as required by Condition 13 (provided that, in the case any publication required by a stock exchange, that stock exchange agrees or, as the case may be, any other publication requirement of such stock exchange will be met). Any such notice delivered on or prior to 4.00 p.m. (local time) on a Business Day in the city in which it was delivered shall be deemed to have been given to the holder of the Global Notes on such Business Day. A notice delivered after 4.00 p.m. (local time) on a Business Day in the city in which it was delivered will be deemed to have been given to the holders of the Global Notes on the next following Business Day in such city.

For so long as the Notes of a particular Class are represented by a Global Note, each person who is for the time

being shown in the records of Euroclear or of Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular principal amount of that Class of Notes will be treated by the Issuer and the Security Trustee as a holder of such principal amount of that Class of Notes and the expression "**Noteholder**" shall be construed accordingly, but without prejudice to the entitlement of the bearer of the relevant Global Note to be paid principal thereon and interest with respect thereto in accordance with and subject to its terms. Any statement in writing issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the persons shown in its records as being entitled to such Notes and the respective principal amount of such Notes held by them shall be conclusive for all purposes.

If after the Exchange Date (i) either Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holiday, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business and no alternative clearance system satisfactory to the Security Trustee and the Issuer is available, or (ii) as a result of any amendment to, or change in the laws or regulations of the Netherlands (or of any political subdivision thereof) or of any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, or in the interpretation or administration of such laws or regulations, which becomes effective on or after the Closing Date, the Issuer or Paying Agent is or will be required to make any deduction or withholding on account of tax from any payment in respect of the Notes which would not be required if the Notes were in definitive form, then the Issuer will, at its sole cost and expense, issue:

- (i) Class A Notes in definitive form in exchange for the whole outstanding interest in the Permanent Global Note in respect of the Class A Notes; and
- (ii) Class B Notes in definitive form in exchange for the whole outstanding interest in the Permanent Global Note in respect of the Class B Notes; and
- (iii) Class C Notes in definitive form in exchange for the whole outstanding interest in the Permanent Global Note in respect of the Class C Notes; and
- (iv) Class D Notes in definitive form in exchange for the whole outstanding interest in the Permanent Global Note in respect of the Class D Notes; and
- (v) Class E Notes in definitive form in exchange for the whole outstanding interest in the Permanent Global Note in respect of the Class E Notes; and
- (vi) Class F Notes in definitive form in exchange for the whole outstanding interest in the Permanent Global Note in respect of the Class F Notes; and
- (vii) Class S Notes in definitive form in exchange for the whole outstanding interest in the Permanent Global Note in respect of the Class S Notes,

in each case within 30 days of the occurrence of the relevant event.

The provisions of articles 470-1 to 470-19 of the Luxembourg law of 10 August 1915, as amended, are expressly excluded.

### 4.3 SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

The Lead Manager has in the Subscription Agreement agreed with the Issuer, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Notes at their respective issue prices. The Issuer, the Seller and certain other parties have agreed to indemnify and reimburse the Arrangers, the Lead Manager and the Managing Sponsor against certain liabilities and expenses in connection with the issue of the Notes.

The Issuer as an unregulated securitisation vehicle under the Securitisation Act is not authorised to issue Notes to the public on a continuous basis, unless prior authorisation of and approval from the Luxembourg Financial Sector Supervisory Authority (*Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier*) has been obtained for the purpose of an authorisation under the Securitisation Act.

The issuance of the Notes is not designed to comply with the U.S. Risk Retention Rules other than the exemption under Section \_\_.20 of the U.S. Risk Retention Rules.

Prospective investors should note that the definition of U.S. person in the U.S. Risk Retention Rules is substantially similar to, but not identical to, the definition of U.S. person under Regulation S.

Each purchaser of Notes, including beneficial interests therein, will be deemed to represent and agree that: (i) it is not a Risk Retention U.S. Person (unless it is a Risk Retention U.S. Person that has obtained the prior written consent of the Seller to purchase the relevant Notes within the restrictions set forth in the exemption provided for in Section \_\_.20 of the U.S. Risk Retention Rules), (ii) it is acquiring such Note or a beneficial interest therein for its own account and not with a view to distribute such Note, and (iii) it is not acquiring such Note or a beneficial interest therein as part of a scheme to evade the requirements of the U.S. Risk Retention Rules.

The Notes may not be sold to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except (i) pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to the registration requirements of, the Securities Act and (ii) only with the prior written consent of the Seller, in accordance with an exemption from the U.S. Risk Retention Rules.

The Issuer has, pursuant to the Subscription Agreement agreed and acknowledged that none of the Lead Manager, the Seller, the Security Trustee or the Arrangers, or any other person shall have any responsibility for determining the proper characterisation of potential investors (including whether such investor is a Risk Retention U.S. Person) for the requirements of the U.S. Risk Retention Rules or for determining the availability of the exemption provided for in Section \_\_.20 of the U.S. Risk Retention Rules, and none of the Lead Manager, the Seller, the Security Trustee or the Arrangers, or any other person accepts any liability or responsibility whatsoever for any such determination.

#### **Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors**

The Lead Manager has represented and agreed that it has not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Prospectus to any retail investor in the European Economic Area. For the purposes of this provision:

the expression "retail investor" means a person who is one (or more) of the following:

- (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "**MiFID II**"); or
- (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 ("**Insurance Distribution Directive**") where in both instances (i) and this (ii) that client or customer, as applicable, would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of article 4(1) of MiFID II; or
- (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive; and

the expression "offer" includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Notes.

#### **France**

The Lead Manager has represented and agreed that it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell, directly or



indirectly, Notes to the public in France, and has not made and will not make any communication by any means about the offer to the public in France, and has not distributed, released or issued or caused to be distributed, released or issued and will not distribute, release or issue or cause to be distributed, released or issued to the public in France, or used in connection with any offer for subscription or sale of the Notes to the public in France, this Prospectus, or any other offering material relating to the Notes, and that such offers, sales, communications and distributions have been and shall be made in France only to (a) authorised providers of investment services relating to portfolio management for the account of third parties (*personnes fournissant le service d'investissement de gestion de portefeuille pour compte de tiers*) and/or (b) qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*) or a restricted circle of investors (*cercle restreint d'investisseurs*), in each case, acting for their own account, all as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-1, L.411-2, D.411-1 and D.411-4 of the French Code monétaire et financier.

In addition, pursuant to article 211-3 of the Règlement Général of the French Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), the Lead Manager must disclose to any investors in a private placement as described in the above that: (i) the offer does not require a prospectus to be submitted for approval to the AMF, (ii) persons or entities mentioned in subparagraph 2° of paragraph II of article L. 411-2 of the French Code monétaire et financier (i.e., qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*) or a restricted circle of investors (*cercle restreint d'investisseurs*) mentioned above) may take part in the offer solely for their own account, as provided in articles D. 411-1, D. 411-2, D. 734-1, D. 744-1, D. 754-1 and D. 764-1 of the French Code monétaire et financier and (iii) the financial instruments thus acquired cannot be distributed directly or indirectly to the public otherwise than in accordance with articles L. 411-1, L. 411-2, L. 412-1 and L. 621-8 to L. 621-8-3 of the French Code monétaire et financier.

### Italy

The offering of the Notes has not been registered with the *Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa* ("**CONSOB**") pursuant to Italian securities legislation and accordingly, the Lead Manager has represented and agreed that save as set out below, it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes in the Republic of Italy in an offer to the public and that sales of the Notes in the Republic of Italy shall be effected in accordance with all Italian securities, tax and exchange control and other applicable laws and regulations.

Accordingly, the Lead Manager has represented and agreed that it will not offer, sell or deliver any Notes or distribute copies of this Prospectus and any other document relating to the Notes in the Republic of Italy other than:

- (i) to "qualified investors", as referred to in article 100 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended (the "**Decree No. 58**") and defined in article 34-ter, paragraph 1, let. b) of CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as amended ("**Regulation No. 11971**"); or
- (ii) in any other circumstances which are exempted from the rules on public offerings, as provided under Decree No. 58 and its implementing CONSOB Regulations including, Regulation No. 11971.

Any such offer, sale or delivery of the Notes or distribution of copies of this Prospectus or any other document relating to the Notes in the Republic of Italy must be:

- (a) made by investment firms, banks or financial intermediaries permitted to conduct such activities in the Republic of Italy in accordance with Legislative Decree No. 385 of 1 September 1993 as amended, Decree No. 58 CONSOB Regulation No. No. 20307 of 15 February 2018, as amended and any other applicable laws and regulations;
- (b) in compliance with article 129 of Legislative Decree No. 385 of 1 September 1993, as amended and the relevant implementing guidelines of the Bank of Italy, as amended from time to time, with regard, *inter alia*, to the reporting obligations required ; and
- (c) in compliance with any other applicable laws and regulations or requirement imposed by CONSOB or the Bank of Italy.

### United Kingdom

The Lead Manager has represented and agreed that:

- (a) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21

of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("**FSMA**") received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA would not, if the Issuer was not an authorised person, apply to the Issuer; and

- (b) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to any Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

#### **United States**

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. Terms used in this paragraph have the meaning given to them by Regulation S.

The Notes are in bearer form and are subject to U.S. tax law requirements and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to, or for the account or benefit of, a U.S. person. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and Treasury regulations thereunder.

The Lead Manager has agreed that it will not offer, sell or deliver the Notes (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until forty (40) days after the later of the commencement of the offering or the Closing Date within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons and it will have sent to each distributor, dealer or person receiving a selling concession, fee or other remuneration to which it sells Notes during the distribution compliance period (as defined in Regulation S) a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Notes within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. Terms used in this paragraph have the meaning given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

In addition, until forty (40) days after the commencement of the offering, an offer or sale of the Notes within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

#### **Japan**

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended, (the **FIEA**)). Accordingly, the Lead Manager has agreed and each further Lead Manager appointed will be required to agree, that it has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold and will not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell any Notes in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, a resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organised under the laws of Japan) or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident in Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with the FIEA and other relevant laws and regulations of Japan.

#### **General**

The distribution of this Prospectus and the offering and sale of the Notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law; persons into whose possession this Prospectus comes are required by the Issuer to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. This Prospectus or any part thereof does not constitute an offer, or an invitation to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction.

The Lead Manager has undertaken not to offer or sell directly or indirectly any Notes, or to distribute or publish this Prospectus or any other material relating to the Notes in or from any country or jurisdiction, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations and all offers and sales of the Notes by such Lead Manager will be made on the same terms.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Lead Manager will not have any liability to the Issuer, the Seller, the Originators or any other person, for compliance with the U.S. Risk Retention Rules by the Issuer, the Seller, the Originators or any other person, prior to, on or after the Closing Date.

#### 4.4 REGULATORY AND INDUSTRY COMPLIANCE

##### Retention and disclosure requirements under the Securitisation Regulation

###### *Risk Retention and Related Disclosure Requirements*

The Managing Sponsor, in its capacity as the "sponsor" as defined in the Securitisation Regulation, has undertaken in the Subscription Agreement to the Lead Manager, the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Seller to retain, on an ongoing basis, a material net economic interest of not less than five (5) per cent. in the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus in accordance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation. As at the Closing Date, such material net economic interest is retained in accordance with item 3(a) of article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation by the retention of not less than 5 % of the nominal value of each of the Classes of Notes and will comprise of 5 % of each of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes, the Class F Notes and the Class S Notes. The Subscription Agreement includes a representation and warranty of the Managing Sponsor that it acts as the "sponsor" (as defined in the Securitisation Regulation) of the transaction described in this Prospectus and as to its compliance with article 6(1) and 6(3)(a) of the Securitisation Regulation. In addition to the information set out herein and forming part of this Prospectus, the Seller, as designated entity under article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation, has undertaken to make available materially relevant information to investors in accordance with and as required pursuant to article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation so that investors are able to verify compliance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation. Each prospective Noteholder should ensure that it complies with the Securitisation Regulation to the extent applicable to it.

###### *Disclosure Requirements*

In the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, the Issuer, the Seller and the Managing Sponsor have amongst themselves designated the Seller for the purpose article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation. The Seller, or the Issuer or any other party on its behalf, will make available to Noteholders, to the competent authorities referred to in article 29 of the Securitisation Regulation and, upon request, to potential investors, on the website of European DataWarehouse (<http://www.eurodw.eu/edwin.html>), which website (a) includes a well-functioning data quality control system, (b) is subject to appropriate governance standards and to maintenance and operation of an adequate organisational structure that ensures the continuity and orderly functioning of the website, (c) is subject to appropriate systems, controls and procedures that identify all relevant sources of operational risk, (d) includes systems that ensure the protection and integrity of the information received and the prompt recording of the information and (e) makes it possible to keep record of the information for at least five years after the maturity date of the securitisation or any other website as selected by the Seller which fulfils the requirements set out in article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation, and, from the moment that a securitisation repository has been designated within the meaning of article 10 of the Securitisation Regulation and appointed for the transaction described in this Prospectus, through such securitisation repository:

- (i) until the final regulatory technical standards pursuant to article 7(3) of the Securitisation Regulation have been adopted and become applicable:
  - a. in accordance with article 7(1)(a) of the Securitisation Regulation, make available on a quarterly basis certain loan-by-loan information in relation to the Mortgage Receivables in respect of each Notes Calculation Period in the form of the standardised template set out in Annex I of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/3; and
  - b. in accordance with article 7(1)(e) of the Securitisation Regulation, make available a quarterly investor report in respect of each Notes Calculation Period in the form of the standardised template set out in Annex I and Annex VIII of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/3;
- (ii) as soon as reasonably practicable once such final regulatory technical standards and final implementing technical standards for the purpose of compliance with article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation pursuant to article 7(3) of the Securitisation Regulation have been adopted and become applicable:
  - a. in accordance with article 7(1)(a) of the Securitisation Regulation, make available on a quarterly basis certain loan-by-loan information in relation to the Mortgage Receivables in respect of each Notes Calculation Period in the form of the final disclosure templates as adopted in such final regulatory technical standards and final implementing technical standards; and

- b. in accordance with article 7(1)(e) of the Securitisation Regulation, make available a quarterly investor report in respect of each Notes Calculation Period, in the form of the final disclosure templates as adopted in such final regulatory technical standards and final implementing technical standards,
- (iii) without delay, in accordance with article 7(1)(f) of the Securitisation Regulation, any inside information relating to the transaction described in this Prospectus; and
- (iv) without delay, in accordance with article 7(1)(g) of the Securitisation Regulation, any significant event such as (a) a material breach of the obligations laid down in the Transaction Documents, (b) a change in the structural features that can materially impact the performance of the securitisation, (c) a change in the risk characteristics of the transaction described in this Prospectus or of the Mortgage Receivables that can materially impact the performance of the transaction described in this Prospectus, (d) if the transaction described in this Prospectus ceases to meet the STS requirements or if competent authorities have taken remedial or administrative actions and (e) any material amendments to the Transaction Document.

In addition, the Seller, or the Issuer or any other party on its behalf, has made available and will make available, as applicable, to the above mentioned parties:

- (i) before pricing of the Notes at least in draft or initial form and, at the latest 15 calendar days after the Closing Date, in final form, all underlying documents that are essential for the understanding of the transaction described in this Prospectus, which are listed in Section 8 (*General*) under item (13), as required by article 7(1)(b) of the Securitisation Regulation, on the aforementioned website;
- (ii) before pricing of the Notes at least in draft or initial form and on or around the Closing Date in final form, the STS notification referred to in article 27 of the Securitisation Regulation, on the aforementioned website, as required by article 7(1)(d) of the Securitisation Regulation;
- (iii) before pricing of the Notes, via Bloomberg and/or Intex, a liability cash flow model of the transaction described in this Prospectus which precisely represents the contractual relationship between the Mortgage Receivables and the payments flowing between the Originators, the Seller, the Managing Sponsor, the Noteholders, other third parties and the Issuer, which shall remain to be made available to Noteholders on an ongoing basis and to potential investors upon request, as required by article 22(3) of the Securitisation Regulation; and
- (iv) before pricing of the Notes, information on the Mortgage Receivables.

Furthermore, the Seller has made available and will make available, as applicable:

- (i) the underwriting standards pursuant to which the Mortgage Loans are originated and any material changes to such underwriting standards pursuant to which the Mortgage Loans are originated to potential investors without undue delay, as required by article 20(10) of the Securitisation Regulation; and
- (ii) together with the Managing Sponsor, to potential investors before pricing, data on static and dynamic historical default and loss performance, such as delinquency and default data, for substantially similar mortgage loans and mortgage receivables to those being securitised, and the sources of those data and the basis for claiming similarity, which data cover a period of not shorter than five years, as required by article 22(1) of the Securitisation Regulation (see also Section 6.1 (*Stratification Tables*)).

Without prejudice to the information to be made available by the Seller in accordance with article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation, the Issuer shall, also on behalf of the Seller, include on a monthly basis in the Portfolio and Performance Report or, as the case may be, on a quarterly basis in the Notes and Cash Report, information on the Mortgage Receivables (as required by article 7(1)(a) of the Securitisation Regulation) and all materially relevant data on the credit quality and performance of the Mortgage Loans and the Mortgage Receivables, information about events which trigger changes in the Priorities of Payments or the replacement of counterparties of the Issuer, data on the cash flows generated by the Mortgage Receivables and by the liabilities of the Issuer under the Transaction Documents and information about the risk retained, including information on which of the modalities provided for in article 6(3) of the Securitisation Regulation has been applied, in accordance with article 6 of the Securitisation

Regulation (each as required by article 7(1)(e) of the Securitisation Regulation). Such investor reports are based on the templates published by the DSA on its website. The Issuer shall, also on behalf of the Seller, as soon as reasonably possible, once the standardised templates for the purpose of compliance with article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation are adopted by the European Commission replace Investor Reports based on templates published by the Dutch Securitisation Association with Investor Reports based on the templates adopted pursuant to article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation. The Issuer, or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf, shall also make available prior to the Closing Date, loan-by-loan information, which information will be updated within one month after each Notes Payment Date.

Each prospective investor is required to independently assess and determine the sufficiency of the information described above for the purposes of complying with article 5 of the Securitisation Regulation and none of the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Seller, the Managing Sponsor, the Originators, the Arrangers and/or the Lead Manager makes any representation that the information described above is sufficient in all circumstances for such purposes.

#### *Seller's Policies and Procedures Regarding Credit Risk Mitigation*

The Seller has internal policies and procedures in relation to the purchase of the Mortgage Loans, the administration of credit-risk bearing portfolios and risk mitigation. The policies and procedures of the Seller in this regard broadly include the following:

- (a) an assessment of the origination procedures employed in relation to the Mortgage Loans, including the criteria for granting of credit and the process for approving, amending, renewing and re-financing credits, as to which please see the information set out in Section 6.3 (*Origination and Servicing*) of this Prospectus;
- (b) systems to administer and monitor the various credit-risk bearing portfolios and exposures, as to which the Mortgage Loans will be serviced in line with the servicing procedures of the Seller, see the information set out in Section 3.5 (*Servicers*), Section 6.3 (*Origination and Servicing*) and Section 7.5 (*Servicing Agreement*) of this Prospectus;
- (c) adequate diversification within the credit portfolio given the Seller's target market and overall credit strategy, as to which, in relation to the Mortgage Loans, please see Section 6.2 (*Description of the Loans*) of this Prospectus; and
- (d) policies and procedures in relation to risk mitigation techniques, as to which please see the information set out in Section 3.5 (*Servicer*), Section 6.3 (*Origination and Servicing*) and Section 7.5 (*Servicing Agreement*) of this Prospectus.

Each prospective investor is required to independently assess and determine the sufficiency of the information described above for the purposes of complying with each of the Securitisation Regulation and none of the Portfolio Manager, the Seller, the Managing Sponsor, the Arrangers, the Originators nor the Lead Manager makes any representation that the information described above is sufficient in all circumstances for such purposes. In addition each prospective Noteholder should ensure that they comply with the implementing provisions in respect of the Securitisation Regulation in their relevant jurisdiction. Investors who are uncertain as to the requirements which apply to them in respect of their relevant jurisdiction, should seek guidance from their regulator.

For further information please refer to the Risk Factor entitled "*Regulatory initiatives may result in increased regulatory capital requirements and/or decreased liquidity in respect of the Notes*" in Section 2 (*Risk factors*).

#### *STS Statements*

Pursuant to article 18 of the Securitisation Regulation a number of requirements should be met if Ember as originator, the Issuer as SSPE and the Managing Sponsor as sponsor (each for the purpose of the Securitisation Regulation), wish to use the designation 'STS' or 'simple, transparent and standardised' for securitisation transactions initiated by them. The Seller and the Managing Sponsor will submit an STS notification to ESMA on or prior to the Closing Date in accordance with article 27 of the Securitisation Regulation, pursuant to which compliance with the requirements of articles 19 to 22 of the Securitisation Regulation has been notified with the intention that the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus is to be included in the list administered by ESMA within the meaning of article 27 of the Securitisation Regulation.

The Seller, the Managing Sponsor and the Issuer have used the service of PCS, a third party authorised pursuant to article 28 of the Securitisation Regulation, to verify whether the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus complies with articles 19 to 22 of the Securitisation Regulation and the compliance with such requirements is expected to be verified by PCS on the Closing Date. However, neither the Seller nor the Managing Sponsor nor the Issuer gives explicit or implied representation or warranty as to (i) inclusion in the list administered by ESMA within the meaning of article 27 of the Securitisation Regulation, (ii) that the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus does or continues to comply with the Securitisation Regulation and (iii) that this securitisation transaction does or continues to be recognised or designated as 'STS' or 'simple, transparent and standardised' within the meaning of article 18 of the Securitisation Regulation after the date of this Prospectus.

Without prejudice to the above the Seller and the Issuer confirm the following to the extent relating to it, which confirmations are made on the basis of the information available with respect to the Securitisation Regulation and related regulations and interpretations (including, without limitation, the EBA STS Guidelines Non-ABCP Securitisations) and regulations and interpretations in draft form at the time of this Prospectus (including, without limitation, the Draft RTS Homogeneity), and are subject to any changes made therein after the date of this Prospectus:

- a) for confirming compliance with articles 20(1) and 20(4) of the Securitisation Regulation, pursuant to a mortgage receivables purchase agreement dated 13 December 2013 between the Seller and the Originators and under multiple deeds of sale and assignment between the Seller and the Originators and registration of such deeds of sale and assignment with the Dutch tax authorities, the Seller purchased and accepted assignment of the Mortgage Receivables from the relevant Originator as a result of which legal title to the Mortgage Receivables was transferred to the Seller and such purchase and assignment is enforceable against the relevant Originator and/or any third party of such Originator, and as a result thereof article 20(5) of the Securitisation Regulation is not applicable; this is also confirmed by legal opinions of NautaDutilh N.V. and NautaDutilh Avocats Luxembourg S.à r.l., respectively, qualified external legal counsels with experience in the field of securitisations, which legal opinions have been made available to PCS, being the third party certification agent in respect of this transaction authorised pursuant to article 28 of the Securitisation Regulation and to any relevant competent authority referred to in article 29 of the Securitisation Regulation (see also items (b) and (c) below and section 7.1 (*Purchase, repurchase and sale*));
- b) for confirming compliance with article 20(1) of the Securitisation Regulation, pursuant to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement the Issuer will purchase on the Signing Date and will under the Deed of Assignment and Pledge and registration thereof with the Dutch tax authorities on the Closing Date accept assignment of the Mortgage Receivables from the Seller as a result of which legal title to the Mortgage Receivables is transferred to the Issuer and such purchase and assignment will be enforceable against the Seller and/or any third party of the Seller, and as a result thereof article 20(5) of the Securitisation Regulation is not applicable; this is also confirmed by legal opinions of NautaDutilh N.V. and NautaDutilh Avocats Luxembourg S.à r.l., respectively, qualified external legal counsels with experience in the field of securitisations, which legal opinions have been made available to PCS, being the third party certification agent in respect of this transaction authorised pursuant to article 28 of the Securitisation Regulation and to any relevant competent authority referred to in article 29 of the Securitisation Regulation (see also item (a) above, item (c) below and section 7.1 (*Purchase, repurchase and sale*));
- c) for confirming compliance with article 20(2) of the Securitisation Regulation, neither the Dutch Bankruptcy Act (*Faillissementswet*) nor the Recast Insolvency Regulation nor Luxembourg insolvency laws contain severe clawback provisions as referred to in article 20(2) of the Securitisation Regulation or re-characterisation provisions and, in addition, the Seller will represent on the Closing Date and, as applicable, the relevant Purchase Date to the Issuer in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement that (a) its COMI is situated in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, (b) the COMI of each Originator is situated in the Netherlands and (c) neither it nor any of the Originators is subject to any one or more of the insolvency and winding-up proceedings listed in Annex A to the Recast Insolvency Regulation in any EU Member State and has not been dissolved (*ontbonden; dissolution*), granted a suspension of payments (*surseance van betaling; sursis de paiement*), or for bankruptcy (*faillissement; faillite*) (see also section 3.4 (*Seller, Originators and Managing Sponsor*));
- d) for confirming compliance with the relevant requirements, among other provisions, set forth in articles 20(6), 20(7), 20(8), 20(9), 20(10), 20(11) and 20(12) of the Securitisation Regulation, only Mortgage Receivables resulting from Mortgage Loans which satisfy the Mortgage Loan Criteria and, if applicable, the Additional

Purchase Conditions and the representations and warranties made by the Seller in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement and as set out in section 7.2 (*Representations and warranties*) will be purchased by the Issuer (see also section 7.1 (*Purchase, repurchase and sale*), section 7.2 (*Representations and warranties*), section 7.3 (*Mortgage Loan Criteria*) and section 7.4 (*Portfolio Conditions*);

- e) the representations and warranties, the Mortgage Loan Criteria, the Additional Purchase Conditions and the Transaction Documents do not allow for active portfolio management of the Mortgage Receivables on a discretionary basis (see also Section 6.1 (*Purchase, Repurchase and Sale*) and the Further Advance Receivables transferred to the Issuer after the Closing Date shall meet the representations and warranties, including the Mortgage Loan Criteria;
- f) the Mortgage Receivables are homogeneous in terms of asset type, taking into account the cash flows and the contractual, credit risk and prepayment characteristics of the Mortgage Receivables and have defined periodic payment streams within the meaning of article 20(8) of the Securitisation Regulation and the regulatory technical standards as contained in article 1(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Draft RTS Homogeneity (see also the paragraph below and the Section 6.1 (*Stratification Tables*)). The Mortgage Loans from which the Mortgage Receivables result (i) have been underwritten according to similar underwriting standards which apply similar approaches to the assessment of credit risk associated with the Mortgage Loans and without prejudice to article 9(1) of the Securitisation Regulation, (ii) are serviced according to similar servicing procedures with respect to monitoring, collection and administration of Mortgage Receivables from the Mortgage Loans, (iii) fall within the same asset category of residential loans secured with one or several mortgages on residential immovable property and (iv), in accordance with the homogeneity factors set forth in article 20(8) of the Securitisation Regulation and article 3(2)(a), (b) and (c) of the Draft RTS Homogeneity, (a) are secured by a first ranking Mortgage or, in the case of Mortgage Loans (including, as the case may be, any Further Advance) secured on the same Mortgaged Asset, first and sequentially ranking Mortgage over (i) real estate (*onroerende zaak*), (ii) an apartment right (*appartementsrecht*) or (iii) a long lease (*erfpacht*), in each case situated in the Netherlands and (b) as far as the Seller or the relevant Originator is aware, having made all reasonable inquiries, including with the relevant Originator and the Servicer, each of the Mortgaged Assets is not the subject of residential letting and is occupied by the Borrower at the moment of (or shortly after) origination and such residential letting is not permitted under the relevant Mortgage Conditions. The criteria set out in (i) up to and including (iv) are derived from article 20(8) Securitisation Regulation and the Draft RTS Homogeneity, the latter being the most recent draft available on the date of this Prospectus. However, in the process of adoption by the European Commission of the delegated regulation regulating the homogeneity criteria based on the mandate set out in article 20(14) of the Securitisation Regulation, other or amended criteria may be included in the final binding regulation text deviating from the Draft RTS Homogeneity;
- g) the Mortgage Loans are serviced according to similar servicing procedures with respect to monitoring, collection and administration as other mortgage receivables of the Seller not transferred to the Issuer (see also Section 6.3 (*Origination and Servicing*));
- h) the Mortgage Receivables have been selected by the Seller from a larger pool by applying the Mortgage Loan Criteria and Additional Purchase Conditions and selecting all eligible loans;
- i) for confirming compliance with article 20(10) of the Securitisation Regulation, each of the Originators has the required expertise in originating residential mortgage loans which are of a similar nature as the Mortgage Loans (taking the EBA STS Guidelines Non-ABCP Securitisations into account), as (i) before 13 December 2013, Banque Artesia Nederland N.V., with respect to Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. and Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. and Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V., with respect to Quion 10 B.V., carried out all origination activities and at such time each of Banque Artesia Nederland N.V. and Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V. was licensed under the Wft and had a minimum of 5 years' experience in originating mortgage loans and (ii) since 13 December 2013, it has been an admitted institution of Quion Group B.V. and currently is an admitted institution of Venn Hypotheken and had or has, as applicable, the benefit of the license of Quion Group B.V. and Venn Hypotheken as intermediary (*bemiddelaar*) under the Wft and a minimum of 5 years' experience in originating mortgage loans, also as part of its shareholder group, of which the Portfolio Manager forms part (see also sections 3.4 (*Seller, Originators and Managing Sponsor*) and 6.3 (*Origination and servicing*));
- j) for confirming compliance with article 20(11) of the Securitisation Regulation, (i) the Mortgage Receivables that will be assigned to the Issuer on the Closing Date have been selected on the initial Cut-Off Date and (ii) any

Further Advance Receivables that will be assigned to the Issuer on any Purchase Date will result from Further Advances that have been granted during the immediately preceding Mortgage Calculation Period and each such assignment therefore occurs in the Seller's view without undue delay (see also section 6.1 (*Stratification tables*) and section 7.1 (*Purchase, Repurchase and Sale*)).

- k) for confirming compliance with article 20(13) of the Securitisation Regulation and the EBA STS Guidelines Non-ABCP Securitisations, the repayments to be made to the Noteholders have not been structured to depend predominantly on the sale of the Mortgaged Assets securing the Mortgage Loans (see also Section 6.2 (*Description of Mortgage Loans*));
- l) for confirming compliance with article 21(2) of the Securitisation Regulation, the interest rate risks are appropriately mitigated, as the Swap Agreement is entered into to reduce the potential interest rate mismatch between the interest payable by Borrowers on the Swap Mortgage Receivables, which is calculated on the basis of a variety of different rates and is set on a number of different interest fixing dates, and interest payable on the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, which is calculated on the basis of three month Euribor plus a specified margin (see Section 5.4 (*Hedging*)). No currency risk applies to the transaction. Other than the Swap Agreement, no derivative contracts are entered into by the Issuer and no derivative contracts are included in the pool of underlying exposures;
- m) for confirming compliance with article 21(3) of the Securitisation Regulation and the EBA STS Guidelines Non-ABCP Securitisations, the Mortgage Receivables result from Mortgage Loans having either a fixed rate of interest or a floating rate of interest (i.e. a rate of interest which may be reset each month) with reference to Euribor or to a rate which is based on the cost of funds and therefore any referenced interest payments under the Mortgage Loans are based on generally used market interest rates, or generally used sectoral rates reflective of the cost of funds, and do not reference complex formulae or derivatives (see also section 6.3 *Origination and servicing*);
- n) for confirming compliance with article 21(4) of the Securitisation Regulation, after the Enforcement Date, no amount of cash is trapped in the Issuer in accordance with the Transaction Documents and the Notes will amortise sequentially (see also Section 5 (*Credit Structure*), in particular Section 5.2 (*Priorities of Payments*) and no automatic liquidation for market value of the Mortgage Receivables is required under the Transaction Documents (see also Conditions 10 and 11 and Section 7.1 (*Purchase, Repurchase and Sale*));
- o) for confirming compliance with article 21(7) of the Securitisation Regulation, the contractual obligations, duties and responsibilities of the Servicer are set forth in the Servicing Agreement (including the processes and responsibilities to ensure that a substitute servicer shall be appointed upon the occurrence of a termination event under the Servicing Agreement), a summary of which is included in section 7.5 (*Servicing Agreement*), the contractual obligations, duties and responsibilities of the Issuer Administrator are set forth in the Administration Agreement, a summary of which is included in 5.7 (*Administration Agreement*), the contractual obligations, duties and responsibilities of the Security Trustee are set forth in the Trust Agreement, a summary of which is included in section 3.3 (*Security Trustee*) and section 4.1 (*Terms and Conditions*), the provisions that ensure the replacement of the Swap Counterparty upon the occurrence of certain events are set forth in the Swap Agreement (see also section 5.4 (*Hedging*)), the provisions that ensure the replacement of the Issuer Account Bank upon the occurrence of certain events are set forth in the Issuer Account Agreement (see also section 5.6 (*Issuer Accounts*)) and the relevant rating triggers for potential replacements are set forth in the definition of Requisite Credit Rating.
- p) for confirming compliance with article 21(8) of the Securitisation Regulation, the Servicer has the appropriate expertise in servicing the Mortgage Receivables (taking the EBA STS Guidelines Non-ABCP Securitisations into account) as it is an admitted institution of Venn Hypotheken and has the benefit of the license of Venn Hypotheken as intermediary (*bemiddelaar*) under the Wft and has a minimum of 5 years' experience in servicing mortgage loans and it has well documented and adequate policies, procedures and risk-management controls relating to the servicing of the Mortgage Loans (see also Section 3.5 (*Servicer*) and Section 6.3 (*Origination and Servicing*));
- q) for confirming compliance with article 21(9) of the Securitisation Regulation, (i) the Trust Agreement clearly specifies the Priorities of Payments, (ii) the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, which event triggers changes to the Priorities of Payments, will be reported in accordance with Condition 10 and (iii) any change in the Priorities



of Payments which will have a material adverse effect on the repayment of the Notes shall be reported to investors without undue delay in accordance with article 21(9) of the Securitisation Regulation (see also Condition 14) (*Meetings of Noteholders; Modification; Consents; Waiver*);

- r) for confirming compliance with article 21(10) of the Securitisation Regulation, the Trust Agreement contains clear provisions for convening meetings of Noteholders that facilitate the timely resolution of conflicts between Noteholders of different Classes of Notes, clearly defined voting rights of the Noteholders and clearly identified responsibilities of the Security Trustee in this respect (see also Condition 14 (*Meetings of Noteholders; Modification; Consents; Waiver*);
- s) the portfolio of Mortgage Receivables which the Seller will offer for sale to the Issuer on the Signing Date, as selected on the initial Cut-Off Date, has been subject to an agreed upon procedures review on a sample of Mortgage Receivables selected from a representative portfolio conducted by an appropriate and independent party and completed on 10 October 2013 and on or about 16 April 2019 with respect to such portfolio in existence as of 31 December 2018. The agreed-upon procedure reviews included the review of a sample of randomly selected loans from the portfolio to check loan characteristics which included but are not limited to the current loan amount, origination date, maturity date, original loan amount, amortisation type, payment frequency, interest rate type, interest reset date, interest rate/margin, borrower income, property value and valuation date. For the review of the Mortgage Loans a confidence level of at least 95% was applied. In both reviews, there have been no significant adverse findings. This independent third party has also performed agreed upon procedures in order to verify that the data included in the stratification tables disclosed in respect of the Mortgage Receivables is accurate, in accordance with article 22(2) of the Securitisation Regulation;
- t) for confirming compliance with article 22(4) of the Securitisation Regulation, as at the Closing Date the records of neither the Seller nor the Originators nor the Managing Sponsor contain any information related to the environmental performance of the Mortgaged Assets nor is information publicly available related to the environmental performance of the Mortgaged Assets, as no investigation in respect of such information formed part of the underwriting policies and procedures of the Originators at the time of origination of the Mortgage Loans; and
- u) for confirming compliance with articles 7(1), 20(10), 22(1) and 22(3) of the Securitisation Regulation, the Seller confirms that it, or the Issuer or another party on its behalf, has made available and/or will make available, as applicable, the information as set out and in the manner described in the paragraphs under the header *Disclosure Requirements* of this Section 4.4 (*Regulatory and industry compliance*) (see also Section 8 (*General*)).

The designation of the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus as an STS securitisation is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. It is not investment advice whether generally or as defined under MiFID II and it is not a credit rating whether generally or as defined under the CRA Regulation or Section 3(a) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended by the Credit Agency Reform Act of 2006).

By designating the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus as an STS securitisation, no views are expressed about the creditworthiness of the Notes or their suitability for any existing or potential investor or as to whether there will be a ready, liquid market for the Notes. No assurance can be provided that the securitisation position described in this Prospectus continues to qualify as an STS securitisation under the Securitisation Regulation at any point in the future.

#### **Dutch Securitisation Standard**

This Prospectus follows the template table of contents and the template glossary of defined terms (save as otherwise indicated in this Prospectus), and the Notes and Cash Reports to be published by the Issuer will follow the applicable template Notes and Cash Report (save as otherwise indicated in the relevant Notes and Cash Report), each as published by the Dutch Securitisation Association on its website [www.dutchsecuritisation.nl](http://www.dutchsecuritisation.nl). As a result the Notes comply with the standard created for residential mortgage-backed securities by the Dutch Securitisation Association. This has also been recognised by Prime Collateralised Securities initiative established by Prime Collateralised Securities (PCS) Europe as the Domestic Market Guideline for the Netherlands in respect of this asset class. The Issuer shall, also on behalf of the Seller, as soon as reasonably possible, once the standardised templates for the purpose of compliance with article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation are adopted by the European Commission replace Investor Reports based on templates published by the Dutch Securitisation Association with Investor Reports based on the templates adopted pursuant to article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation.

### **STS Verification and LCR Assessment**

An application has been made to PCS for the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus to receive a report from PCS verifying compliance with the criteria stemming from article 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the Securitisation Regulation (the "**STS Verification**"). There can be no assurance that the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus will receive the STS Verification (either before issuance or at any time thereafter) and if the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus does receive the STS Verification, this shall not, under any circumstances, affect the liability of the Seller, Managing Sponsor and Issuer in respect of their legal obligations under the Securitisation Regulation, nor shall it affect the obligations imposed on institutional investors as set out in article 5 of the Securitisation Regulation.

In addition, an application has been made to PCS to assess compliance of the Notes with the certain LCR criteria set forth in the CRR regarding STS securitisations (the "**LCR Assessment**"). There can be no assurance that the Notes will receive the LCR Assessment either before issuance or at any time thereafter. It is noted that some of the Mortgage Loans have a loan-to-value ratio higher than 100% as referred to in article 243 of the CRR Amendment Regulation, as a result of which the requirements under CRR for preferential capital treatment in respect of STS transactions are not met (see also Section 2 (*Risk factors*) under *No Representation as to compliance with liquidity coverage ratio, CRR or Solvency II requirements*).

The STS Verification and the LCR Assessments (the "**PCS Services**") are provided by Prime Collateralised Securities (UK) Limited (PCS). No PCS Service is a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. None are investment advice whether generally or as defined under Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (2004/39/EC) and none are a credit rating whether generally or as defined under the Credit Rating Agency Regulation (1060/2009/EC) or Section 3(a) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended). PCS is not an "expert" as defined in the Securities Act.

PCS is not a law firm and nothing in any PCS Service constitutes legal advice in any jurisdiction. PCS is authorised by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, pursuant to article 28 of the Securitisation Regulation, to act as a third party verifying STS compliance. This authorisation covers STS Verifications in the European Union. Other than as specifically set out above, none of the activities involved in providing the PCS Services are endorsed or regulated by any regulatory and/or supervisory authority nor is PCS UK regulated by any other regulator including the AFM or the European Securities and Markets Authority.

By providing any PCS Service in respect of any securities PCS does not express any views about the creditworthiness of these securities or their suitability for any existing or potential investor or as to whether there will be a ready, liquid market for these securities or financings. Investors should conduct their own research regarding the nature of the LCR Assessment and STS Verification and must read the information set out in <http://pcsmarket.org>. In the provision of any PCS Service, PCS has based its decision on information provided directly and indirectly by the Seller. PCS does not undertake its own direct verification of the underlying facts stated in the prospectus, deal sheet, documentation or certificates for the relevant instruments and the completion of any PCS Service is not a confirmation or implication that the information provided by or on behalf of the Seller as part of the relevant PCS Service is accurate or complete.

In completing an STS Verification, PCS bases its analysis on the STS criteria appearing in articles 20 to 26 of the Securitisation Regulation together with, if relevant, the appropriate provisions of article 43, (together, the "**STS criteria**"). Unless specifically mentioned in the STS Verification, PCS relies on the English version of the Securitisation Regulation. In addition, article 19(2) of the Securitisation Regulation requires the European Banking Authorities, from time to time, to issue guidelines and recommendations interpreting the STS criteria. The EBA has issued the EBA STS Guidelines Non-ABCP Securitisations. The task of interpreting individual STS criteria rests with national competent authorities ("**NCA**s"). Any NCA may publish or otherwise publicly disseminate from time to time interpretations of specific criteria ("**NCA Interpretations**"). The STS criteria, as drafted in the Securitisation Regulation, are subject to a potentially wide variety of interpretations. In compiling an STS Verification, PCS uses its discretion to interpret the STS criteria based on (a) the text of the Securitisation Regulation, (b) any relevant guidelines issued by EBA and (c) any relevant NCA Interpretation. There can be no guarantees that any regulatory authority or any court of law interpreting the STS criteria will agree with the interpretation of PCS. There can be no guarantees that any future guidelines issued by EBA or NCA Interpretations may not differ in their approach from those used by PCS in interpreting any STS criterion prior to the issuance of such new guideline or interpretation. In particular, guidelines issued by EBA are not binding on any NCA. There can be no guarantees that any interpretation

by any NCA will be the same as that set out in the EBA Guidelines and therefore used, prior to the publication of such NCA interpretation, by PCS in completing an STS Verification. Although PCS will use all reasonable endeavours to ascertain the position of any relevant NCA as to STS criteria interpretation, PCS cannot guarantee that it will have been made aware of any NCA interpretation in cases where such interpretation has not been officially published by the relevant NCA. Accordingly, the provision of an STS Verification is only an opinion by PCS and not a statement of fact. It is not a guarantee or warranty that any national competent authority, court, investor or any other person will accept the STS status of the relevant securitisation.

The task of interpreting individual CRR criteria, liquidity cover ratio (LCR) criteria as well as the final determination of the capital required by a bank to allocate for any investment or the type of assets it may put in its LCR pool rests with prudential authorities ("PRAs") supervising any European bank. The LCR criteria, as drafted in the CRR, are subject to a potentially wide variety of interpretations. In compiling an LCR Assessment, PCS uses its discretion to interpret the LCR criteria based on the text of the CRR, and any relevant and public interpretation by the European Banking Authority. Although PCS believes its interpretations reflect a reasonable approach, there can be no guarantees that any prudential authority or any court of law interpreting the LCR criteria will agree with the PCS interpretation. PCS also draws attention to the fact that, in assessing capital requirements and the composition of any bank's LCR pool, prudential regulators possess wide discretions.

Accordingly, when performing an LCR Assessment, PCS is not confirming or indicating that the securitisation the subject of such assessment will be allowed to have lower capital allocated to it under the CRR Regulation or that it will be eligible to be part of any bank's LCR pool. PCS is merely addressing the specific LCR criteria and determining whether, in PCS' opinion, these criteria have been met.

Therefore, no bank should rely on an LCR Assessment in determining the status of any securitisation in relation to capital requirements or liquidity cover ratio pools and must make its own determination. All PCS Services speak only as of the date on which they are issued. PCS has no obligation to monitor (nor any intention to monitor) any securitisation the subject of any PCS Service. PCS has no obligation and does not undertake to update any PCS Service to account for (a) any change of law or regulatory interpretation or (b) any act or failure to act by any person relating to those STS criteria that speak to actions taking place following the close of any transaction such as – without limitation – the obligation to continue to provide certain mandated information.

#### **Investor compliance with due diligence requirements under the Securitisation Regulation**

Investors should be aware of the due diligence requirements under article 5 of the Securitisation Regulation that apply to institutional investors with an EU nexus (including credit institutions, authorised alternative investment fund managers, investment firms, insurance and reinsurance undertakings, institutions for occupational retirement provision and UCITS funds). Amongst other things, such requirements restrict an institutional investor (other than the originator, sponsor or original lender within the meaning of the Securitisation Regulation) from investing in securitisation positions unless, prior to holding the securitisation position:

- (a) that institutional investor has verified that:
  - (i) for certain originators, certain credit-granting standards were met in relation to the origination of the underlying exposures;
  - (ii) the risk retention requirements set out in article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation are being complied with; and
  - (iii) information required by article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation has been made available; and
- (b) that institutional investor has carried out a due diligence assessment which enables it to assess the risks involved, which shall include at least (among other things) the risk characteristics of its securitisation position and the underlying exposures of the securitisation, and all the structural features of the transaction that can materially impact the performance of its securitisation position.

In addition, under article 5(4) of the Securitisation Regulation, an institutional investor (other than the originator, sponsor or original lender) holding a securitisation position shall at least establish appropriate written procedures that are proportionate to the risk profile of the securitisation position and, where relevant, to the institutional investor's trading and non-trading book, in order to monitor, on an ongoing basis, compliance with its due diligence

requirements and the performance of the securitisation position and of the underlying exposures.

Depending on the approach in the relevant EU Member State, failure to comply with one or more of the due diligence requirements may result in penalties including fines, other administrative sanctions and possibly criminal sanctions. In the case of those institutional investors subject to regulatory capital requirements, penal capital charges may also be imposed on the securitisation position (i.e., notes) acquired by the relevant institutional investor.

The institutional investor due diligence requirements described above apply in respect of the Notes. With respect to the commitment of the Managing Sponsor to retain a material net economic interest in the securitisation and with respect to the information to be made available by the Issuer, Seller, the Managing Sponsor or another relevant party, please see the statements set out in Section 4.4 (*Regulatory and industry compliance*) and Section 8 (*General*). Relevant institutional investors are required to independently assess and determine the sufficiency of the information described above for the purposes of complying with article 5 of the Securitisation Regulation and any corresponding national measures which may be relevant to investors.

Aspects of the requirements and what is or will be required to demonstrate compliance to national regulators remain unclear and are still evolving. Prospective investors who are uncertain as to the requirements that will need to be complied with in order to avoid the consequences of the non-compliance should seek guidance from their regulator.

#### **Volcker Rule**

The Issuer is not, and solely after giving effect to any offering and sale of the Notes and the application of the proceeds thereof will not be, a "covered fund" for purposes of regulations adopted under Section 13 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (commonly known as the Volcker Rule). In reaching this conclusion, although other statutory or regulatory exclusions and/or exemptions under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the Investment Company Act) and under the Volcker Rule and its related regulations may be available, the Issuer has relied on the determinations that (i) the Issuer would satisfy all of the elements of the exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act provided by Section 31(5)I thereunder, and, accordingly, (ii) the Issuer may rely on the exemption from the definition of a "covered fund" under the Volcker Rule made available to entities that do not rely solely on Section 31(1) or Section 31(7) of the Investment Company Act for their exclusion and/or exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act.

#### **4.5 USE OF PROCEEDS**

The aggregate proceeds of the Notes to be issued on the Closing Date amount to EUR 223,190,000.

The aggregate proceeds of the issue of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, amount to EUR 219,240,000. This amount, together with the amounts received as Initial Insurance Savings Participation, will be applied by the Issuer on the Closing Date to pay to the Seller the Purchase Price for the Mortgage Receivables purchased on the Signing Date under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement.

The aggregate proceeds of the Class S Notes amount to EUR 3,950,000. This amount will be credited to the Reserve Account and is equal to the sum of the amount of the Reserve Account Senior Target Level, the Reserve Account Class C Target Level, the Reserve Account Class D Target Level, the Reserve Account Class E Target Level and the Reserve Account Class F Target Level.

An amount of EUR 1,273,243.09 will be received by the Issuer on the Closing Date as consideration for the Initial Insurance Savings Participation granted to the Insurance Savings Participants in the Savings Mortgage Receivables and the Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative.

## 4.6 TAXATION

### Taxation in Luxembourg

*The following paragraphs provide information on certain material Luxembourg tax consequences of purchasing, owning and disposing of the Notes. It does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to purchase or sell the Notes. It is based on the laws, regulations and administrative and judicial interpretations presently in force in Luxembourg, though it is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, legal or tax advice. This information does not take into account the specific circumstances of particular investors. Prospective investors should consult their own professional advisers as to the effects of state, local or foreign laws, including Luxembourg tax law, to which they may be subject.*

*Please be aware that the residence concept used in the sub-headings below applies for Luxembourg income tax assessment purposes only. Any reference in the present section to a tax, duty, levy, impost or other charge or withholding of a similar nature refers only to Luxembourg tax law and/or concepts. Also, please note that a reference to Luxembourg income tax generally encompasses corporate income tax (*impôt sur le revenu des collectivités*), municipal business tax (*impôt commercial communal*), an employment fund's contribution (*contribution au fonds pour l'emploi*) as well as personal income tax (*impôt sur le revenu*). Investors may further be subject to net wealth tax (*impôt sur la fortune*) as well as other duties, levies or taxes. Corporate income tax, municipal business tax as well as the employment contribution invariably apply to most corporate taxpayers resident of Luxembourg for tax purposes. Individual taxpayers are generally subject to personal income tax and the employment fund's contribution. Under certain circumstances, where an individual taxpayer acts in the course of the management of a professional or business undertaking, municipal business tax may apply as well.*

### Taxation of the holders of Notes

#### Withholding Tax

All payments of interest and principal by the Issuer in the context of the holding, disposal, redemption or repurchase of the Notes can be made free of withholding tax or deduction for or on account of any taxes of whatsoever nature imposed, levied, withheld, or assessed by Luxembourg or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein in accordance with applicable law, subject however to the application of the Luxembourg law of December 23, 2005 introducing a final withholding tax on certain interest from savings, as amended (the "**Relibi Law**").

#### *Resident holders of Notes*

Payments of interest or similar income (within the meaning of the Relibi Law) on debt instruments made or deemed to be made by a paying agent (within the meaning of the Relibi Law) established in Luxembourg to or for the benefit of a Luxembourg tax resident individual who is the beneficial owner of such payment, may be subject to a final withholding tax at a rate of 20 per cent.. Such final withholding tax will be in full discharge of personal income tax if the individual beneficial owner acts in the course of the management of his/her private wealth. Responsibility for the withholding and payment of the final tax levy lies with the Luxembourg paying agent.

An individual beneficial owner of interest or similar income (within the meaning of the Relibi Law) who is a resident of Luxembourg and acts in the course of the management of his/her private wealth may opt for a final tax of 20 per cent. when he/she receives or is deemed to receive such interest or similar income from a paying agent established in another EU Member State or in a State of the EEA which is not an EU Member State. Responsibility for the declaration and the payment of the 20 per cent. final withholding tax is assumed by the individual resident beneficial owner of interest.

For these purposes, the "paying agent" under the Relibi Law is the economic operator which pays interest or allocates the payment of the interest to the immediate benefit of the beneficial owner – i.e. the last person in the payment chain before the Luxembourg resident individual.

#### Income taxation

Holders of the Notes which/who are resident of Luxembourg will not be liable for any Luxembourg income tax on repayment of principal.

#### *Non-resident holders of Notes*

Non-resident holders of Notes, not having a permanent establishment, a permanent representative, or a fixed place of business in Luxembourg to which the Notes or income therefrom are attributable, are not subject to Luxembourg income taxes on income accrued or received, redemption premiums or issue discounts, under the Notes nor on capital gains realised on the disposal or redemption of the Notes. Non-residents holders who/which have a permanent establishment, a permanent representative, or a fixed place of business in Luxembourg to which the Notes or income therefrom are attributable are subject to Luxembourg income tax on interest accrued or received, redemption premiums or issue discounts, under the Notes and on any capital gains realised upon the sale or disposal of the Notes.

#### *Resident holders of Notes*

##### *Individuals*

An individual holder of Notes, acting in the course of the management of his/her private wealth, is subject to Luxembourg personal income tax in respect of interest received, redemption premiums or issue discounts under the Notes, except if a withholding tax has been levied on such payments in accordance with the Relibi Law.

Under Luxembourg domestic tax law, capital gains realised upon the sale, disposal or redemption of the Notes by an individual holder of Notes, who is a resident of Luxembourg for tax purposes and who acts in the course of the management of his/her private wealth, on the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever, of Notes are not subject to Luxembourg personal income tax, provided this sale or disposal took place more than six months after the acquisition of the Notes. An individual holder of Notes, who acts in the course of the management of his/her private wealth and who is a resident of Luxembourg for tax purposes, has further to include the portion of the gain corresponding to accrued but unpaid interest in respect of the Notes in his/her taxable income. Taxable capital gains are determined as being the difference between the sale, repurchase or redemption price (including accrued but unpaid interest) and the tax value of the Notes sold or redeemed.

Gains realised by an individual resident holder of Notes acting in the course of the management of a professional or business undertaking and who is resident of Luxembourg for tax purposes are subject to Luxembourg income tax at the progressive ordinary rate. Also for individuals carrying on a business activity such gains should be subject to municipal business tax.

##### *Corporations*

A resident corporate holder of Notes (which is not tax exempt pursuant to a special tax regime as described below from income taxation) must include any interest accrued or received, any redemption premium or issue discount, as well as any capital gain realised on the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever, of the Notes, in its taxable income for Luxembourg income tax assessment purposes.

##### *Special tax regime*

Luxembourg tax resident corporate holders of Notes which benefit from a special tax regime, such as, (i) the Luxembourg law of December 17, 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended, (ii) the Luxembourg law of February 13, 2007 on specialised investment funds, as amended, or (iii) the Luxembourg law of May 11, 2007 on family estate companies, as amended, or (iv) a company regulated by the Luxembourg law of 23 July 2016 on reserved alternative investment funds, not investing in risk capital, are exempt from income tax in Luxembourg and thus, income derived from the Notes, as well as gains realised thereon, are exempt from Luxembourg income taxes.

#### **Net wealth taxation**

An individual holder of Notes, whether he/she is resident of Luxembourg or not, is not subject to Luxembourg net wealth tax on such Notes.

A resident corporate holder of Notes or a non-resident corporate holder of Notes that maintains a permanent establishment, permanent representative or a fixed place of business in Luxembourg to which such Notes are attributable, is subject to Luxembourg net wealth tax on such Notes, except if such holder is governed by (i) the Luxembourg law of 11 May 2007 on family estate management companies, as amended; (ii) the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended; (iii) the Luxembourg law of 13 February 2007 on specialised investment funds, as amended; (iv) by the Luxembourg law of 22 March 2004 on securitisation, as amended; (v) by the Luxembourg law of 15 June 2004 on venture capital vehicles, as amended; (vi) or it is a

professional pension institution in the form of variable capital companies (*société d'épargne-pension à capital variable* - SEPCAV) or associations (*association d'épargne-pension* - ASSEP) governed by Luxembourg the law of 13 July 2005 on institutions for occupational retirement provision in the form of pension savings companies with variable capital and pension savings associations, as amended; or (vii) it is a company that is subject to the law of 23 July 2016 on reserved alternative investment funds.

However, further to the Luxembourg law of 18 December 2015 on net wealth tax aspects, as amended, (i) securitisation companies governed by the Luxembourg law of 22 March 2004, as amended; (ii) risk capital companies governed by the Luxembourg law of 15 June 2004 relating to the investment company in risk capital, as amended; (iii) professional pension institutions in the form of variable capital companies (*sociétés d'épargne-pension à capital variable* - SEPCAVs) or associations (*associations d'épargne-pension* - ASSEPs) governed by Luxembourg the law of 13 July 2005 on institutions for occupational retirement provision in the form of pension savings companies with variable capital and pension savings associations, as amended; and (iv) reserved alternative investment funds treated as venture capital vehicles for Luxembourg tax purposes in the terms of article 48 (1) and 57 of the Luxembourg law of 23 July 2016 on reserved alternative investment funds, should fall within the scope of the minimum net wealth tax, which may vary depending on the total amount and type of assets held. Such minimum net wealth tax may either amount to EUR 4,815 or range between EUR 535 and EUR 32,100.

#### **Value added tax**

There is no Luxembourg value added tax payable in respect of payments in consideration for the issue of the Notes or in respect of the payment of interest or principal under the Notes or a transfer of the Notes.

#### **Other taxes**

Notes or documents relating to the Notes issuance which are deemed to be entered into in the context of securitisation transactions are not subject to registration duties in Luxembourg, provided however that such documents do not have the effect to transfer rights which must be transcribed, recorded or registered and which relate to immovable property located in Luxembourg, or to aircraft, ships or vessels recorded on a public register in Luxembourg. In case of voluntary registration of such agreements and instruments they are subject to a fixed registration duty.

Where a holder of Notes is a resident of Luxembourg for tax purposes at the time of his/her death, the Notes are included in his/her taxable estate for inheritance tax assessment purposes.

Gift tax may be due on a gift or donation of Notes if embodied in a Luxembourg deed or registered in Luxembourg.

#### **Taxation in the Netherlands**

##### **General**

The following is a general summary of certain material Netherlands tax consequences of the acquisition, holding and disposal of the Notes. This summary does not purport to describe all possible tax considerations or consequences that may be relevant to a holder or prospective holder of Notes and does not purport to deal with the tax consequences applicable to all categories of investors, some of which (such as trusts or similar arrangements) may be subject to special rules. In view of its general nature, it should be treated with corresponding caution. Holders or prospective holders of Notes should consult with their own tax advisers with regard to the tax consequences of investing in the Notes in their particular circumstances. The discussion below is included for general information purposes only.

The Issuer is incorporated under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The Board is expected to conduct the affairs of the Issuer in such manner that it does not become a resident of the Netherlands for tax purposes.

Except as otherwise indicated, this summary only addresses Netherlands national tax legislation and published regulations, whereby the Netherlands means the part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands located in Europe, as in effect on the date of this Prospectus and as interpreted in published case law until the date of this Prospectus, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the tax rates and brackets applicable on the date hereof, without prejudice to any amendment introduced at a later date and implemented with or without retroactive effect.



Please note that with the exception of the section on withholding tax below, the summary does not describe the Netherlands tax consequences for:

- i. holders of Notes if such holders, and in the case of individuals, his/her partner or certain of their relatives by blood or marriage in the direct line (including foster children), have a substantial interest (*aanmerkelijk belang*) or deemed substantial interest (*fictief aanmerkelijk belang*) in the Issuer under the Netherlands Income Tax Act 2001 (*Wet inkomstenbelasting 2001*). Generally speaking, a holder of securities in a company is considered to hold a substantial interest in such company, if such holder alone or, in the case of individuals, together with his/her partner (as defined in the Netherlands Income Tax Act 2001), directly or indirectly, holds (i) an interest of 5 per cent. or more of the total issued and outstanding capital of that company or of 5 per cent. or more of the issued and outstanding capital of a certain class of shares of that company; or (ii) rights to acquire, directly or indirectly, such interest; or (iii) certain profit sharing rights in that company that relate to 5 per cent. or more of the company's annual profits and/or to 5 per cent. or more of the company's liquidation proceeds. A deemed substantial interest may arise if a substantial interest (or part thereof) in a company has been disposed of, or is deemed to have been disposed of, on a non-recognition basis;
- ii. pension funds, investment institutions (*fiscale beleggingsinstellingen*), exempt investment institutions (*vrijgestelde beleggingsinstellingen*) (as defined in the Netherlands Corporate Income Tax Act 1969; *Wet op de vennootschapsbelasting 1969*) and other entities that are, in whole or in part, not subject to or exempt from Netherlands corporate income tax; and
- iii. holders of Notes who are individuals for whom the Notes or any benefit derived from the Notes are a remuneration or deemed to be a remuneration for activities performed by such holders or certain individuals related to such holder (as defined in the Netherlands Income Tax Act 2001).

#### **Withholding tax**

All payments made by the Issuer under the Notes may be made free of withholding or deduction of, for or on account of any taxes of whatever nature imposed, levied, withheld or assessed by the Netherlands or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein.

#### **Taxes on income and capital gains**

##### *Netherlands Resident Entities*

Generally speaking, if the holder of Notes is an entity that is a resident or deemed to be resident of the Netherlands for Netherlands corporate income tax purposes (a "**Netherlands Resident Entity**"), any payment under the Notes or any gain or loss realized on the disposal or deemed disposal of the Notes is subject to Netherlands corporate income tax at a rate of 19 per cent. with respect to taxable profits up to €200,000 and 25 per cent. with respect to taxable profits in excess of that amount (tax rates and brackets as applicable for 2019).

##### *Netherlands Resident Individuals*

If a holder of Notes is an individual, resident or deemed to be resident of the Netherlands for Netherlands income tax purposes (a "**Netherlands Resident Individual**"), any payment under the Notes or any gain or loss realized on the disposal or deemed disposal of the Notes is taxable at the progressive income tax rates (with a maximum of generally 51.75 per cent. in 2019), if:

- i. the Notes are attributable to an enterprise from which the holder of Notes derives a share of the profit, whether as an entrepreneur (*ondernemer*) or as a person who has a co entitlement to the net worth (*medegerechtigd tot het vermogen*) of such enterprise without being a shareholder (as defined in the Netherlands Income Tax Act 2001); or
- ii. the holder of Notes is considered to perform activities with respect to the Notes that go beyond ordinary asset management (*normaal, actief vermogensbeheer*) or derives benefits from the Notes that are taxable as benefits from other activities (*resultaat uit overige werkzaamheden*).

*Income from savings and investments.* If the above-mentioned conditions i. and ii. do not apply to the individual holder of Notes, such holder will be taxed annually on a deemed, variable return (with a maximum of 5.60 per cent. in 2019) on his/her net investment assets for the year (*rendementsgrondslag*) at an income tax rate of 30 per cent.

The net investment assets for the year are the fair market value of the investment assets less the allowable liabilities on 1 January of the relevant calendar year. The Notes are included as investment assets. A tax free allowance may be available. Actual income, gains or losses in respect of the Notes are as such not subject to Netherlands income tax.

For the net investment assets on 1 January 2019, the deemed return ranges from 1.94 per cent. up to 5.60 per cent. (depending on the aggregate amount of the net investments assets on 1 January 2019). The deemed, variable return will be adjusted annually on the basis of historic market yields.

#### *Non-residents of the Netherlands*

A holder of Notes that is neither a Netherlands Resident Entity nor a Netherlands Resident Individual will not be subject to Netherlands taxes on income or capital gains in respect of any payment under the Notes or in respect of any gain or loss realized on the disposal or deemed disposal of the Notes, provided that:

- i. such holder does not have an interest in an enterprise or deemed enterprise (as defined in the Netherlands Income Tax Act 2001 and the Netherlands Corporate Income Tax Act 1969) which, in whole or in part, is either effectively managed in the Netherlands or carried on through a permanent establishment, a deemed permanent establishment or a permanent representative in the Netherlands and to which enterprise or part of an enterprise the Notes are attributable; and
- ii. in the event the holder is an individual, such holder does not carry out any activities in the Netherlands with respect to the Notes that go beyond ordinary asset management and does not derive benefits from the Notes that are taxable as benefits from other activities in the Netherlands.

#### **Gift and inheritance taxes**

##### *Residents of the Netherlands*

Gift or inheritance taxes will arise in the Netherlands with respect to a transfer of the Notes by way of a gift by, or on the death of, a holder of such Notes who is resident or deemed to be resident of the Netherlands at the time of the gift or his/her death.

##### *Non-residents of the Netherlands*

No Netherlands gift or inheritance taxes will arise on the transfer of Notes by way of gift by, or on the death of, a holder of Notes who is neither resident nor deemed to be resident of the Netherlands, unless:

- i. in the case of a gift of a Note by an individual who at the date of the gift was neither resident nor deemed to be resident of the Netherlands, such individual dies within 180 days after the date of the gift, while being resident or deemed to be resident of the Netherlands; or
- ii. the transfer is otherwise construed as a gift or inheritance made by, or on behalf of, a person who, at the time of the gift or death, is or is deemed to be resident in the Netherlands.

For purposes of Netherlands gift and inheritance taxes, amongst others, a person that holds the Netherlands nationality will be deemed to be resident of the Netherlands if such person has been resident in the Netherlands at any time during the ten years preceding the date of the gift or his/her death. Additionally, for purposes of Netherlands gift tax, amongst others, a person not holding the Netherlands nationality will be deemed to be resident in the Netherlands if such person has been resident in the Netherlands at any time during the twelve months preceding the date of the gift. Applicable tax treaties may override deemed residency.

#### **Value added tax (VAT)**

No Netherlands VAT will be payable by the holders of the Notes on (i) any payment in consideration for the issue of the Notes or (ii) the payment of interest or principal by the Issuer under the Notes.

#### **Other taxes and duties**

No Netherlands registration tax, stamp duty or any other similar documentary tax or duty, other than court fees, will be payable by the holders of the Notes in respect of or in connection with (i) Notes in respect of or in connection with the execution and/or enforcement by legal proceedings (including any foreign judgment in the courts of the Netherlands) of the Notes or (ii) the payment of interest or principal by the Issuer under the Notes.

## 4.7 SECURITY

In the Parallel Debt Agreement the Issuer will irrevocably and unconditionally undertake to pay to the Security Trustee an amount equal to the aggregate amount due (*verschuldigd*) by the Issuer (i) as fees, costs, expenses or other remuneration to the Directors under the Management Agreements, (ii) as fees and expenses to the Servicer, or on behalf of the Servicer, the Sub-servicers, and the Portfolio Manager under the Servicing Agreement, (iii) as fees and expenses to the Issuer Administrator under the Administration Agreement, (iv) as fees and expenses to the Domiciliation Agent under the Management and Administration Agreement, (v) as fees and expenses to the Paying Agent and the Reference Agent under the Paying Agency Agreement, (vi) to the Swap Counterparty under the Swap Agreement, (vii) as fees and expenses to the Issuer Account Bank and the Issuer Account Agent under the Issuer Account Agreement, (viii) to the Noteholders under the Notes, (ix) to the Reporting Services Provider under the Reporting Services Agreement, (x) to the Seller under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, (xi) to each of the Insurance Savings Participants under the respective Insurance Savings Participation Agreements, (xii) to the Collection Foundation under the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement, (xiii) to the Managing Sponsor under the Trust Agreement and the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement and (xiv) to any other party designated by the Security Trustee as a Secured Creditor under or in connection with the Transaction Documents (payment obligations referred to in items (i) through (xiv) together the "**Parallel Debt**" and the parties referred therein the "**Secured Creditors**"). The Parallel Debt constitutes a separate and independent obligation of the Issuer and constitutes the Security Trustee's own separate and independent claim (*eigen en zelfstandige vordering*) to receive payment of the Parallel Debt from the Issuer. Upon receipt by the Security Trustee of any amount in payment of the Parallel Debt, the payment obligations of the Issuer to the Secured Creditors shall be reduced by an amount equal to the amount so received and vice versa.

To the extent that the Security Trustee irrevocably and unconditionally receives any amount in payment of the Parallel Debt, the Security Trustee shall distribute such amount, save for the amounts due to the Insurance Savings Participants in connection with the Insurance Savings Participants, among the Secured Creditors in accordance with, until the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, the Revenue Priority of Payments and the Redemption Priority of Payments and, after the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments. After the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, the amounts due to the Secured Creditors will, broadly, be equal to amounts recovered (*verhaald*) by the Security Trustee on (i) the Mortgage Receivables (other than Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative) and other assets pledged to the Security Trustee under the Issuer Mortgage Receivables Pledge Agreement, any Deed of Assignment and Pledge, the Issuer Rights Pledge, the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement and the Collection Foundation Account Pledge Agreement and (ii) on each of the Savings Mortgage Receivables and the Switch Mortgage Receivables to the extent the amount recovered exceeds the Insurance Savings Participation in the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivable and Switch Mortgage Receivable.

The amounts due to the Insurance Savings Participants will be equal to the Insurance Savings Participations in each of the Savings Mortgage Receivables or Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative or if the amount recovered is less than the Insurance Savings Participation in such Savings Mortgage Receivables or Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, the amount equal to the amount actually recovered.

The Issuer will vest a right of pledge in favour of the Security Trustee on the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights on the Closing Date pursuant to the Issuer Mortgage Receivables Pledge Agreement and the Deed of Assignment and Pledge, governed by Dutch law, and undertakes to grant a first ranking right of pledge on the relevant Further Advance Receivables on the Purchase Date on which they are acquired, which, together with the other Security, will secure the payment obligations of the Issuer to the Security Trustee under the Parallel Debt Agreement and any other Transaction Documents. The pledge on the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights will not be notified to the Borrowers and the Insurance Companies, respectively, except upon the occurrence of certain notification events, which are similar to the Assignment Notification Events but relating to the Issuer, including the delivery of an Enforcement Notice by the Security Trustee (the "**Pledge Notification Events**"). Prior to notification of the pledge to the Borrowers, the pledge will be a "silent" right of pledge (*stil pandrecht*) within the meaning of article 3:239 of the Dutch Civil Code. The pledge on the Beneficiary Rights will become effective upon written notification thereof to the relevant Insurance Companies.

From the occurrence of a Pledge Notification Event and, consequently notification to the Borrowers and the Insurance Companies and withdrawal of the power to collect, the Security Trustee will collect (*innen*) all amounts due to the Issuer and the Seller whether by the Borrowers, the Insurance Companies or any other parties to the Transaction

Documents. Pursuant to the Trust Agreement, the Security Trustee will, until the delivery of an Enforcement Notice for the sole purpose of enabling the Issuer to make payments in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments, pay or procure the payment of certain amounts to the Issuer, whilst for that sole purpose terminating (*opzeggen*) its right of pledge.

In addition, a right of pledge will be vested by the Issuer in favour of the Security Trustee on the Signing Date pursuant to the Issuer Rights Pledge Agreement, governed by Dutch law, over all rights of the Issuer under or in connection with (i) the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, (ii) the Servicing Agreement, (iii) the Insurance Savings Participation Agreements, (iv) the Administration Agreement, (v) the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement and (vi) the Swap Agreement. The Issuer Rights include all rights ancillary thereto. The rights of pledge pursuant to the Issuer Rights Pledge Agreement will be notified to the relevant obligors and will, therefore, be a disclosed right of pledge (*openbaar pandrecht*), but the Security Trustee will grant a power to collect to the Issuer which will be withdrawn upon the occurrence of any of the Pledge Notification Events.

In addition, a right of pledge will be vested by the Issuer in favour of the Security Trustee on the Signing Date pursuant to the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement, governed by Luxembourg law, over all rights of the Issuer under or in connection with Issuer Accounts. The right of pledge created under the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement will be notified to the Issuer Account Bank in order for them to be accepted by the Issuer Account Bank and to obtain from the Issuer Account Bank a waiver of any pre-existing security interests and other rights in respect of the relevant accounts it may have. Following the occurrence of any of the Pledge Notification Events, the Issuer shall no longer be entitled to operate the relevant accounts and the Security Trustee will be granted a power to enforce the right of pledge over the accounts, in accordance with the terms of the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement.

The rights of pledge created in or pursuant to the Issuer Mortgage Receivables Pledge Agreement, the Issuer Rights Pledge Agreement and the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement secure any and all liabilities of the Issuer to the Security Trustee resulting from or in connection with the Parallel Debt Agreement and any other Transaction Documents.

Pursuant to the Collection Foundation Account Pledge Agreement, the Collection Foundation shall grant a first ranking right of pledge on the balance standing to the credit of the Collection Foundation Accounts in favour of the Security Trustee and the Previous Transaction Security Trustees jointly as security for any and all liabilities of the Collection Foundation to the Security Trustee and the Previous Transaction Security Trustees and a second ranking right of pledge in favour of, *inter alia*, the Issuer and the Previous Transaction SPVs jointly as security for any and all liabilities of the Collection Foundation to the Issuer and the Previous Transaction SPVs, both under the condition that future issuers (and any security trustees) in securitisation transactions, covered bonds transactions, warehouse transactions, whole loan funding transactions and future vehicles in conduit transactions or similar transactions (and any security trustees relating thereto) of or by the Originators and/or the Seller or group companies thereof will also have the benefit of such right of pledge. Such rights of pledge are governed by Dutch law and have been notified to the Collection Foundation Accounts Provider.

Under the Collection Foundation Account Pledge Agreement, each Previous Transaction Security Trustee and the Security Trustee have a certain *pari passu* ranking undivided interest, or "share" (*aandeeel*) in the jointly-held pledge, entitling it to part of the foreclosure proceeds of the pledge over the Collection Foundation Accounts. As a consequence, the rules applicable to joint-estate (*gemeenschap*) apply to the jointly-held right of pledge. The share of the Security Trustee will be determined on the basis of the amounts in the Collection Foundation Accounts relating to the relevant Mortgage Receivables owned by the Issuer. Article 3:166 of the Dutch Civil Code provides that co-owners will have equal shares, unless a different arrangement follows from their legal relationship. The co-pledgees have agreed that each pledgee's share within the meaning of article 3:166 of the Dutch Civil Code (*aandeeel*) in respect of the balances of the Collection Foundation Accounts from time to time is equal to their entitlement in respect of the amounts standing to the credit of the Collection Foundation Accounts which relate to the mortgage receivables owned and/or pledged to them, from time to time. In case of foreclosure of the jointly-held right of pledge on the Collection Foundation Accounts (i.e. if the Collection Foundation defaults in forwarding or transferring the amounts received by it, as agreed), the proceeds will be divided according to each Previous Transaction Security Trustee's and the Security Trustee's share. It is uncertain whether this sharing arrangement constitutes a sharing arrangement within the meaning of article 3:166 of the Dutch Civil Code and thus whether it is enforceable in the event of bankruptcy or suspension of payments of one of the pledgees. The same applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to the pledge for the Issuer and the Previous Transaction SPVs.

In this respect it has been agreed that in case of a breach by a party of its obligations under the abovementioned agreements or if such agreement is dissolved, void, nullified or ineffective for any reason in respect of one of the parties, such defaulting party shall compensate the other parties forthwith for any and all loss, costs, claim, damage and expense whatsoever which such party incurs as a result hereof.

The security rights described above shall serve as security for the benefit of the Secured Creditors, including each of the Class A Noteholders, the Class B Noteholders, the Class C Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders, the Class E Noteholders, the Class F Noteholders and the Class S Noteholders, but (i) amounts owing to the Class B Noteholders will rank in priority of payment after amounts owing to the Class A Noteholders (other than, prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, in respect of the Class A Step-up Consideration), (ii) amounts owing to the Class C Noteholders will rank in priority of payment after amounts owing to the Class A Noteholders and the Class B Noteholders (other than, prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, in respect of the Class A Step-up Consideration and the Class B Step-up Consideration), (iii) amounts owing to the Class D Noteholders will rank in priority of payment after amounts owing to the Class A Noteholders, the Class B Noteholders and the Class C Noteholders (other than, prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, in respect of the Class A Step-up Consideration, the Class B Step-up Consideration and the Class C Step-up Consideration), (iv) amounts owing to the Class E Noteholders will rank in priority of payment after amounts owing to the Class A Noteholders, the Class B Noteholders, the Class C Noteholders and the Class D Noteholders (other than, prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, in respect of the Class A Step-up Consideration, the Class B Step-up Consideration, the Class C Step-up Consideration and the Class D Step-up Consideration), (v) amounts owing to the Class F Noteholders will rank in priority of payment after amounts owing to the Class A Noteholders, the Class B Noteholders, the Class C Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders and the Class E Noteholders (other than, prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, in respect of the Class A Step-up Consideration, the Class B Step-up Consideration, the Class C Step-up Consideration, the Class D Step-up Consideration and the Class E Step-up Consideration) and (vi) amounts owing to the Class S Noteholders will rank in priority of payment after amounts owing to the Class A Noteholders, the Class B Noteholders, the Class C Noteholders, the Class D Noteholders, the Class E Noteholders and the Class F Noteholders (see further Section 5 (*Credit Structure*) below).

## 5. CREDIT STRUCTURE

*The structure of the credit arrangements for the proposed issue of the Notes may be summarised as set out below.*

### 5.1 AVAILABLE FUNDS

#### **Available Revenue Funds**

Prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice by the Security Trustee, the sum of the following amounts, calculated on each Notes Calculation Date, received or to be received or held by the Issuer in respect of the immediately preceding Notes Calculation Period or on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any Tax Credit and any Swap Replacement Premium) (items under (i) up to and including (xii) less item (xiii) hereafter being referred to as the "**Available Revenue Funds**"):

- (i) as interest, including interest penalties, on the Mortgage Receivables less, with respect to each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, the interest amount received in respect of such Mortgage Receivable multiplied by the relevant Participation Fraction;
- (ii) as interest accrued and received on the Issuer Transaction Accounts and as revenue on any Eligible Investments made by the Issuer;
- (iii) as Prepayment Penalties under the Mortgage Receivables;
- (iv) as Net Foreclosure Proceeds on any Mortgage Receivables, to the extent such proceeds do not relate to principal less, with respect to each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, the interest amount received in respect of such Mortgage Receivable multiplied by the Participation Fraction;
- (v) as amounts from the Swap Counterparty under the Swap Agreement, excluding any Swap Collateral (for the avoidance of doubt, unless such collateral is available for inclusion in the Available Revenue Funds in accordance with the Trust Agreement in connection with the termination of the Swap Agreement);
- (vi) as amounts received in connection with a repurchase of Mortgage Receivables pursuant to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement or any other amounts received pursuant to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement to the extent such amounts do not relate to principal less, with respect to each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, the interest amount so received in respect of such Mortgage Receivable multiplied by the Participation Fraction;
- (vii) as amounts received in connection with (I) a sale of Mortgage Receivables pursuant to the Trust Agreement, to the extent such amounts do not relate to principal less, with respect to each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, the interest amount received in respect of such Mortgage Receivable multiplied by the Participation Fraction and (II) the exercise of a Remarketing Call Option, to the extent such amounts are not to be applied in accordance with the Redemption Priority of Payments, as calculated at the date of such exercise;
- (viii) as any amounts received, recovered or collected from a Borrower in respect of a Mortgage Receivable in addition to Net Foreclosure Proceeds, whether in relation to interest, principal or otherwise, following completion of foreclosure on the Mortgage and other collateral securing the Mortgage Receivable (the "**Post-Foreclosure Proceeds**");
- (ix) as amounts to be drawn from the Reserve Account in accordance with the Trust Agreement and the Administration Agreement;
- (x) an amount equal to the Revenue Shortfall Amount on the immediate succeeding Notes Payment Date;
- (xi) as amounts to be drawn from the Issuer Collection Account with a corresponding debit to the Revenue Reconciliation Ledger on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date; and

- (xii) any amounts standing to the credit of the Issuer Collection Account, after all amounts of interest and principal due in respect of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, have been paid in full;

**less:**

- (xiii) any amount of the Available Revenue Funds to be credited to the Revenue Reconciliation Ledger on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date;

will be applied in accordance with the Revenue Priority of Payments.

**Available Principal Funds**

Prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice by the Security Trustee, the sum of the following amounts calculated on each Notes Calculation Date received or to be received or held by the Issuer in respect of the immediately preceding Notes Calculation Period or on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date (items under (i) up to and including (ix) less items (x), (xi) and (xii), hereinafter being referred to as the "**Available Principal Funds**"):

- (i) as amounts received in connection with a repayment or prepayment of principal in part under the Mortgage Receivables and in respect of each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, with a maximum of the outcome of (a) the Outstanding Principal Amount of such Mortgage Receivable less (b) the Insurance Savings Participation in such Mortgage Receivable;
- (ii) as amounts received in connection with a repayment and prepayment of principal in full under the Mortgage Receivables less, with respect to each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, the Insurance Savings Participation in such Mortgage Receivable;
- (iii) as Net Foreclosure Proceeds on any Mortgage Receivable less, to the extent such proceeds relate to principal, with respect to each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, the Insurance Savings Participation in such Mortgage Receivable;
- (iv) as amounts received in connection with a repurchase of Mortgage Receivables pursuant to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement and any other amounts received pursuant to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement to the extent such amounts relate to principal less, with respect to each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, the Insurance Savings Participation in such Mortgage Receivable;
- (v) as amounts received in connection with (a) a sale of Mortgage Receivables pursuant to the Trust Agreement, to the extent such amounts relate to principal less, with respect to each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, the Insurance Savings Participation in such Mortgage Receivable and (b) the exercise of a Remarketing Call Option, to the extent such amounts are to be applied in accordance with the Redemption Priority of Payments, to be calculated at the date of such exercise;
- (vi) as amounts to be credited to the Principal Deficiency Ledger on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date in accordance with the Administration Agreement;
- (vii) as Insurance Savings Participation Increase and as amounts to be received as Initial Insurance Savings Participation on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date pursuant to the Insurance Savings Participation Agreement(s);
- (viii) as any amounts to be drawn from the Issuer Collection Account with a corresponding debit to the Principal Reconciliation Ledger on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date; and
- (ix) after the First Optional Redemption Date and until the Class F Notes are redeemed in full, part of the Available Revenue Funds remaining, if any, after payment of item (cc) of the Revenue Priority of Payments;

**less:**



- (x) any amount equal to the Revenue Shortfall Amount on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date;
- (xi) any amount to be credited to the Principal Reconciliation Ledger on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date; and
- (xii) any amounts paid or to be paid in or towards satisfaction of the Purchase Price for the Further Advance Receivables purchased during the previous Notes Calculation Period (other than on the previous Notes Payment Date falling in such Notes Calculation Period) or on the relevant Notes Payment Date,

will be applied in accordance with the Redemption Priority of Payments.

### **Cash Collection Arrangements**

Payments by the Borrowers of interest and scheduled principal under the Mortgage Loans are due on the first calendar day of each month (or the next Business Day if such day is not a Business Day), interest being payable in arrear. All payments made by Borrowers must be paid into the relevant Collection Foundation Account maintained by the Collection Foundation with the Collection Foundation Accounts Provider. The relevant Collection Foundation Account is also used for the collection of moneys paid in respect of mortgage loans other than the Mortgage Loans and in respect of other moneys to which the Seller and the Originators are entitled *vis-à-vis* the Collection Foundation.

If at any time the unsecured, unsubordinated and unguaranteed debt obligations of the Collection Foundation Accounts Provider are assigned a rating below the Required Ratings, Intertrust Administrative Services B.V., on behalf of the Collection Foundation, will as soon as reasonably possible, but within no longer than 30 days, (i) ensure that payments to be made by the Collection Foundation Accounts Provider in respect of amounts received on the relevant Collection Foundation Account relating to the Mortgage Receivables will be fully guaranteed pursuant to an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee from an eligible party, or transfer the relevant Collection Foundation Account together with the other Collection Foundation Accounts to a new account provider, provided that the unsecured, unsubordinated and unguaranteed debt obligations of such guarantor or new account provider are assigned at least the Required Ratings, or (ii) implement any other actions provided that the Credit Rating Agencies are notified of such other action.

In the event of a transfer to an alternative bank as referred to under (i) above, the Collection Foundation shall enter into a pledge agreement – and create a right of pledge over such bank account in favour of, *inter alia*, the Issuer and the Security Trustee separately – upon terms substantially the same as the Collection Foundation Account Pledge Agreement.

Intertrust Administrative Services B.V., or if Intertrust Administrative Services B.V. fails to reimburse the Collection Foundation or pay on behalf of the Collection Foundation any costs in connection with any of the actions under (i) or (ii), ABN AMRO Bank N.V. as Collection Foundation Accounts Provider shall pay any costs incurred by the Collection Foundation as a result of the action described under (i) or (ii) above, only if such action is a consequence of a downgrade of its rating below the Required Ratings.

Each of the Collection Foundation, the Originators and the Seller have undertaken with the Issuer that, on or prior to each Mortgage Collection Payment Date, all amounts of principal, interest, Prepayment Penalties and interest penalties in respect of the Mortgage Receivables received by the Collection Foundation on the relevant Collection Foundation Account during the immediately preceding Mortgage Calculation Period Account in respect of the Mortgage Receivables will be transferred to the Issuer Collection Account.

### **Eligible Investments**

The Issuer may at its option, invest (i) the balance standing to the credit of the Reserve Account and (ii) if during any Mortgage Calculation Period, the balance standing to the credit of the Issuer Collection Account exceeds 0.75 per cent. of the Principal Amount Outstanding of all Notes on the Closing Date at close of business (after application by the Issuer of the Available Revenue Funds and the Available Principal Funds) on the immediately preceding Notes Payment Date, such funds, into (A) euro denominated securities, with a maturity not beyond the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date having been assigned the Eligible Investment Minimum Ratings or (B) in other securities that meet the then current criteria of the Rating Agencies, provided that such securities do not qualify as equity securities and that such investments are not investments which are in whole or in part, actually or potentially, tranches of other asset backed securities, credit linked notes, swaps or other derivative instruments, synthetic

securities or similar claims (the "**Eligible Investments**").

The "**Eligible Investments Minimum Ratings**" means, in respect of securities, (i) a rating of (a) AA (low) or R-1 (middle) by DBRS in case of a remaining tenor less than ninety (90) days but longer than thirty (30) days and (b) A or R-1 (low) by DBRS in case of a remaining tenor less than thirty (30) days and (ii) a rating of (a) AA- and/or F1+ by Fitch in case of a remaining tenor less than one year but longer than thirty (30) days or (b) A and/or F1 by Fitch in case of a remaining tenor less than thirty (30) days.

## 5.2 PRIORITY OF PAYMENTS

### Priority of Payments in respect of interest

Prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice by the Security Trustee, the Available Revenue Funds will pursuant to the terms of the Trust Agreement be applied by the Issuer on the Notes Payment Date immediately succeeding the relevant Notes Calculation Date as follows (in each case only if and to the extent that payments of a higher order of priority have been made in full) (the "Revenue Priority of Payments"):

- (a) *first*, in or towards satisfaction, *pari passu* and *pro rata*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of (i) the fees, costs, expenses or other remuneration due and payable to the Directors in connection with the Management Agreements, (ii) the fees, costs, expenses or other remuneration due and payable to the Collection Foundation under the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement by the Issuer and (iii) any costs, charges, liabilities and expenses incurred by the Security Trustee under or in connection with any of the Transaction Documents;
- (b) *second*, in or towards satisfaction, *pari passu* and *pro rata*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of (i) any amount due and payable to the Sub-servicers under the Sub-Servicing Letter and any remaining amount due and payable, if any, to the Servicer under the Servicing Agreement, (ii) any amount due and payable to the Issuer Administrator under the Administration Agreement, (iii) any amount due and payable to the Domiciliation Agent under the Management and Administration Agreement, (iv) any amount due and payable to the Paying Agent and the Reference Agent under the Paying Agency Agreement and (v) the fees, costs, expenses or other remuneration due and payable to the Reporting Services Provider under the Reporting Services Agreement;
- (c) *third*, in or towards satisfaction, *pari passu* and *pro rata*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of (i) any amount due and payable to third parties under obligations incurred in the Issuer's business (other than under the Transaction Documents), including, without limitation, in or towards satisfaction of sums due or provisions for any payment of the Issuer's liability, if any, to tax (ii) any amount due and payable to the Credit Rating Agencies and any legal adviser, auditor and accountant, appointed by the Issuer or the Security Trustee, (iii) any amount due and payable to the Issuer Account Bank and the Issuer Account Agent under the Issuer Account Agreement and, if applicable, to Citibank acting as custodian in respect of any Investment Securities Account or Swap Securities Collateral Account held with Citibank as custodian under the relevant custodian agreement, and (iv) any amounts due in connection with the listing of the Notes;
- (d) *fourth*, in or towards satisfaction of amounts, if any, due and payable under the Swap Agreement (except for (i) any Swap Counterparty Subordinated Payment, which is due and payable under item (cc) below, (ii) any amounts that are termination payments to the extent such payment can and has been satisfied from any Swap Replacement Premium, any Excess Swap Collateral and any Tax Credit, which shall in each case be discharged in accordance with the Swap Agreement and the Transaction Documents);
- (e) *fifth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest due on the Class A Notes, other than the Class A Step-up Consideration;
- (f) *sixth*, in or towards satisfaction, of sums to be credited to the Class A Principal Deficiency Ledger until the debit balance, if any, on the Class A Principal Deficiency Ledger is reduced to zero;
- (g) *seventh*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest due or accrued due on the Class B Notes, other than the Class B Step-up Consideration;
- (h) *eighth*, to replenish the Reserve Account with a corresponding credit to the Reserve Account Senior Ledger until the balance thereof is equal to the Reserve Account Senior Target Level;
- (i) *ninth*, in or towards satisfaction, of sums to be credited to the Class B Principal Deficiency Ledger until the debit balance, if any, on the Class B Principal Deficiency Ledger is reduced to zero;
- (j) *tenth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest due or accrued due on the Class C Notes, other than the Class C Step-up Consideration;

- (k) *eleventh*, to replenish the Reserve Account with a corresponding credit to the Reserve Account Class C Ledger until the balance thereof is equal to the Reserve Account Class C Target Level;
- (l) *twelfth*, in or towards satisfaction, of sums to be credited to the Class C Principal Deficiency Ledger until the debit balance, if any, on the Class C Principal Deficiency Ledger is reduced to zero;
- (m) *thirteenth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest due or accrued due on the Class D Notes, other than the Class D Step-up Consideration;
- (n) *fourteenth*, to replenish the Reserve Account with a corresponding credit to the Reserve Account Class D Ledger until the balance thereof is equal to the Reserve Account Class D Target Level;
- (o) *fifteenth*, in or towards satisfaction, of sums to be credited to the Class D Principal Deficiency Ledger until the debit balance, if any, on the Class D Principal Deficiency Ledger is reduced to zero;
- (p) *sixteenth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest due or accrued due on the Class E Notes, other than the Class E Step-up Consideration;
- (q) *seventeenth*, to replenish the Reserve Account with a corresponding credit to the Reserve Account Class E Ledger until the balance thereof is equal to the Reserve Account Class E Target Level;
- (r) *eighteenth*, in or towards satisfaction, of sums to be credited to the Class E Principal Deficiency Ledger until the debit balance, if any, on the Class E Principal Deficiency Ledger is reduced to zero;
- (s) *nineteenth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest due or accrued due on the Class F Notes, other than the Class F Step-up Consideration;
- (t) *twentieth*, to replenish the Reserve Account with a corresponding credit to the Reserve Account Class F Ledger until the balance thereof is equal to the Reserve Account Class F Target Level;
- (u) *twenty-first*, in or towards satisfaction, of sums to be credited to the Class F Principal Deficiency Ledger until the debit balance, if any, on the Class F Principal Deficiency Ledger is reduced to zero;
- (v) *twenty-second*, in or towards satisfaction of any amount due and payable to the Portfolio Manager under the Servicing Agreement;
- (w) *twenty-third*, after the First Optional Redemption Date, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class A Step-up Consideration due or accrued due on the Class A Notes;
- (x) *twenty-fourth*, after the First Optional Redemption Date, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class B Step-up Consideration due or accrued due on the Class B Notes;
- (y) *twenty-fifth*, after the First Optional Redemption Date, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class C Step-up Consideration due or accrued due on the Class C Notes;
- (z) *twenty-sixth*, after the First Optional Redemption Date, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class D Step-up Consideration due or accrued on the Class D Notes;
- (aa) *twenty-seventh*, after the First Optional Redemption Date, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class E Step-up Consideration due or accrued on the Class E Notes;

- (bb) *twenty-eighth*, after the First Optional Redemption Date, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class F Step-up Consideration due or accrued on the Class F Notes;
- (cc) *twenty-ninth*, in or towards satisfaction of the Swap Counterparty Subordinated Payment due to the Swap Counterparty under the terms of the Swap Agreement;
- (dd) *thirtieth*, after the First Optional Redemption Date and until the Class F Notes are redeemed in full, in or towards satisfaction of items (a) up to and including (f) of the Redemption Priority of Payments subject to and in accordance with the Redemption Priority of Payments;
- (ee) *thirty-first*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class S Revenue Interest Amount; and
- (ff) *thirty-second*, in or towards satisfaction of principal due under the Class S Notes until fully redeemed in accordance with the Conditions.

#### **Priority of Payments in respect of principal**

Prior to the delivery of an Enforcement Notice by the Security Trustee, the Available Principal Funds will pursuant to terms of the Trust Agreement be applied by the Issuer on the Notes Payment Date immediately succeeding the relevant Notes Calculation Date as follows (in each case only if and to the extent that payments of a higher order of priority have been made in full) (the "**Redemption Priority of Payments**"):

- (a) *first*, in or towards satisfaction of principal due under the Class A Notes until fully redeemed in accordance with the Conditions;
- (b) *second*, in or towards satisfaction of principal due under the Class B Notes until fully redeemed in accordance with the Conditions;
- (c) *third*, in or towards satisfaction of principal due under the Class C Notes until fully redeemed in accordance with the Conditions;
- (d) *fourth*, in or towards satisfaction of principal due under the Class D Notes until fully redeemed in accordance with the Conditions;
- (e) *fifth*, in or towards satisfaction of principal due under the Class E Notes until fully redeemed in accordance with the Conditions; and
- (f) *sixth*, in or towards satisfaction of principal due under the Class F Notes until fully redeemed in accordance with the Conditions.

#### **Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments**

Following delivery of an Enforcement Notice, the Enforcement Available Amount will be paid to the Secured Creditors (including the Noteholders), but excluding the Insurance Savings Participants in the following order of priority (and in each case only if and to the extent payments of a higher priority have been made in full) (the "**Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments**"):

- (a) *first*, in or towards satisfaction, *pari passu* and *pro rata*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of (i) the fees, costs, expenses or other remuneration due and payable to the Directors in connection with the Management Agreements, (ii) the fees, costs, expenses or other remuneration due and payable to the Collection Foundation by the Issuer under the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement and (iii) any costs, charges, liabilities and expenses incurred by the Security Trustee under or in connection with any of the Transaction Documents;
- (b) *second*, in or towards satisfaction, *pari passu* and *pro rata*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of (i) any amount due and payable to the Servicer under the Servicing Agreement or, on behalf of the Servicer, to the Sub-servicers as servicer under the Sub-Servicing Letter, (ii) any amount due and payable to the Issuer Administrator under the Administration Agreement, (iii) any amount due and payable to the

Domiciliation Agent under the Management and Administration Agreement, (iv) any amount due and payable to the Paying Agent and the Reference Agent under the Paying Agency Agreement and (v) the fees, costs, expenses or other remuneration due and payable to the Reporting Services Provider under the Reporting Services Agreement;

- (c) *third*, in or towards satisfaction, *pari passu* and *pro rata*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of (i) any amount due and payable to the Credit Rating Agencies and any legal adviser, auditor and accountant, appointed by the Security Trustee, (ii) any amount due and payable to the Issuer Account Bank and the Issuer Account Agent under the Issuer Account Agreement and, if applicable, to Citibank acting as custodian in respect of any Investment Securities Account or Swap Securities Collateral Account held with Citibank as custodian under the relevant custodian agreement, and (iii) any amounts due in connection with the listing of the Notes;
- (d) *fourth*, in or towards satisfaction of amounts, if any, due and payable under the Swap Agreement (except for (i) any Swap Counterparty Subordinated Payment, which is due and payable under item (r) below and (ii) any amounts that are termination payments to the extent such payment can and has been satisfied from any Swap Replacement Premium, any Excess Swap Collateral and any Tax Credit, which shall in each case be discharged in accordance with the Swap Agreement and the Transaction Documents);
- (e) *fifth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest and principal due on the Class A Notes, other than the Class A Step-up Consideration;
- (f) *sixth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class A Step-up Consideration due on the Class A Notes, if any;
- (g) *seventh*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest and principal due on the Class B Notes, other than the Class B Step-up Consideration;
- (h) *eighth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class B Step-up Consideration due on the Class B Notes, if any;
- (i) *ninth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest and principal due on the Class C Notes, other than the Class C Step-up Consideration;
- (j) *tenth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class C Step-up Consideration due on the Class C Notes, if any;
- (k) *eleventh*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest and principal due on the Class D Notes, other than the Class D Step-up Consideration;
- (l) *twelfth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class D Step-up Consideration due on the Class D Notes, if any;
- (m) *thirteenth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest and principal due on the Class E Notes, other than the Class E Step-up Consideration;
- (n) *fourteenth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class E Step-up Consideration due on the Class E Notes, if any;
- (o) *fifteenth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of interest and principal due on the Class F Notes, other than the Class F Step-up Consideration;
- (p) *sixteenth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class F Step-up Consideration due on the Class F Notes, if any;
- (q) *seventeenth*, in or towards satisfaction of any amount due and payable to the Portfolio Manager under the Servicing Agreement;

- (r) *eighteenth*, in or towards satisfaction of the Swap Counterparty Subordinated Payment due to the Swap Counterparty under the terms of the Swap Agreement;
- (s) *nineteenth*, in or towards satisfaction, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, according to the respective amounts thereof, of the Class S Revenue Interest Amount; and
- (t) *twentieth*, in or towards satisfaction of principal due under the Class S Notes until fully redeemed in accordance with the Conditions.

**Payment outside the Priority of Payments**

Any Tax Credit, any Swap Replacement Premium and any amounts provided by the Swap Counterparty as collateral (if any) unless it may be applied in accordance with the Trust Agreement following the designation of an Early Termination Date (as defined in the Swap Agreement), any Excess Swap Collateral and any other amount standing to the credit of the Swap Collateral Accounts shall be paid outside the relevant Priority of Payments in accordance with the Swap Agreement and the Transaction Documents and such amount will not form part of the Available Revenue Funds (see Section 5.4 (*Hedging*)).

After the delivery of an Enforcement Notice, the Insurance Savings Participation Enforcement Available Amount shall be paid by the Security Trustee to the Insurance Savings Participants outside the relevant Priority of Payments (see Section 7.6 (*Sub-Participation Agreements*)).

### 5.3 LOSS ALLOCATION

#### Principal Deficiency Ledger

A Principal Deficiency Ledger comprising six sub-ledgers, known as the Class A Principal Deficiency Ledger, the Class B Principal Deficiency Ledger, the Class C Principal Deficiency Ledger, the Class D Principal Deficiency Ledger, the Class E Principal Deficiency Ledger and the Class F Principal Deficiency Ledger, respectively, will be established by or on behalf of the Issuer in order to record any Realised Loss on the Mortgage Receivables. In addition each such sub-ledger will be used to record any Revenue Shortfall Amount (the balance standing to the debit any such sub-ledger, respectively, the Class A Principal Deficiency, the Class B Principal Deficiency, the Class C Principal Deficiency, the Class D Principal Deficiency, the Class E Principal Deficiency and the Class F Principal Deficiency and together a Principal Deficiency). The sum of any Realised Loss and any Revenue Shortfall Amount shall be debited to the Class F Principal Deficiency Ledger (such debit items being reccredited at item (u) of the Revenue Priority of Payments on each relevant Notes Payment Date) so long as the debit balance on such sub-ledger is less than the sum of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class F Notes and thereafter such amounts shall be debited to the Class E Principal Deficiency Ledger (such debit items being reccredited at item (r) of the Revenue Priority of Payments on each relevant Notes Payment Date) so long as the debit balance on such sub-ledger is less than the sum of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class E Notes and thereafter such amounts shall be debited to the Class D Principal Deficiency Ledger (such debit items being reccredited at item (o) of the Revenue Priority of Payments on each relevant Notes Payment Date) so long as the debit balance on such sub-ledger is less than the sum of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class D Notes and thereafter such amounts shall be debited to the Class C Principal Deficiency Ledger (such debit items being reccredited at item (l) of the Revenue Priority of Payments on each relevant Notes Payment Date) so long as the debit balance on such sub-ledger is less than the sum of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class C Notes and thereafter such amounts shall be debited to the Class B Principal Deficiency Ledger (such debit items being reccredited at item (i) of the Revenue Priority of Payments on each relevant Notes Payment Date) so long as the debit balance on such sub-ledger is less than the sum of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class B Notes and thereafter such amounts shall be debited to the Class A Principal Deficiency Ledger (such debit items being reccredited at item (f) of the Revenue Priority of Payments on each relevant Notes Payment Date).

**"Realised Loss"** means, on any Notes Payment Date, the sum of:

- (a) with respect to the Mortgage Receivables in respect of which the relevant Originator, the Seller, the Issuer, the Servicer on behalf of the Issuer or the Security Trustee has completed the foreclosure, in the immediately preceding Notes Calculation Period the amount by which (i) the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of all Mortgage Receivables less, with respect to the Savings Mortgage Receivables and the Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, the Insurance Savings Participations exceeds (ii) the amount of the Net Foreclosure Proceeds applied to reduce the Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables less, with respect to the Savings Mortgage Receivables and the Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, the Insurance Savings Participations; and
- (b) with respect to the Mortgage Receivables sold by the Issuer in the immediate preceding Notes Calculation Period, the amount by which (i) the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of such Mortgage Receivables less, with respect to the Savings Mortgage Receivables and the Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, the Insurance Savings Participations exceeds (ii) the purchase price of the Mortgage Receivables sold to the extent relating to principal less, with respect to the Savings Mortgage Receivables, the Insurance Savings Participations; and
- (c) with respect to the Mortgage Receivables in respect of which the Borrower (i) has successfully asserted set-off or defence to payments or (ii) repaid or prepaid any amount in the immediately preceding Notes Calculation Period, the amount by which (x) the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of such Mortgage Receivables prior to such set-off or defence or repayment or prepayment less, with respect to the Savings Mortgage Receivables and the Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, the Insurance Savings Participations, prior to such set-off or defence or repayment or prepayment exceeds (y) the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of such Mortgage Receivables less with respect to the Savings Mortgage Receivables and the Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, the Insurance Savings Participations, after such set-off or defence or repayment or prepayment having been made, unless, and to the extent, such amount is received from the relevant Originator or the Seller or otherwise in accordance with any item of the Available Principal Funds.



## 5.4 HEDGING

### Hedging of interest rate risk

Some Mortgage Receivables sold and assigned to the Issuer bear a fixed rate of interest. The interest rate payable by the Issuer with respect to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes is calculated as a margin over three month Euribor. By entering into the Swap Agreement with the Swap Counterparty, the Issuer will hedge the exposure in respect of the interest received under the Swap Mortgage Receivables against the Euribor component of the interest rate due by the Issuer under the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Note, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes (i.e. excluding the applicable margin part of the interest rate).

The Swap Agreement will govern the terms of the Swap Transaction.

### The Swap Transaction

Pursuant to the Swap Transaction, for each Interest Period (being each Swap Calculation Period, as defined under the Swap Agreement) falling prior to the termination date of the Swap Transaction, the following amounts will be calculated:

- (a) the amount produced by multiplying:
  - (i) the weighted average of the fixed rates (determined in accordance with the ATS Addendum) for the Swap Mortgage Receivable in respect of the relevant Interest Period (the "**Swap Fixed Rate**") and
  - (ii) the aggregate of the principal amounts outstanding of the Swap Mortgage Receivable to which such fixed rate has been applied (determined in accordance with the ATS Addendum) (the "**Notional Amount**"),

and multiplying the resulting amount by the day count fraction specified in the Swap Agreement (the "**Issuer Swap Amount**"); and

- (b) the amount produced by multiplying:
  - (x) a rate equal to 3 month Euribor for the relevant Interest Period (or, in respect of the first Interest Period, the rate specified in the Swap Agreement); by
  - (y) the applicable Notional Amount,

and multiplying the resulting amount by the day count fraction specified in the Swap Agreement (the "**Swap Counterparty Swap Amount**").

After these two amounts are calculated in relation to the relevant Interest Period, the following payments will be made on the relevant Notes Payment Date (being each Floating Rate Payer Payment Date and Fixed Rate Payer Payment Date, as defined in the Swap Agreement):

- (a) if the Swap Counterparty Swap Amount for that Notes Payment Date is greater than the Issuer Swap Amount for that Notes Payment Date, then the Swap Counterparty will pay the difference to the Issuer;
- (b) if the Issuer Swap Amount for that Notes Payment Date is greater than the Swap Counterparty Swap Amount for that Notes Payment Date, then the Issuer will pay the difference to the Swap Counterparty; and
- (c) if the two amounts are equal, neither party will make a payment to the other.

If a payment is to be made by the Swap Counterparty to the Issuer, that payment will be included in the Available Revenue Funds and will be applied on the relevant Notes Payment Date according to the relevant Priority of Payments. If a payment is to be made by the Issuer to the Swap Counterparty, it will be made according to the relevant Priority of Payments of the Issuer.

Under the Swap Agreement, the Issuer will also agree to pay Additional Fixed Amounts for each Calculation Period under the Swap Agreement, which reflect the cost of terminating swap transactions previously in place to hedge a proportion of the Mortgage Receivables.

The Effective Date (as defined in the Swap Agreement) is the Closing Date. The Termination Date (as defined in the Swap Agreement) of the Swap Transaction is the Final Maturity Date.

Under the terms of the Swap Agreement, in the event that the relevant credit ratings of the Swap Counterparty (or any eligible guarantor of the Swap Counterparty's obligations under the Swap Agreement) are downgraded:

- (a) by DBRS, below the rating required to be a DBRS Eligible Counterparty (as defined in the Swap Agreement); or,
- (b) in respect of Fitch, below the Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Rating (as defined in the Swap Agreement),

the Swap Counterparty will be required either to provide collateral for its obligations under the Swap Agreement within the time frame stipulated in the Swap Agreement or to take certain other remedial measures which may include procuring for its obligations under the Swap Agreement to be transferred to an entity with the requisite credit rating; procuring another entity with the requisite credit rating to become guarantor in respect of its obligations under the Swap Agreement; or taking such other action that would maintain or restore the rating of the Rated Notes, to such level as would have been assigned to those notes but for the occurrence of the relevant downgrade (in each case subject to certain other requirements set out in the Swap Agreement).

The Swap Transaction may be terminated by the Swap Counterparty in certain circumstances including the following:

- (a) if there is a failure by the Issuer to pay amounts due under the Swap Agreement and any applicable grace period has expired;
- (b) if certain insolvency events occur with respect to the Issuer;
- (c) if a change of law results in it becoming unlawful for one of the parties to perform one or more of its obligations under the Swap Agreement;
- (d) a Tax Event (as defined and modified in the Swap Agreement) occurs;
- (e) a Tax Event Upon Merger (as defined and modified in the Swap Agreement) occurs;
- (f) a certain modification, amendment, consent or waiver in respect of any Condition or Transaction Document is made without the Swap Counterparty's consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed);
- (g) the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, are redeemed, repaid or cancelled in full;
- (h) an Enforcement Notice is served; or
- (i) a Remarketing Call Option Notice is issued without the Swap Counterparty's consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

The Swap Transaction may be terminated by the Issuer in certain circumstances, including the following:

- (a) if there is a failure by the Swap Counterparty to make when due any payment or delivery under the Swap Agreement and any applicable grace period has expired;
- (b) if there is a failure by the Swap Counterparty to comply with or perform certain agreements or obligations under the Swap Agreement and any applicable grace period has expired;
- (c) misrepresentation by the Swap Counterparty;

- (d) if there is a default by the Swap Counterparty under a Specified Transaction (as defined in the Swap Agreement);
- (e) if certain insolvency events occur with respect to the Swap Counterparty;
- (f) if a change of law results in it becoming unlawful for one of the parties to perform one or more of its obligations under the Swap Agreement;
- (g) a Tax Event (as defined and modified in the Swap Agreement) occurs;
- (h) a Tax Event Upon Merger (as defined and modified in the Swap Agreement) occurs; or
- (i) if the Swap Counterparty is downgraded and fails to comply with the requirements of the downgrade provisions contained in the Swap Agreement.

Upon an early termination of the Swap Transaction, the Issuer or the Swap Counterparty may be liable to make a swap termination payment to the other. Such swap termination payment will be calculated and paid in euros. The amount of any such swap termination payment will, subject to the terms of the Swap Agreement, be determined as follows:

- (a) in relation to an early termination following a failure by the Swap Counterparty to comply with the requirements of the downgrade provisions contained in the Swap Agreement, on the basis of quotations sought from leading dealers as to the payment required to be made in order to enter into a transaction that would have the effect of preserving the economic equivalent of the respective payment obligations of the parties (or, if an insufficient number of quotations can be obtained, a valuation based upon a good faith determination of one of the party's total losses and costs (or gains)); and
- (b) in relation to early terminations other than following a failure by the Swap Counterparty to comply with the requirements of the downgrade provisions contained in the Swap Agreement, based upon a good faith determination of one of the party's total losses and costs (or gains),

and, in either case, will include any unpaid amounts that became due and payable prior to the date of termination.

Upon early termination, the Issuer will also be liable to pay the Swap Counterparty an amount equal to the present value of future Additional Fixed Amounts due to be received by the Swap Counterparty.

The Swap Counterparty may, subject to certain conditions specified in the Swap Agreement, transfer its obligations under the Swap Agreement to another entity provided that such entity has the ratings required by the Swap Agreement. Furthermore, in the Trust Agreement, if the Swap Counterparty is downgraded and fails to comply with the requirements of the downgrade provisions contained in the Swap Agreement, the Issuer has undertaken to use commercially reasonable efforts, or procure that the Issuer Administrator shall use commercially reasonable efforts, to ensure (if necessary) that the relevant steps contemplated in the Swap Agreement are taken and, in case of a termination of the Swap Agreement due to other reasons, the Issuer has undertaken to take or procure that the Issuer Administrator shall take all steps reasonably required under the Swap Agreement and in assisting the Security Trustee in finding an alternative swap counterparty.

### **Withholding Tax**

The Swap Counterparty will generally be obliged to make payments under the Swap Agreement without any withholding or deduction of taxes unless required by law. The Swap Counterparty will be obliged to gross up payments made by it to the Issuer under the Swap Transaction if withholding taxes are imposed on such payments, although in such circumstances the Swap Counterparty may terminate the Swap Transaction early. The Issuer will not be obliged to gross up payments made by it to the Swap Counterparty under the Swap Transaction if withholding taxes are imposed on such payments. However, the Swap Counterparty may have the right to terminate such Swap Transaction in such circumstances. If the Swap Counterparty (or the Issuer) terminates the Swap Transaction then the Issuer may be required to pay (or entitled to receive) a swap termination payment.

### **Credit Support**

On or around the Closing Date, the Swap Counterparty and the Issuer will enter into a 1995 ISDA Credit Support Annex (Bilateral Form – Transfer) in support of the obligations of the Swap Counterparty under the Swap Agreement. The credit support annex forms part of the Swap Agreement. If at any time the Swap Counterparty is required to provide collateral in respect of any of its obligations under the Swap Agreement following a credit ratings downgrade of the Swap Counterparty, in accordance with the terms of the Swap Agreement, the amount of collateral (if any) that, from time to time, (i) the Swap Counterparty is obliged to transfer to the Issuer or (ii) the Issuer is obliged to return to the Swap Counterparty, shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of the Swap Agreement.

The Issuer will receive any collateral in the form of cash and/or securities from the Swap Counterparty pursuant to the Swap Agreement in any Swap Collateral Account. The Issuer may make payments utilising any monies held in the relevant Swap Collateral Account if such payments are made in accordance with the terms of the Swap Agreement. Amounts standing to the credit of any Swap Collateral Account will not, upon enforcement of the Security, be available to the Secured Creditors generally and may only be applied in satisfaction of amounts owing by the Swap Counterparty, or to be repaid to the Swap Counterparty, in accordance with the terms of the Swap Agreement.

The Swap Agreement will be governed by the laws of England and Wales.

The initial Swap Counterparty is NatWest Markets Plc. See Section 5.4 (*Swap Counterparty*).

## **EMIR**

Under EMIR, (i) financial counterparties ("**FC**") and (ii) non-financial counterparties whose positions in OTC derivatives (including the positions of other non-financial entities in its group, but excluding any hedging positions) exceed a specified clearing threshold ("**NFC+**") must clear OTC derivative contracts that are entered into on or after the effective date for the clearing obligation. The Issuer is however of the view that it currently qualifies as a non-financial counterparty whose positions in OTC derivatives are below the specified clearing threshold referred to under (i) above ("**NFC**"). That is, because the Issuer's only positions in OTC derivatives are the positions under the Swap Agreement, which in its view qualify as hedging positions under EMIR. In addition, to the Issuer's knowledge, no other non-financial entity in the Issuer's group (which includes the Seller's group) exceeds the clearing threshold.

Should the Issuer nonetheless qualify as a NFC+ (or FC), it would in principle become subject to the clearing obligation. However, OTC derivative contracts that have a conditional notional amount (i.e. a notional amount which varies over the life of the contract in an unpredictable way) will not be subject to the clearing obligation and the Swap Agreement will likely qualify as such an OTC derivative contract. Furthermore, pursuant to the Securitisation Regulation, a securitisation special purpose entity that is a NFC+ or FC would, subject to certain requirements, be exempted from the clearing obligation.

OTC derivative contracts that are not cleared by a CCP are subject to certain other risk-mitigation requirements. These include arrangements for timely confirmation of OTC derivative contracts, portfolio reconciliation, dispute resolution and arrangements for monitoring the value of outstanding OTC derivative contracts. Certain of these risk mitigation requirements impose obligations on the Issuer in relation to the Swap Agreement. Another risk mitigation requirement under EMIR is the mandatory margining of non-cleared OTC derivative contracts. This requirement does, however, not apply to NFC's, like the Issuer (see above). Moreover, even if the Issuer would qualify as NFC+ (or FC), the margin obligation is expected to be amended to take into account the specified structure of a securitisation arrangement and the protections already provided therein.

In addition, under EMIR, any counterparty must timely report the conclusion, modification and termination of their OTC and exchange traded derivative contracts to a trade repository. Under the Reporting Services Agreement, the Swap Counterparty undertakes to report the details of the Swap Transaction to the trade repository in accordance with the terms of the Reporting Services Agreement on behalf of the Issuer.

## 5.5 LIQUIDITY SUPPORT

### **Reserve Account**

Amounts credited to the Reserve Account will be available on any Notes Payment Date to meet items (a) up to and including (e) and items (g), (j), (m), (p) and (s) of the Revenue Priority of Payments (but not items (f), (h), (i), (k), (l), (n), (o), (q) and (r) of the Revenue Priority of Payments), provided that:

- (i) all other amounts available to the Issuer other than item (ix) of the Available Revenue Funds and the Revenue Shortfall Amount available for such purpose have been used or shall be used on such Notes Payment Date to meet these items (a) up to and including (e) and items (g), (j), (m), (p) and (s) of the Revenue Priority of Payments;
- (ii) only amounts up to the balance of the Reserve Account Senior Ledger will be available to meet items (a) up to and including (e) and items (g), but not item (f);
- (iii) only amounts up to the balance of the Reserve Account Class C Ledger will be available to meet item (j);
- (iv) only amounts up to the balance of the Reserve Account Class D Ledger will be available to meet item (m);
- (v) only amounts up to the balance of the Reserve Account Class E Ledger will be available to meet item (p); and
- (vi) only amounts up to the balance of the Reserve Account Class F Ledger will be available to meet item (s).

To the extent that the balance standing to the credit of the Reserve Account with a corresponding credit (i) on the Reserve Account Senior Ledger on any Notes Payment Date exceeds the Reserve Account Senior Target Level, (ii) on the Reserve Account Class C Ledger on any Notes Payment Date exceeds the Reserve Account Class C Target Level, (iii) on the Reserve Account Class D Ledger on any Notes Payment Date exceeds the Reserve Account Class D Target Level, (iv) on the Reserve Account Class E Ledger on any Notes Payment Date exceeds the Reserve Account Class E Target Level and (v) on the Reserve Account Class F Ledger on any Notes Payment Date exceeds the Reserve Account Class F Target Level, (in each case after payments pursuant to the Priorities of Payments would have been made on such date), any such excess shall be drawn from the Reserve Account and form part of the Available Revenue Funds on such Notes Payment Date.

### **Available Principal Funds / Revenue Shortfall Amount**

If and to the extent that the Available Revenue Funds, but excluding item (x) thereof, are insufficient for the Issuer to meet items (a) up to and including (e) and item (g) of the Revenue Priority of Payments (but not item (f) of the Revenue Priority of Payments), the Issuer shall use from the Available Principal Funds (excluding item (x) thereof) such amount required to meet such items (a) up to and including (e) and item (g) of the Revenue Priority of Payments on such Notes Payment Date as the Revenue Shortfall Amount. Any Revenue Shortfall Amount shall be debited to the Principal Deficiency Ledger on such Notes Payment Date, see further Section 5.3.

## 5.6 TRANSACTION ACCOUNTS

### Issuer Accounts

#### *Issuer Collection Account*

The Issuer will maintain with the Issuer Account Bank, the Issuer Collection Account to which – *inter alia* – all amounts received (i) in respect of the Mortgage Receivables and (ii) from the Insurance Savings Participants under the Insurance Savings Participation Agreements and (iii) from the other parties to the Transaction Documents will be paid. The Issuer Administrator will identify all amounts paid into the Issuer Collection Account, including the amounts received set out under (i), (ii) and (iii) above, in respect of the Mortgage Receivables.

The Issuer Administrator will identify all amounts paid into the Issuer Collection Account in respect of the Mortgage Receivables by crediting such amounts to ledgers established for such purpose. Payments received on each relevant Mortgage Collection Payment Date in respect of the Mortgage Receivables will be identified as principal or revenue receipts and credited to the relevant principal ledger or the revenue ledger, as the case may be. Further ledgers may be maintained to record amounts held in the Issuer Collection Account.

The Issuer may at its option, invest (i) the balance standing to the credit of the Reserve Account and (ii) if during any Mortgage Calculation Period, the balance standing to the credit of the Issuer Collection Account exceeds 0.75 per cent. of the Principal Amount Outstanding of all Notes on the Closing Date at close of business (after application by the Issuer of the Available Revenue Funds and the Available Principal Funds) on the immediately preceding Notes Payment Date, such funds, into Eligible Investments.

Payments may be made from the Issuer Collection Account other than on a Notes Payment Date only to satisfy (i) amounts due to third parties (other than pursuant to the Transaction Documents) and under obligations incurred in connection with the Issuer's business, (ii) amounts due to the Insurance Savings Participants under the Insurance Savings Participation Agreements, (iii) investments in Eligible Investments and (iv) the Purchase Price of the Further Advance Receivables purchased by the Issuer from the Seller.

#### *Reserve Account*

The Issuer will maintain with the Issuer Account Bank the Reserve Account to which on the Closing Date the proceeds of the Class S Notes will be credited, equal to an amount of EUR 3,950,000.

If and to the extent that the Available Revenue Funds (excluding items (ix) and (x)) as calculated on any Notes Calculation Date exceeds the amounts required to meet items ranking higher than:

- (i) item (h) in the Revenue Priority of Payments on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date, the excess amount will be used to credit the Reserve Account, to the extent required, until the balance standing to the credit of the Reserve Account equals the Reserve Account Senior Target Level;
- (ii) item (k) in the Revenue Priority of Payments on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date, the excess amount will be used to credit the Reserve Account, to the extent required, until the balance standing to the credit of the Reserve Account equals the sum of (a) the Reserve Account Senior Target Level and (b) the Reserve Account Class C Target Level;
- (iii) item (n) in the Revenue Priority of Payments on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date, the excess amount will be used to credit the Reserve Account, to the extent required, until the balance standing to the credit of the Reserve Account equals the sum of (a) the Reserve Account Senior Target Level, (b) the Reserve Account Class C Target Level and (c) the Reserve Account Class D Target Level;
- (iv) item (q) in the Revenue Priority of Payments on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date, the excess amount will be used to credit the Reserve Account, to the extent required, until the balance standing to the credit of the Reserve Account equals the sum of (a) the Reserve Account Senior Target Level, (b) the Reserve Account Class C Target Level, (c) the Reserve Account Class D Target Level and (d) the Reserve Account Class E Target Level; and
- (v) item (t) in the Revenue Priority of Payments on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date, the

excess amount will be used to credit the Reserve Account, to the extent required, until the balance standing to the credit of the Reserve Account equals the sum of (a) the Reserve Account Senior Target Level, (b) the Reserve Account Class C Target Level, (c) the Reserve Account Class D Target Level, (d) the Reserve Account Class E Target Level and (e) the Reserve Account Class F Target Level.

Amounts credited to the Reserve Account will be available on any Notes Payment Date to meet items (a) up to and including (e) and items (g), (j), (m), (p) and (s) of the Revenue Priority of Payments (but not items (f), (h), (i), (k), (l), (n), (o), (q) and (r) of the Revenue Priority of Payments), provided that:

- (i) all other amounts available to the Issuer other than item (ix) of the Available Revenue Funds and the Revenue Shortfall Amount available for such purpose have been used or shall be used on such Notes Payment Date to meet these items (a) up to and including (e) and items (g), (j), (m), (p) and (s) of the Revenue Priority of Payments;
- (ii) only amounts up to the balance of the Reserve Account Senior Ledger will be available to meet items (a) up to and including (e) and items (g), but not item (f);
- (iii) only amounts up to the balance of the Reserve Account Class C Ledger will be available to meet item (j);
- (iv) only amounts up to the balance of the Reserve Account Class D Ledger will be available to meet item (m);
- (v) only amounts up to the balance of the Reserve Account Class E Ledger will be available to meet item (p);  
and
- (vi) only amounts up to the balance of the Reserve Account Class F Ledger will be available to meet item (s).

To the extent that the balance standing to the credit of the Reserve Account with a corresponding credit (i) on the Reserve Account Senior Ledger on any Notes Payment Date exceeds the Reserve Account Senior Target Level, (ii) on the Reserve Account Class C Ledger on any Notes Payment Date exceeds the Reserve Account Class C Target Level, (iii) on the Reserve Account Class D Ledger on any Notes Payment Date exceeds the Reserve Account Class D Target Level, (iv) on the Reserve Account Class E Ledger on any Notes Payment Date exceeds the Reserve Account Class E Target Level and (v) on the Reserve Account Class F Ledger on any Notes Payment Date exceeds the Reserve Account Class F Target Level, (in each case after payments pursuant to the Priorities of Payments would have been made on such date), any such excess shall be drawn from the Reserve Account and form part of the Available Revenue Funds on such Notes Payment Date.

On the Notes Payment Date on which all amounts of interest and principal due in respect of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, have been or will be paid, any amount standing to the credit of the Reserve Account will thereafter form part of the Available Revenue Funds.

The Issuer may at its option, at any time invest any balance standing to the credit of the Reserve Account into Eligible Investments.

#### *Swap Collateral Accounts*

The Issuer will maintain with the Issuer Account Bank the Swap Cash Collateral Account to which any collateral in the form of cash may be credited by the Swap Counterparty pursuant to the Swap Agreement. If any collateral in the form of securities is provided to the Issuer by the Swap Counterparty, the Issuer will be required to open a Swap Securities Collateral Account in accordance with the Swap Agreement in which such securities will be held.

No withdrawals may be made in respect of any Swap Collateral Account other than:

- (i) to effect the return of Excess Swap Collateral to the Swap Counterparty (which return shall be effected by the transfer of such Excess Swap Collateral directly to the Swap Counterparty, outside the Revenue Priority of Payments or, as applicable, the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments) including any interest accrued on or distributions received in respect of the collateral which may be paid in accordance with the credit support annex; or
- (ii) following the termination of the Swap Agreement where an amount is owed by the Swap Counterparty to the Issuer, the collateral (in case of securities after liquidation or sale thereof) (other than any Excess Swap Collateral) will form part of the Available Revenue Funds (for the avoidance of doubt, after any close out netting has taken place) provided that such amount may be first applied towards, or reserved for, an upfront payment to a replacement swap counterparty outside the Revenue Priority of Payments until one year after such termination has occurred.

*Interest*

The Issuer Account Bank will agree to pay a rate of interest determined by reference to EONIA minus a margin on the balance standing to the credit of the relevant Issuer Transaction Account from time to time. In the event that the interest rate accruing on the balance standing to the credit of the relevant Issuer Transaction Account is less than zero, such amount will be payable by the Issuer to the Issuer Account Bank.

*Rating of Issuer Account Bank*

If at any time the rating of the Issuer Account Bank falls below the Requisite Credit Rating or any such rating is withdrawn by any of the Credit Rating Agencies, the Issuer will be required within thirty (30) calendar days (of such reduction or withdrawal of such rating) to (a) transfer the balance standing to the credit of the relevant Issuer Accounts to an alternative issuer account bank having at least the Requisite Credit Rating, (b) to obtain a third party with at least the Requisite Credit Rating to guarantee the obligations of the Issuer Account Bank or, (c) to find another solution so that the then current ratings of the Rated Notes are not adversely affected as a result thereof. The Issuer shall, promptly following the transfer to another bank, pledge its interests in such agreement and the Issuer Accounts in favour of the Security Trustee on the terms of the Issuer Rights Pledge Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*, to the satisfaction of the Security Trustee.

*Issuer Account Agent*

The Issuer Accounts will be operated by the Issuer Account Agent.

*Issuer Investment Accounts*

If the Issuer invests in Eligible Investments it will open the Investment Securities Account and deposit the Eligible Investments on such account. In addition, the Issuer will maintain with the Issuer Account Bank the Investment Cash Account and will deposit the monies resulting from Eligible Investments on such account.



## 5.7 ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT

### Issuer Services

In the Administration Agreement, the Issuer Administrator will agree to provide certain services, including (a) the application of amounts received by the Issuer to the Issuer Accounts and the production of reports in relation thereto, (b) procuring that, if required, drawings are made by the Issuer from the Reserve Account, (c) procuring that all payments to be made by the Issuer under the Swap Agreement are made, (d) procuring that all payments to be made by the Issuer under the other Transaction Documents are made, (e) procuring that all payments to be made by the Issuer under the Notes are made in accordance with the Paying Agency Agreement and the Conditions, (f) the maintaining of all required ledgers in connection with the above, (g) all administrative actions in relation thereto, (h) procuring that all calculations to be made pursuant to the Conditions are made and (i) to submit certain statistical information regarding the Issuer as referred to above to certain governmental authorities if and when requested.

The Issuer Administrator will calculate the amounts available to the Issuer on the basis of information received by it, including but not limited to the information in the form of the Portfolio and Performance Reports provided by the Servicer to the Issuer Administrator for each Mortgage Calculation Period. The Issuer Administrator will make each of the Portfolio and Performance Reports and the Notes and Cash Reports available to, amongst others, the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Managing Sponsor and the Noteholders (see also Section 8 (*General Information*)).

### Termination

The Administration Agreement may be terminated by the Security Trustee or the Issuer (with the consent of the Security Trustee) in certain circumstances, including (a) a default by the Issuer Administrator in the payment on the due date of any amount due and payable under the Administration Agreement, (b) a default is made by the Issuer Administrator in the performance or observance of any of its other covenants and obligations under the Administration Agreement or (c) the Issuer Administrator has taken any corporate action or any steps have been taken or legal proceedings have been instituted against it for its entering into controlled management (*gestion contrôlée*) or moratorium or reprieve from payments (*sursis the paiement*) or for any analogous insolvency proceedings under any applicable law or for bankruptcy or for the appointment of a receiver or a similar officer of its or any or all of its assets.

Upon the occurrence of a termination event as set out above, the Security Trustee and the Issuer shall use their best efforts to appoint a substitute issuer administrator and such substitute issuer administrator shall enter into an agreement with the Issuer and the Security Trustee substantially on the terms of the Administration Agreement, provided that such substitute issuer administrator shall have the benefit of a servicing fee and an administration fee at a level to be then determined. The Issuer shall, promptly following the execution of such agreement, pledge its interests in such agreement in favour of the Security Trustee on the terms of the Issuer Rights Pledge Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*, to the satisfaction of the Security Trustee.

Furthermore, the Administration Agreement may be terminated by (i) the Issuer Administrator and (ii) the Issuer or the Security Trustee on behalf of the Issuer upon the expiry of not less than 12 months' notice of termination given by (i) the Issuer Administrator to each of the Issuer and the Security Trustee or (ii) by the Issuer to each of the Issuer Administrator and the Security Trustee, provided that, *inter alia*, (a) the Security Trustee consents in writing to such termination (b) a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation is available and (c) a substitute issuer administrator shall be appointed, such appointment to be effective not later than the date of termination of the Administration Agreement and such substitute issuer administrator enters into an agreement substantially on the terms of the Administration Agreement and the Administrator shall not be released from its obligations under the Administration Agreement until such new agreement has been signed and entered into effect with respect to such substitute administrator. The Issuer shall, promptly following the execution of such agreement, pledge its interests in such agreement in favour of the Security Trustee on the terms of the Issuer Rights Pledge Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*, to the satisfaction of the Security Trustee.

### Calculations and reconciliation

The Issuer Administrator will calculate the amounts available to the Issuer on the basis of information received by it, including but not limited to the Portfolio and Performance Reports provided by the Servicer for each Mortgage Calculation Period.

If on any Mortgage Calculation Date no Portfolio and Performance Report is delivered to the Issuer Administrator by

the Servicer in accordance with the Servicing Agreement, the Issuer Administrator will use all reasonable endeavours to make all determinations necessary in order for the Issuer Administrator to continue to perform the Issuer Services, as further set out in the Administration Agreement. The Issuer Administrator will make such determinations until such time it receives from the Servicer or substitute servicer the Portfolio and Performance Report. Upon receipt by the Issuer Administrator of such Portfolio and Performance Report, the Issuer Administrator will apply the reconciliation calculations as further set out in the Administration Agreement in respect of payments made as a result of determinations made by the Issuer Administrator during the period when no Portfolio and Performance Report was available, and credit or debit, as applicable, such amounts from the Revenue Reconciliation Ledger and the Principal Reconciliation Ledger as set out in the Administration Agreement.

With respect to the Revenue Priority of Payments, the Issuer Administrator shall only make payments for items (a) up to and including (cc) and shall make no payments to any items ranking below item (cc) until the relevant Portfolio and Performance Reports are available. The Issuer or the Issuer Administrator shall credit the amounts remaining after the Revenue Priority of Payments and items (a) up to and including (cc) of the Revenue Priority of Payments have been paid in full on the Revenue Reconciliation Ledger.

Any (i) calculations properly done in accordance with the Trust Agreement and in accordance with the Administration Agreement, and (ii) payments made and payments not made under any of the Notes and Transaction Documents in accordance with such calculations and (iii) reconciliation calculations and reconciliation payments made or payments not made as a result of such reconciliation calculations, each in accordance with the Administration Agreement, shall be deemed to be done, made or not made in accordance with the provisions of the Transaction Documents and will in themselves not lead to an event of default or any other default or termination event under any of the Transaction Documents or breach of any triggers included therein (including but not limited to Assignment Notification Events and Pledge Notification Events).

#### **Market Abuse Directive**

Pursuant to the Administration Agreement, the Issuer Administrator, *inter alia*, shall procure compliance by the Issuer with all applicable legal requirements, including in respect of the below.

The Directive 2014/57/EU of 16 April 2014 on criminal sanctions for market abuse (the **Market Abuse Directive**) and the Regulation 596/2014 of 16 April 2014 on market abuse (the **Market Abuse Regulation**) and the Dutch legislation implementing this directive (the Market Abuse Directive, the Market Abuse Regulation and the Dutch implementing legislation together referred to as the **MAD Regulations**) *inter alia* impose on the Issuer the obligations to disclose inside information and to maintain a list of persons that act on behalf of or for the account of the Issuer and who, on a regular basis, have access to inside information in respect of the Issuer.

The Issuer Administrator has accepted the tasks of maintaining the list of insiders and to organise the assessment and disclosure of inside information, if any, on behalf of the Issuer. The Issuer Administrator shall have the right to consult with the Servicer and any legal counsel, accountant, banker, broker, securities company or other company other than the Credit Rating Agencies and the Security Trustee in order to analyse whether the information can be considered to be inside information which must be disclosed in accordance with the MAD Regulations. If disclosure is required, the Issuer Administrator shall procure the publication of such information in accordance with the MAD Regulations. Notwithstanding the delegation of compliance with the MAD Regulations to the Issuer Administrator, the Issuer shall ultimately remain legally responsible and liable for such compliance.

## 6. PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

### 6.1 STRATIFICATION TABLES

The numerical information set out below under the header *Stratification Tables* relates to the Mortgage Receivables as of the initial Cut-Off Date which the Seller will offer for sale to the Issuer on the Signing Date. Not all of the information set out below in relation to the portfolio may necessarily correspond to the details of the Mortgage Receivables as of the Signing Date. Furthermore, after the Signing Date, the portfolio will change from time to time as a result of the repayment, prepayment, amendment and repurchase of Mortgage Receivables as well as the purchase of Further Advance Receivables.

The Mortgage Receivables represented in the Stratification Tables have been selected in accordance with the Mortgage Loan Criteria. However, there can be no assurance that any Further Advance Receivables acquired by the Issuer after the Signing Date will have the exact same characteristics as represented in the Stratification Tables.

#### STRATIFICATION TABLES

##### 1. Key Characteristics

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| Total original Outstanding Principal Amount (€)              | 237,112,733 |
| Outstanding Principal Amount (€)                             | 220,516,746 |
| Saving Deposits (€)  | 1,273,243   |
| Construction Deposits (€)                                    | 0           |
| Total Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€)                   | 219,243,503 |
| Number of Loan Parts   | 1,751       |
| Number of Loans  | 928         |
| Average Net Outstanding Principal Amount (Per Borrower)      | 236,254     |
| Weighted Average Interest Rate (%)                           | 2.27%       |
| Weighted Average Maturity (In Years)                         | 14.70       |
| Weighted Average Seasoning (In Years)                        | 14.44       |
| Weighted Average Remaining Term to Interest Reset (In Years) | 1.71        |
| Weighted Average OLTOFV (%)                                  | 102.95%     |
| Weighted Average CLTOFV (%)                                  | 98.20%      |
| Weighted Average CLTIFV (%)                                  | 72.05%      |
| Weighted Average Loan to Income Ratio                        | 4.97        |

##### 2. Redemption Type

| Redemption Type              | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Annuity Mortgage Loans       | 3,486,370                            | 1.59          | 63               | 3.60          | 3.33                    | 16.14                     | 120.91                  |
| Interest-only Mortgage Loans | 138,159,140                          | 63.02         | 1,108            | 63.28         | 2.32                    | 15.22                     | 96.69                   |
| Savings Mortgage Loans       | 517,839                              | 0.24          | 12               | 0.69          | 4.22                    | 14.32                     | 102.06                  |
| Life Mortgage Loans          | 36,922,993                           | 16.84         | 358              | 20.45         | 2.65                    | 13.42                     | 111.66                  |
| Investment Mortgage Loans    | 39,375,701                           | 17.96         | 195              | 11.14         | 1.63                    | 13.97                     | 115.35                  |
| Linear Mortgage Loans        | 781,461                              | 0.36          | 15               | 0.86          | 1.35                    | 14.22                     | 94.91                   |
| <b>Total:</b>                | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

3. Net Outstanding Principal Amount (Based on Total Loan)

| From (>=) Until (<)  | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0 to 25,000          | 225,865                              | 0.10          | 16               | 0.91          | 2.91                    | 9.61                      | 44.47                   |
| 25,000 to 50,000     | 1,301,647                            | 0.59          | 37               | 2.11          | 3.29                    | 11.88                     | 50.00                   |
| 50,000 to 75,000     | 3,360,340                            | 1.53          | 65               | 3.71          | 2.75                    | 12.80                     | 65.37                   |
| 75,000 to 100,000    | 5,107,866                            | 2.33          | 78               | 4.45          | 2.51                    | 13.46                     | 67.41                   |
| 100,000 to 150,000   | 18,504,747                           | 8.44          | 263              | 15.02         | 2.86                    | 14.26                     | 93.98                   |
| 150,000 to 200,000   | 30,127,271                           | 13.74         | 330              | 18.85         | 2.76                    | 15.13                     | 99.04                   |
| 200,000 to 250,000   | 26,553,712                           | 12.11         | 236              | 13.48         | 2.20                    | 14.40                     | 104.23                  |
| 250,000 to 300,000   | 24,269,219                           | 11.07         | 199              | 11.36         | 2.48                    | 14.15                     | 108.19                  |
| 300,000 to 350,000   | 24,518,038                           | 11.18         | 174              | 9.94          | 2.16                    | 14.96                     | 109.01                  |
| 350,000 to 400,000   | 14,764,787                           | 6.73          | 82               | 4.68          | 1.67                    | 13.61                     | 111.95                  |
| 400,000 to 450,000   | 13,041,506                           | 5.95          | 69               | 3.94          | 1.85                    | 14.57                     | 98.89                   |
| 450,000 to 500,000   | 10,320,197                           | 4.71          | 49               | 2.80          | 2.26                    | 15.05                     | 113.20                  |
| 500,000 to 550,000   | 5,161,619                            | 2.35          | 19               | 1.09          | 2.51                    | 16.00                     | 100.54                  |
| 550,000 to 600,000   | 5,150,061                            | 2.35          | 20               | 1.14          | 1.56                    | 14.98                     | 111.16                  |
| 600,000 to 650,000   | 6,833,116                            | 3.12          | 33               | 1.88          | 2.08                    | 14.63                     | 111.17                  |
| 650,000 to 700,000   | 6,618,541                            | 3.02          | 20               | 1.14          | 1.94                    | 15.36                     | 121.57                  |
| 700,000 to 750,000   | 3,617,888                            | 1.65          | 15               | 0.86          | 1.20                    | 13.66                     | 94.48                   |
| 750,000 to 800,000   | 750,000                              | 0.34          | 2                | 0.11          | 0.45                    | 10.20                     | 60.06                   |
| 800,000 to 850,000   | 2,476,804                            | 1.13          | 8                | 0.46          | 2.20                    | 15.96                     | 107.25                  |
| 850,000 to 900,000   | 1,730,000                            | 0.79          | 7                | 0.40          | 2.04                    | 17.25                     | 121.00                  |
| 900,000 to 950,000   | 2,722,321                            | 1.24          | 7                | 0.40          | 2.26                    | 18.05                     | 83.18                   |
| 950,000 to 1,000,000 | -                                    | -             | -                | -             | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| >= 1,000,000         | 12,087,959                           | 5.51          | 22               | 1.26          | 1.86                    | 16.39                     | 106.56                  |
| <b>Total:</b>        | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

4. Original Outstanding Principal Amount (Based on Total Loan)

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total | No of Loan Parts | % of Total | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0 to 25,000         | 74,147                               | 0.03       | 5                | 0.29       | 2.05                    | 8.52                      | 16.92                   |
| 25,000 to 50,000    | 630,066                              | 0.29       | 19               | 1.09       | 3.64                    | 11.09                     | 47.37                   |
| 50,000 to 75,000    | 2,032,050                            | 0.93       | 44               | 2.51       | 2.99                    | 12.38                     | 52.68                   |
| 75,000 to 100,000   | 4,043,690                            | 1.84       | 65               | 3.71       | 2.58                    | 12.86                     | 60.48                   |
| 100,000 to 150,000  | 17,435,416                           | 7.95       | 265              | 15.13      | 2.83                    | 14.16                     | 91.26                   |
| 150,000 to 200,000  | 28,140,117                           | 12.84      | 326              | 18.62      | 2.78                    | 15.04                     | 99.73                   |
| 200,000 to 250,000  | 26,617,914                           | 12.14      | 243              | 13.88      | 2.28                    | 14.39                     | 102.47                  |
| 250,000 to 300,000  | 22,924,479                           | 10.46      | 199              | 11.36      | 2.56                    | 14.38                     | 106.96                  |
| 300,000 to 350,000  | 23,348,110                           | 10.65      | 166              | 9.48       | 2.08                    | 14.72                     | 108.53                  |
| 350,000 to 400,000  | 18,081,092                           | 8.25       | 110              | 6.28       | 1.70                    | 13.66                     | 110.35                  |
| 400,000 to 450,000  | 15,628,038                           | 7.13       | 88               | 5.03       | 1.89                    | 14.64                     | 101.96                  |
| 450,000 to 500,000  | 9,051,092                            | 4.13       | 46               | 2.63       | 2.64                    | 15.77                     | 111.40                  |
| 500,000 to 550,000  | 5,298,692                            | 2.42       | 21               | 1.20       | 2.40                    | 15.61                     | 107.86                  |

|                      |                    |               |              |               |             |              |               |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 550,000 to 600,000   | 5,101,015          | 2.33          | 20           | 1.14          | 1.95        | 15.67        | 105.67        |
| 600,000 to 650,000   | 7,921,418          | 3.61          | 38           | 2.17          | 1.96        | 14.07        | 108.03        |
| 650,000 to 700,000   | 7,156,568          | 3.26          | 26           | 1.48          | 2.11        | 16.10        | 120.38        |
| 700,000 to 750,000   | 3,558,044          | 1.62          | 13           | 0.74          | 1.22        | 12.91        | 101.75        |
| 750,000 to 800,000   | -                  | -             | -            | -             | -           | -            | -             |
| 800,000 to 850,000   | 3,027,091          | 1.38          | 11           | 0.63          | 2.34        | 16.47        | 103.59        |
| 850,000 to 900,000   | 1,730,000          | 0.79          | 7            | 0.40          | 2.04        | 17.25        | 121.00        |
| 900,000 to 950,000   | 4,222,165          | 1.93          | 12           | 0.69          | 1.64        | 16.07        | 79.63         |
| 950,000 to 1,000,000 | -                  | -             | -            | -             | -           | -            | -             |
| >= 1,000,000         | 13,222,300         | 6.03          | 27           | 1.54          | 1.74        | 15.95        | 108.27        |
| <b>Total:</b>        | <b>219,243,503</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b> | <b>14.70</b> | <b>102.95</b> |

5. Origination Year (Based on Loan Start Date)

| Origination Year | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1997             | 349,147                              | 0.16          | 5                | 0.29          | 2.15                    | 6.43                      | 89.59                   |
| 1998             | 3,441,504                            | 1.57          | 23               | 1.31          | 1.70                    | 7.86                      | 93.69                   |
| 1999             | 12,748,539                           | 5.81          | 98               | 5.60          | 1.13                    | 8.65                      | 101.21                  |
| 2000             | 14,367,509                           | 6.55          | 120              | 6.85          | 1.87                    | 9.54                      | 105.31                  |
| 2001             | 14,142,608                           | 6.45          | 81               | 4.63          | 1.04                    | 11.99                     | 109.55                  |
| 2002             | 15,265,950                           | 6.96          | 122              | 6.97          | 1.33                    | 12.93                     | 103.73                  |
| 2003             | 9,792,929                            | 4.47          | 76               | 4.34          | 1.35                    | 14.21                     | 89.66                   |
| 2004             | 25,478,763                           | 11.62         | 178              | 10.17         | 1.81                    | 13.83                     | 95.43                   |
| 2005             | 27,294,485                           | 12.45         | 255              | 14.56         | 2.34                    | 15.62                     | 104.33                  |
| 2006             | 49,816,313                           | 22.72         | 499              | 28.50         | 3.17                    | 16.41                     | 106.24                  |
| 2007             | 30,705,067                           | 14.01         | 183              | 10.45         | 2.76                    | 17.84                     | 103.41                  |
| 2008             | 13,591,550                           | 6.20          | 76               | 4.34          | 3.13                    | 18.75                     | 107.50                  |
| 2009             | 1,364,289                            | 0.62          | 20               | 1.14          | 2.34                    | 19.33                     | 93.32                   |
| 2010             | 101,247                              | 0.05          | 7                | 0.40          | 3.00                    | 20.98                     | 96.59                   |
| 2011             | 333,400                              | 0.15          | 2                | 0.11          | 3.74                    | 15.19                     | 70.52                   |
| 2012             | 28,455                               | 0.01          | 1                | 0.06          | 3.75                    | 17.17                     | 131.86                  |
| 2013             | 158,488                              | 0.07          | 2                | 0.11          | 3.92                    | 19.73                     | 92.37                   |
| 2014             | 26,821                               | 0.01          | 1                | 0.06          | 2.65                    | 17.50                     | 100.83                  |
| 2015             | 236,440                              | 0.11          | 2                | 0.11          | 0.55                    | 16.17                     | 58.91                   |
| <b>Total:</b>    | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

6. Seasoning (Based on Loan Part Start Date) (In Years)

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total | No of Loan Parts | % of Total | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 to 4              | 236,440                              | 0.11       | 2                | 0.11       | 0.55                    | 16.17                     | 58.91                   |
| 4 to 5              | -                                    | -          | -                | -          | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| 5 to 6              | 185,309                              | 0.08       | 3                | 0.17       | 3.74                    | 19.40                     | 93.59                   |
| 6 to 7              | 28,455                               | 0.01       | 1                | 0.06       | 3.75                    | 17.17                     | 131.86                  |
| 7 to 8              | 138,400                              | 0.06       | 1                | 0.06       | 3.30                    | 12.42                     | 64.21                   |

|               |                    |               |              |               |             |              |               |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 8 to 9        | 216,569            | 0.10          | 4            | 0.23          | 4.04        | 17.60        | 77.61         |
| 9 to 10       | 488,177            | 0.22          | 10           | 0.57          | 1.61        | 20.24        | 91.33         |
| 10 to 11      | 11,543,482         | 5.27          | 70           | 4.00          | 3.04        | 18.91        | 103.23        |
| 11 to 12      | 25,990,328         | 11.85         | 141          | 8.05          | 2.76        | 18.01        | 104.67        |
| 12 to 13      | 45,025,217         | 20.54         | 427          | 24.39         | 3.23        | 16.75        | 106.91        |
| 13 to 14      | 33,333,658         | 15.20         | 331          | 18.90         | 2.43        | 15.68        | 102.28        |
| 14 to 15      | 24,465,091         | 11.16         | 190          | 10.85         | 2.11        | 14.55        | 100.17        |
| 15 to 16      | 15,378,423         | 7.01          | 107          | 6.11          | 1.50        | 13.73        | 93.28         |
| 16 to 17      | 13,453,674         | 6.14          | 111          | 6.34          | 1.27        | 13.10        | 99.11         |
| 17 to 18      | 16,714,214         | 7.62          | 97           | 5.54          | 1.18        | 12.15        | 111.14        |
| 18 to 19      | 10,585,843         | 4.83          | 89           | 5.08          | 1.76        | 9.78         | 101.76        |
| 19 to 20      | 16,684,853         | 7.61          | 132          | 7.54          | 1.37        | 9.15         | 103.81        |
| 20 to 21      | 3,966,932          | 1.81          | 26           | 1.48          | 1.65        | 7.16         | 89.90         |
| 21 to 22      | 808,437            | 0.37          | 9            | 0.51          | 1.30        | 6.68         | 110.11        |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>219,243,503</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b> | <b>14.70</b> | <b>102.95</b> |

7. Year of Final Maturity Date

| Year of Final Maturity Date | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2019                        | 2,394,883                            | 1.09          | 24               | 1.37          | 2.45                    | 0.30                      | 82.69                   |
| 2020                        | 2,752,250                            | 1.26          | 22               | 1.26          | 1.04                    | 1.09                      | 101.34                  |
| 2021                        | 181,487                              | 0.08          | 7                | 0.40          | 3.67                    | 2.11                      | 95.14                   |
| 2022                        | 521,789                              | 0.24          | 11               | 0.63          | 2.89                    | 3.31                      | 80.26                   |
| 2023                        | 1,605,404                            | 0.73          | 13               | 0.74          | 2.32                    | 4.21                      | 94.65                   |
| 2024                        | 1,560,225                            | 0.71          | 14               | 0.80          | 1.92                    | 5.35                      | 103.99                  |
| 2025                        | 1,507,827                            | 0.69          | 14               | 0.80          | 2.07                    | 5.96                      | 113.21                  |
| 2026                        | 1,717,977                            | 0.78          | 20               | 1.14          | 2.44                    | 7.26                      | 100.96                  |
| 2027                        | 1,298,298                            | 0.59          | 14               | 0.80          | 2.34                    | 8.12                      | 105.81                  |
| 2028                        | 3,234,152                            | 1.48          | 30               | 1.71          | 1.85                    | 9.28                      | 91.96                   |
| 2029                        | 10,112,994                           | 4.61          | 84               | 4.80          | 1.24                    | 10.32                     | 107.48                  |
| 2030                        | 14,822,945                           | 6.76          | 125              | 7.14          | 2.01                    | 11.13                     | 103.65                  |
| 2031                        | 15,837,291                           | 7.22          | 101              | 5.77          | 1.39                    | 12.27                     | 112.14                  |
| 2032                        | 16,064,737                           | 7.33          | 132              | 7.54          | 1.63                    | 13.23                     | 103.18                  |
| 2033                        | 12,332,785                           | 5.63          | 101              | 5.77          | 1.58                    | 14.23                     | 95.29                   |
| 2034                        | 21,732,747                           | 9.91          | 156              | 8.91          | 1.76                    | 15.23                     | 93.75                   |
| 2035                        | 24,131,097                           | 11.01         | 211              | 12.05         | 2.31                    | 16.22                     | 104.14                  |
| 2036                        | 40,768,167                           | 18.59         | 401              | 22.90         | 3.12                    | 17.20                     | 105.63                  |
| 2037                        | 31,167,081                           | 14.22         | 174              | 9.94          | 2.71                    | 18.17                     | 102.76                  |
| 2038                        | 13,834,089                           | 6.31          | 67               | 3.83          | 3.14                    | 19.13                     | 108.00                  |
| 2039                        | 1,366,652                            | 0.62          | 20               | 1.14          | 1.97                    | 19.99                     | 92.00                   |
| 2040                        | 101,247                              | 0.05          | 7                | 0.40          | 3.00                    | 20.98                     | 96.59                   |
| 2041                        | 75,000                               | 0.03          | 1                | 0.06          | 3.45                    | 22.67                     | 59.20                   |
| 2042                        | 122,381                              | 0.06          | 2                | 0.11          | 4.85                    | 23.58                     | 135.00                  |
| <b>Total:</b>               | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

8. Remaining Term (In Years)

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0 to 1              | 3,515,513                            | 1.60          | 34               | 1.94          | 1.93                    | 0.48                      | 90.68                   |
| 1 to 2              | 1,681,032                            | 0.77          | 13               | 0.74          | 1.28                    | 1.27                      | 96.58                   |
| 2 to 3              | 233,670                              | 0.11          | 7                | 0.40          | 3.52                    | 2.43                      | 88.94                   |
| 3 to 4              | 1,013,355                            | 0.46          | 17               | 0.97          | 1.70                    | 3.67                      | 85.11                   |
| 4 to 5              | 1,209,540                            | 0.55          | 9                | 0.51          | 3.08                    | 4.51                      | 94.52                   |
| 5 to 6              | 2,510,083                            | 1.14          | 18               | 1.03          | 1.82                    | 5.63                      | 114.64                  |
| 6 to 7              | 773,354                              | 0.35          | 13               | 0.74          | 2.53                    | 6.54                      | 92.25                   |
| 7 to 8              | 1,880,965                            | 0.86          | 21               | 1.20          | 2.58                    | 7.53                      | 103.30                  |
| 8 to 9              | 1,416,061                            | 0.65          | 14               | 0.80          | 1.99                    | 8.59                      | 109.07                  |
| 9 to 10             | 3,204,571                            | 1.46          | 32               | 1.83          | 1.70                    | 9.48                      | 89.11                   |
| 10 to 11            | 13,337,003                           | 6.08          | 112              | 6.40          | 1.41                    | 10.49                     | 105.69                  |
| 11 to 12            | 13,441,074                           | 6.13          | 113              | 6.45          | 1.99                    | 11.35                     | 104.89                  |
| 12 to 13            | 16,595,436                           | 7.57          | 102              | 5.83          | 1.50                    | 12.45                     | 109.91                  |
| 13 to 14            | 14,959,086                           | 6.82          | 123              | 7.02          | 1.47                    | 13.40                     | 104.84                  |
| 14 to 15            | 14,878,512                           | 6.79          | 117              | 6.68          | 1.65                    | 14.49                     | 92.31                   |
| 15 to 16            | 19,521,015                           | 8.90          | 151              | 8.62          | 1.94                    | 15.39                     | 96.59                   |
| 16 to 17            | 30,141,656                           | 13.75         | 260              | 14.85         | 2.33                    | 16.43                     | 103.56                  |
| 17 to 18            | 40,165,818                           | 18.32         | 383              | 21.87         | 3.18                    | 17.39                     | 106.65                  |
| 18 to 19            | 26,567,690                           | 12.12         | 136              | 7.77          | 2.74                    | 18.36                     | 103.14                  |
| 19 to 20            | 11,030,353                           | 5.03          | 54               | 3.08          | 3.10                    | 19.26                     | 104.88                  |
| 20 to 21            | 948,767                              | 0.43          | 16               | 0.91          | 1.61                    | 20.13                     | 83.45                   |
| 21 to 22            | 21,569                               | 0.01          | 3                | 0.17          | 3.97                    | 21.52                     | 101.18                  |
| 22 to 23            | 75,000                               | 0.03          | 1                | 0.06          | 3.45                    | 22.67                     | 59.20                   |
| 23 to 24            | 122,381                              | 0.06          | 2                | 0.11          | 4.85                    | 23.58                     | 135.00                  |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

9. Original Loan to Original Foreclosure Value \*

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total | No of Loan Parts | % of Total | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| < 10.00%            | 100,945                              | 0.05       | 4                | 0.23       | 2.89                    | 17.74                     | 8.16                    |
| 10.00% to 20.00%    | 225,000                              | 0.10       | 4                | 0.23       | 0.74                    | 15.55                     | 15.01                   |
| 20.00% to 30.00%    | 2,434,873                            | 1.11       | 28               | 1.60       | 1.96                    | 13.89                     | 26.72                   |
| 30.00% to 40.00%    | 3,689,118                            | 1.68       | 40               | 2.28       | 1.34                    | 13.74                     | 35.90                   |
| 40.00% to 50.00%    | 5,967,420                            | 2.72       | 53               | 3.03       | 1.65                    | 13.96                     | 45.29                   |
| 50.00% to 60.00%    | 7,660,144                            | 3.49       | 70               | 4.00       | 1.93                    | 13.89                     | 55.76                   |
| 60.00% to 70.00%    | 12,170,926                           | 5.55       | 89               | 5.08       | 2.28                    | 14.26                     | 64.78                   |
| 70.00% to 80.00%    | 18,774,624                           | 8.56       | 118              | 6.74       | 2.34                    | 15.58                     | 75.39                   |
| 80.00% to 90.00%    | 18,012,162                           | 8.22       | 146              | 8.34       | 2.27                    | 14.60                     | 85.66                   |
| 90.00% to 100.00%   | 18,352,985                           | 8.37       | 153              | 8.74       | 2.31                    | 14.74                     | 95.13                   |
| 100.00% to 110.00%  | 24,663,438                           | 11.25      | 216              | 12.34      | 2.59                    | 14.43                     | 105.15                  |
| 110.00% to 120.00%  | 20,430,303                           | 9.32       | 158              | 9.02       | 2.39                    | 14.61                     | 115.45                  |
| 120.00% to 130.00%  | 57,160,181                           | 26.07      | 435              | 24.84      | 2.41                    | 15.05                     | 124.11                  |
| 130.00% to 140.00%  | 20,847,440                           | 9.51       | 152              | 8.68       | 1.88                    | 14.52                     | 134.36                  |

|   |                    |               |              |               |             |              |               |
|---|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 140.00% to 150.00%  | 5,330,711          | 2.43          | 56           | 3.20          | 2.39        | 14.91        | 144.14        |
| >= 150.00%  | 3,423,233          | 1.56          | 29           | 1.66          | 1.47        | 13.78        | 164.81        |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>219,243,503</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b> | <b>14.70</b> | <b>102.95</b> |
| *The original loan amount refers to the original Outstanding Principal Amount and includes the original Outstanding Principal Amount of any further advances. The original foreclosure values used are the foreclosure valuations on the earliest origination date. |                    |               |              |               |             |              |               |

10. Original Loan to Original Foreclosure Value (Non-NHG) \*

| From (>=) Until (<)   | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| NHG   | 3,371,535                            | 1.54          | 49               | 2.80          | 2.40                    | 16.09                     | 108.61                  |
| < 10.00%  | 100,945                              | 0.05          | 4                | 0.23          | 2.89                    | 17.74                     | 8.16                    |
| 10.00% to 20.00%  | 225,000                              | 0.10          | 4                | 0.23          | 0.74                    | 15.55                     | 15.01                   |
| 20.00% to 30.00%  | 2,270,456                            | 1.04          | 25               | 1.43          | 2.03                    | 13.70                     | 26.69                   |
| 30.00% to 40.00%  | 3,689,118                            | 1.68          | 40               | 2.28          | 1.34                    | 13.74                     | 35.90                   |
| 40.00% to 50.00%  | 5,835,865                            | 2.66          | 51               | 2.91          | 1.66                    | 13.90                     | 45.29                   |
| 50.00% to 60.00%  | 7,660,144                            | 3.49          | 70               | 4.00          | 1.93                    | 13.89                     | 55.76                   |
| 60.00% to 70.00%  | 12,068,144                           | 5.50          | 87               | 4.97          | 2.27                    | 14.24                     | 64.76                   |
| 70.00% to 80.00%  | 18,727,626                           | 8.54          | 116              | 6.62          | 2.35                    | 15.59                     | 75.40                   |
| 80.00% to 90.00%  | 17,953,791                           | 8.19          | 145              | 8.28          | 2.27                    | 14.60                     | 85.68                   |
| 90.00% to 100.00%   | 17,766,015                           | 8.10          | 145              | 8.28          | 2.36                    | 14.79                     | 95.13                   |
| 100.00% to 110.00%  | 24,322,436                           | 11.09         | 211              | 12.05         | 2.60                    | 14.42                     | 105.10                  |
| 110.00% to 120.00%  | 20,082,434                           | 9.16          | 155              | 8.85          | 2.38                    | 14.56                     | 115.40                  |
| 120.00% to 130.00%  | 56,426,222                           | 25.74         | 423              | 24.16         | 2.40                    | 15.02                     | 124.12                  |
| 130.00% to 140.00%  | 20,198,920                           | 9.21          | 143              | 8.17          | 1.84                    | 14.44                     | 134.37                  |
| 140.00% to 150.00%  | 5,121,618                            | 2.34          | 54               | 3.08          | 2.37                    | 14.80                     | 144.31                  |
| >= 150.00%  | 3,423,233                            | 1.56          | 29               | 1.66          | 1.47                    | 13.78                     | 164.81                  |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |
| *The original loan amount refers to the original Outstanding Principal Amount and includes the original Outstanding Principal Amount of any further advances. The original foreclosure values used are the foreclosure valuations on the earliest origination date. |                                      |               |                  |               |                         |                           |                         |

11. Original Loan to Original Foreclosure Value (NHG) \*

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total | No of Loan Parts | % of Total | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Non-NHG             | 215,871,968                          | 98.46      | 1,702            | 97.20      | 2.26                    | 14.68                     | 102.86                  |
| < 10.00%            | -                                    | -          | -                | -          | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| 10.00% to 20.00%    | -                                    | -          | -                | -          | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| 20.00% to 30.00%    | 164,418                              | 0.07       | 3                | 0.17       | 0.99                    | 16.63                     | 27.10                   |
| 30.00% to 40.00%    | -                                    | -          | -                | -          | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| 40.00% to 50.00%    | 131,555                              | 0.06       | 2                | 0.11       | 1.23                    | 16.45                     | 45.21                   |
| 50.00% to 60.00%    | -                                    | -          | -                | -          | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| 60.00% to 70.00%    | 102,782                              | 0.05       | 2                | 0.11       | 3.45                    | 17.58                     | 67.12                   |
| 70.00% to 80.00%    | 46,998                               | 0.02       | 2                | 0.11       | 0.45                    | 10.58                     | 70.22                   |
| 80.00% to 90.00%    | 58,371                               | 0.03       | 1                | 0.06       | 0.45                    | 14.25                     | 81.39                   |
| 90.00% to 100.00%   | 586,970                              | 0.27       | 8                | 0.46       | 0.92                    | 13.08                     | 95.22                   |
| 100.00% to 110.00%  | 341,002                              | 0.16       | 5                | 0.29       | 2.39                    | 15.53                     | 108.51                  |



|  |                    |               |              |               |             |              |               |
|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 110.00% to 120.00%   | 347,869            | 0.16          | 3            | 0.17          | 2.88        | 17.26        | 118.50        |
| 120.00% to 130.00%   | 733,958            | 0.33          | 12           | 0.69          | 3.32        | 17.11        | 123.46        |
| 130.00% to 140.00%   | 648,519            | 0.30          | 9            | 0.51          | 3.10        | 16.98        | 133.90        |
| 140.00% to 150.00%   | 209,093            | 0.10          | 2            | 0.11          | 2.65        | 17.58        | 140.00        |
| >= 150.00%   | -                  | -             | -            | -             | -           | -            | -             |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>219,243,503</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b> | <b>14.70</b> | <b>102.95</b> |
| <i>*The original loan amount refers to the original Outstanding Principal Amount and includes the original Outstanding Principal Amount of any further advances. The original foreclosure values used are the foreclosure valuations on the earliest origination date.</i> |                    |               |              |               |             |              |               |

12. Current Loan to Original Foreclosure Value \*

| From (>=) Until (<)  | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| < 10.00%   | 255,384                              | 0.12          | 13               | 0.74          | 2.66                    | 14.52                     | 33.09                   |
| 10.00% to 20.00%   | 1,410,641                            | 0.64          | 27               | 1.54          | 2.07                    | 14.17                     | 40.84                   |
| 20.00% to 30.00%   | 3,646,198                            | 1.66          | 44               | 2.51          | 2.03                    | 14.21                     | 35.07                   |
| 30.00% to 40.00%   | 4,539,409                            | 2.07          | 46               | 2.63          | 1.95                    | 13.84                     | 48.94                   |
| 40.00% to 50.00%   | 8,062,281                            | 3.68          | 60               | 3.43          | 1.17                    | 13.63                     | 55.09                   |
| 50.00% to 60.00%   | 9,772,019                            | 4.46          | 84               | 4.80          | 2.37                    | 14.71                     | 64.05                   |
| 60.00% to 70.00%   | 13,817,696                           | 6.30          | 103              | 5.88          | 2.03                    | 14.28                     | 73.79                   |
| 70.00% to 80.00%   | 18,768,895                           | 8.56          | 123              | 7.02          | 2.28                    | 15.11                     | 82.05                   |
| 80.00% to 90.00%   | 17,278,093                           | 7.88          | 145              | 8.28          | 2.37                    | 14.52                     | 89.61                   |
| 90.00% to 100.00%  | 23,049,329                           | 10.51         | 183              | 10.45         | 2.39                    | 14.96                     | 101.99                  |
| 100.00% to 110.00%   | 26,362,860                           | 12.02         | 245              | 13.99         | 2.67                    | 14.51                     | 110.34                  |
| 110.00% to 120.00%   | 24,108,231                           | 11.00         | 187              | 10.68         | 2.35                    | 14.55                     | 119.19                  |
| 120.00% to 130.00%   | 44,147,809                           | 20.14         | 318              | 18.16         | 2.47                    | 15.28                     | 124.56                  |
| 130.00% to 140.00%   | 17,040,995                           | 7.77          | 108              | 6.17          | 1.70                    | 14.59                     | 134.36                  |
| 140.00% to 150.00%   | 4,513,960                            | 2.06          | 45               | 2.57          | 2.14                    | 14.55                     | 144.31                  |
| >= 150.00%   | 2,469,702                            | 1.13          | 20               | 1.14          | 1.18                    | 13.15                     | 163.67                  |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |
| <i>*The loan Net Outstanding Principal Amount includes the Net Outstanding Principal Amount of any further advances. The original foreclosure values used are the foreclosure valuations on the earliest origination date.</i> |                                      |               |                  |               |                         |                           |                         |

13. Current Loan to Original Foreclosure Value (Non-NHG) \*

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total | No of Loan Parts | % of Total | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| NHG                 | 3,371,535                            | 1.54       | 49               | 2.80       | 2.40                    | 16.09                     | 108.61                  |
| < 10.00%            | 255,384                              | 0.12       | 13               | 0.74       | 2.66                    | 14.52                     | 33.09                   |
| 10.00% to 20.00%    | 1,370,224                            | 0.62       | 26               | 1.48       | 2.05                    | 14.11                     | 41.32                   |
| 20.00% to 30.00%    | 3,482,198                            | 1.59       | 41               | 2.34       | 2.07                    | 14.09                     | 35.24                   |
| 30.00% to 40.00%    | 4,481,038                            | 2.04       | 45               | 2.57       | 1.97                    | 13.83                     | 48.52                   |
| 40.00% to 50.00%    | 7,923,728                            | 3.61       | 57               | 3.26       | 1.18                    | 13.62                     | 55.11                   |
| 50.00% to 60.00%    | 9,772,019                            | 4.46       | 84               | 4.80       | 2.37                    | 14.71                     | 64.05                   |
| 60.00% to 70.00%    | 13,647,730                           | 6.22       | 99               | 5.65       | 2.01                    | 14.25                     | 73.73                   |
| 70.00% to 80.00%    | 18,768,895                           | 8.56       | 123              | 7.02       | 2.28                    | 15.11                     | 82.05                   |
| 80.00% to 90.00%    | 17,116,675                           | 7.81       | 143              | 8.17       | 2.35                    | 14.49                     | 89.45                   |

|                    |                    |               |              |               |             |              |               |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 90.00% to 100.00%  | 22,271,303         | 10.16         | 173          | 9.88          | 2.45        | 15.01        | 101.98        |
| 100.00% to 110.00% | 25,861,177         | 11.80         | 236          | 13.48         | 2.65        | 14.46        | 110.06        |
| 110.00% to 120.00% | 23,403,586         | 10.67         | 180          | 10.28         | 2.33        | 14.46        | 118.91        |
| 120.00% to 130.00% | 43,811,353         | 19.98         | 313          | 17.88         | 2.46        | 15.27        | 124.56        |
| 130.00% to 140.00% | 16,722,995         | 7.63          | 104          | 5.94          | 1.70        | 14.54        | 134.36        |
| 140.00% to 150.00% | 4,513,960          | 2.06          | 45           | 2.57          | 2.14        | 14.55        | 144.31        |
| >= 150.00%         | 2,469,702          | 1.13          | 20           | 1.14          | 1.18        | 13.15        | 163.67        |
| <b>Total:</b>      | <b>219,243,503</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b> | <b>14.70</b> | <b>102.95</b> |

*\*The loan Net Outstanding Principal Amount includes the Net Outstanding Principal Amount of any further advances. The original foreclosure values used are the foreclosure valuations on the earliest origination date.*

14. Current Loan to Original Foreclosure Value (NHG) \*

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Non-NHG             | 215,871,968                          | 98.46         | 1,702            | 97.20         | 2.26                    | 14.68                     | 102.86                  |
| < 10.00%            | -                                    | -             | -                | -             | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| 10.00% to 20.00%    | 40,418                               | 0.02          | 1                | 0.06          | 2.65                    | 16.25                     | 24.57                   |
| 20.00% to 30.00%    | 164,000                              | 0.07          | 3                | 0.17          | 1.07                    | 16.79                     | 31.57                   |
| 30.00% to 40.00%    | 58,371                               | 0.03          | 1                | 0.06          | 0.45                    | 14.25                     | 81.39                   |
| 40.00% to 50.00%    | 138,553                              | 0.06          | 3                | 0.17          | 0.45                    | 14.33                     | 54.37                   |
| 50.00% to 60.00%    | -                                    | -             | -                | -             | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| 60.00% to 70.00%    | 169,966                              | 0.08          | 4                | 0.23          | 3.88                    | 16.71                     | 79.16                   |
| 70.00% to 80.00%    | -                                    | -             | -                | -             | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| 80.00% to 90.00%    | 161,417                              | 0.07          | 2                | 0.11          | 4.55                    | 17.18                     | 107.01                  |
| 90.00% to 100.00%   | 778,026                              | 0.35          | 10               | 0.57          | 0.75                    | 13.58                     | 102.26                  |
| 100.00% to 110.00%  | 501,683                              | 0.23          | 9                | 0.51          | 3.77                    | 16.93                     | 124.88                  |
| 110.00% to 120.00%  | 704,645                              | 0.32          | 7                | 0.40          | 2.88                    | 17.50                     | 128.52                  |
| 120.00% to 130.00%  | 336,456                              | 0.15          | 5                | 0.29          | 3.54                    | 16.74                     | 123.47                  |
| 130.00% to 140.00%  | 318,000                              | 0.15          | 4                | 0.23          | 1.97                    | 16.98                     | 134.26                  |
| 140.00% to 150.00%  | -                                    | -             | -                | -             | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| >= 150.00%          | -                                    | -             | -                | -             | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

*\*The loan Net Outstanding Principal Amount includes the Net Outstanding Principal Amount of any further advances. The original foreclosure values used are the foreclosure valuations on the earliest origination date.*

15. Current Loan to Indexed Foreclosure Value

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total | No of Loan Parts | % of Total | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| < 10.00%            | 931,905                              | 0.43       | 27               | 1.54       | 1.73                    | 12.38                     | 36.63                   |
| 10.00% to 20.00%    | 4,310,480                            | 1.97       | 57               | 3.26       | 2.23                    | 13.26                     | 41.19                   |
| 20.00% to 30.00%    | 11,166,836                           | 5.09       | 98               | 5.60       | 1.32                    | 12.19                     | 56.97                   |
| 30.00% to 40.00%    | 14,535,231                           | 6.63       | 122              | 6.97       | 1.70                    | 12.56                     | 73.84                   |
| 40.00% to 50.00%    | 18,979,245                           | 8.66       | 121              | 6.91       | 1.85                    | 14.20                     | 79.84                   |
| 50.00% to 60.00%    | 20,053,180                           | 9.15       | 158              | 9.02       | 1.92                    | 13.00                     | 97.74                   |
| 60.00% to 70.00%    | 25,814,122                           | 11.77      | 183              | 10.45      | 1.97                    | 14.02                     | 102.20                  |
| 70.00% to 80.00%    | 31,451,788                           | 14.35      | 252              | 14.39      | 2.49                    | 15.17                     | 107.46                  |

|                    |                    |               |              |               |             |              |               |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 80.00% to 90.00%   | 31,408,852         | 14.33         | 250          | 14.28         | 2.33        | 15.15        | 118.63        |
| 90.00% to 100.00%  | 29,211,941         | 13.32         | 207          | 11.82         | 2.61        | 16.99        | 120.32        |
| 100.00% to 110.00% | 18,616,031         | 8.49          | 179          | 10.22         | 2.86        | 15.98        | 124.35        |
| 110.00% to 120.00% | 9,995,236          | 4.56          | 81           | 4.63          | 3.34        | 16.75        | 125.44        |
| 120.00% to 130.00% | 1,648,827          | 0.75          | 13           | 0.74          | 2.31        | 14.86        | 143.22        |
| 130.00% to 140.00% | -                  | -             | -            | -             | -           | -            | -             |
| 140.00% to 150.00% | -                  | -             | -            | -             | -           | -            | -             |
| >= 150.00%         | 1,119,829          | 0.51          | 3            | 0.17          | 3.05        | 4.67         | 99.15         |
| <b>Total:</b>      | <b>219,243,503</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b> | <b>14.70</b> | <b>102.95</b> |

16. Current Loan to Indexed Foreclosure Value (Non-NHG)

| From (≥) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| NHG                | 3,371,535                            | 1.54          | 49               | 2.80          | 2.40                    | 16.09                     | 108.61                  |
| < 10.00%           | 891,487                              | 0.41          | 26               | 1.48          | 1.69                    | 12.20                     | 37.17                   |
| 10.00% to 20.00%   | 4,270,480                            | 1.95          | 56               | 3.20          | 2.23                    | 13.23                     | 41.18                   |
| 20.00% to 30.00%   | 10,995,838                           | 5.02          | 94               | 5.37          | 1.33                    | 12.14                     | 57.24                   |
| 30.00% to 40.00%   | 14,385,305                           | 6.56          | 120              | 6.85          | 1.72                    | 12.53                     | 73.99                   |
| 40.00% to 50.00%   | 18,809,279                           | 8.58          | 117              | 6.68          | 1.84                    | 14.18                     | 79.84                   |
| 50.00% to 60.00%   | 19,918,180                           | 9.08          | 156              | 8.91          | 1.93                    | 12.99                     | 97.75                   |
| 60.00% to 70.00%   | 25,473,120                           | 11.62         | 178              | 10.17         | 1.96                    | 14.00                     | 102.12                  |
| 70.00% to 80.00%   | 30,988,347                           | 14.13         | 247              | 14.11         | 2.51                    | 15.20                     | 107.56                  |
| 80.00% to 90.00%   | 30,533,076                           | 13.93         | 237              | 13.54         | 2.32                    | 15.10                     | 118.28                  |
| 90.00% to 100.00%  | 28,537,933                           | 13.02         | 199              | 11.36         | 2.60                    | 16.99                     | 120.24                  |
| 100.00% to 110.00% | 18,305,031                           | 8.35          | 175              | 9.99          | 2.83                    | 15.95                     | 124.31                  |
| 110.00% to 120.00% | 9,995,236                            | 4.56          | 81               | 4.63          | 3.34                    | 16.75                     | 125.44                  |
| 120.00% to 130.00% | 1,648,827                            | 0.75          | 13               | 0.74          | 2.31                    | 14.86                     | 143.22                  |
| 130.00% to 140.00% | -                                    | -             | -                | -             | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| 140.00% to 150.00% | -                                    | -             | -                | -             | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| >= 150.00%         | 1,119,829                            | 0.51          | 3                | 0.17          | 3.05                    | 4.67                      | 99.15                   |
| <b>Total:</b>      | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

17. Current Loan to Indexed Foreclosure Value (NHG)

| From (≥) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total | No of Loan Parts | % of Total | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Non-NHG            | 215,871,968                          | 98.46      | 1,702            | 97.20      | 2.26                    | 14.68                     | 102.86                  |
| < 10.00%           | 40,418                               | 0.02       | 1                | 0.06       | 2.65                    | 16.25                     | 24.57                   |
| 10.00% to 20.00%   | 40,000                               | 0.02       | 1                | 0.06       | 3.00                    | 16.92                     | 42.86                   |
| 20.00% to 30.00%   | 170,998                              | 0.08       | 4                | 0.23       | 0.45                    | 15.05                     | 39.55                   |
| 30.00% to 40.00%   | 149,926                              | 0.07       | 2                | 0.11       | 0.45                    | 15.47                     | 59.93                   |
| 40.00% to 50.00%   | 169,966                              | 0.08       | 4                | 0.23       | 3.88                    | 16.71                     | 79.16                   |
| 50.00% to 60.00%   | 135,000                              | 0.06       | 2                | 0.11       | 0.45                    | 15.26                     | 97.06                   |
| 60.00% to 70.00%   | 341,002                              | 0.16       | 5                | 0.29       | 2.39                    | 15.53                     | 108.51                  |
| 70.00% to 80.00%   | 463,442                              | 0.21       | 5                | 0.29       | 0.95                    | 12.91                     | 100.82                  |
| 80.00% to 90.00%   | 875,776                              | 0.40       | 13               | 0.74       | 2.88                    | 16.99                     | 130.87                  |

|                    |                    |               |              |               |             |              |               |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 90.00% to 100.00%  | 674,008            | 0.31          | 8            | 0.46          | 2.89        | 17.07        | 123.74        |
| 100.00% to 110.00% | 311,000            | 0.14          | 4            | 0.23          | 4.08        | 17.58        | 126.80        |
| <b>Total:</b>      | <b>219,243,503</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b> | <b>14.70</b> | <b>102.95</b> |

18. Arrears Status

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Performing          | 217,499,571                          | 99.20         | 1,732            | 98.91         | 2.26                    | 14.71                     | 102.74                  |
| 0 to 1 months       | 1,743,932                            | 0.80          | 19               | 1.09          | 3.52                    | 13.39                     | 129.44                  |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

19. Loan Part Coupon (Interest Rate Bucket)

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| < 0.50%             | 24,286,986                           | 11.08         | 165              | 9.42          | 0.43                    | 11.81                     | 86.72                   |
| 0.50% to 1.00%      | 67,659,743                           | 30.86         | 473              | 27.01         | 0.73                    | 13.79                     | 106.67                  |
| 1.00% to 2.00%      | 5,823,505                            | 2.66          | 45               | 2.57          | 1.06                    | 14.59                     | 123.02                  |
| 2.00% to 2.50%      | -                                    | -             | -                | -             | -                       | -                         | -                       |
| 2.50% to 3.00%      | 20,674,498                           | 9.43          | 155              | 8.85          | 2.86                    | 16.94                     | 100.44                  |
| 3.00% to 3.50%      | 47,511,908                           | 21.67         | 366              | 20.90         | 3.26                    | 15.91                     | 101.90                  |
| 3.50% to 4.00%      | 31,906,286                           | 14.55         | 302              | 17.25         | 3.67                    | 15.68                     | 107.06                  |
| 4.00% to 4.50%      | 7,873,901                            | 3.59          | 94               | 5.37          | 4.18                    | 13.65                     | 104.74                  |
| 4.50% to 5.00%      | 9,868,084                            | 4.50          | 114              | 6.51          | 4.76                    | 15.09                     | 102.09                  |
| 5.00% to 5.50%      | 2,812,813                            | 1.28          | 20               | 1.14          | 5.18                    | 16.51                     | 98.45                   |
| 5.50% to 6.00%      | 137,495                              | 0.06          | 3                | 0.17          | 5.80                    | 9.14                      | 102.95                  |
| 6.00% to 6.50%      | 239,583                              | 0.11          | 6                | 0.34          | 6.24                    | 11.96                     | 87.64                   |
| 6.50% to 7.00%      | 326,762                              | 0.15          | 5                | 0.29          | 6.52                    | 11.30                     | 115.32                  |
| >= 7.00%            | 121,939                              | 0.06          | 3                | 0.17          | 7.08                    | 11.62                     | 132.13                  |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

20. Remaining Interest Rate Fixed Period (In Years)

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total | No of Loan Parts | % of Total | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0 to 1              | 96,176,126                           | 43.87      | 723              | 41.29      | 1.58                    | 13.97                     | 103.26                  |
| 1 to 2              | 56,167,728                           | 25.62      | 409              | 23.36      | 1.82                    | 14.14                     | 103.51                  |
| 2 to 3              | 23,720,085                           | 10.82      | 225              | 12.85      | 3.61                    | 16.08                     | 100.67                  |
| 3 to 4              | 22,895,900                           | 10.44      | 163              | 9.31       | 3.35                    | 16.81                     | 98.81                   |
| 4 to 5              | 7,573,617                            | 3.45       | 64               | 3.66       | 3.55                    | 16.40                     | 108.75                  |
| 5 to 6              | 1,040,821                            | 0.47       | 19               | 1.09       | 3.95                    | 16.15                     | 106.68                  |
| 6 to 7              | 2,746,732                            | 1.25       | 35               | 2.00       | 4.11                    | 14.00                     | 109.73                  |
| 7 to 8              | 6,195,478                            | 2.83       | 82               | 4.68       | 4.52                    | 15.79                     | 110.75                  |
| 8 to 9              | 1,863,917                            | 0.85       | 21               | 1.20       | 4.16                    | 16.17                     | 86.22                   |
| 9 to 10             | 13,500                               | 0.01       | 1                | 0.06       | 4.35                    | 19.08                     | 130.40                  |
| 10 to 11            | 258,655                              | 0.12       | 2                | 0.11       | 2.32                    | 10.25                     | 99.59                   |
| 11 to 12            | 307,890                              | 0.14       | 5                | 0.29       | 4.73                    | 11.18                     | 101.03                  |

|               |                    |               |              |               |             |              |               |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| >= 12         | 283,055            | 0.13          | 2            | 0.11          | 0.70        | 17.83        | 122.45        |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>219,243,503</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b> | <b>14.70</b> | <b>102.95</b> |

21. Interest Payment Type

| Interest Payment Type                    | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fixed with future periodic resets        | 107,105,136                          | 48.85         | 981              | 56.03         | 3.56                    | 15.81                     | 103.44                  |
| Floating rate linked to 3m Euribor       | 98,541,500                           | 44.95         | 697              | 39.81         | 0.71                    | 13.31                     | 102.67                  |
| Floating rate linked to Lender Base Rate | 13,596,867                           | 6.20          | 73               | 4.17          | 3.37                    | 16.04                     | 101.18                  |
| <b>Total:</b>                            | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

22. Property Description

| Property Description     | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| House                    | 178,413,771                          | 81.38         | 1,408            | 80.41         | 2.31                    | 14.80                     | 102.23                  |
| Apartment                | 37,960,611                           | 17.31         | 330              | 18.85         | 2.05                    | 14.09                     | 107.27                  |
| Partially Commercial Use | 2,534,122                            | 1.16          | 9                | 0.51          | 2.34                    | 16.58                     | 89.42                   |
| Other                    | 335,000                              | 0.15          | 4                | 0.23          | 1.78                    | 14.41                     | 98.86                   |
| <b>Total:</b>            | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

23. Geographic Distribution (By Province)

| Province      | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Drenthe       | 2,718,875                            | 1.24          | 27               | 1.54          | 2.94                    | 15.53                     | 109.65                  |
| Flevoland     | 6,827,976                            | 3.11          | 70               | 4.00          | 2.90                    | 15.50                     | 109.34                  |
| Friesland     | 2,266,354                            | 1.03          | 29               | 1.66          | 2.25                    | 14.84                     | 99.29                   |
| Gelderland    | 21,482,189                           | 9.80          | 156              | 8.91          | 2.30                    | 14.48                     | 103.59                  |
| Groningen     | 3,614,150                            | 1.65          | 57               | 3.26          | 3.08                    | 14.21                     | 92.08                   |
| Limburg       | 5,068,992                            | 2.31          | 50               | 2.86          | 3.24                    | 16.46                     | 108.56                  |
| Noord-Brabant | 16,872,507                           | 7.70          | 138              | 7.88          | 2.56                    | 15.33                     | 100.31                  |
| Noord-Holland | 88,291,935                           | 40.27         | 601              | 34.32         | 1.85                    | 14.19                     | 100.55                  |
| Overijssel    | 9,827,495                            | 4.48          | 103              | 5.88          | 2.64                    | 15.99                     | 102.52                  |
| Utrecht       | 24,149,441                           | 11.01         | 153              | 8.74          | 1.95                    | 14.68                     | 105.90                  |
| Zeeland       | 2,430,704                            | 1.11          | 23               | 1.31          | 2.94                    | 14.95                     | 92.32                   |
| Zuid-Holland  | 35,692,884                           | 16.28         | 344              | 19.65         | 2.80                    | 15.01                     | 107.40                  |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

24. Construction Deposits (As a Percentage of total Net Outstanding Principal Amount)

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0.00%               | 219,243,503                          | 100.00        | 1,751            | 100.00        | 2.27                    | 14.70                     | 102.95                  |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

## 25. Occupancy

| Occupancy      | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Owner Occupied | 219,243,503                          | 100.00        | 1,751            | 100.00        | 2.27                    | 14.70                     | 102.95                  |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

## 26. Employment Status of Borrower

| Employment Status             | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Employed                      | 153,963,603                          | 70.22         | 1,358            | 77.56         | 2.32                    | 14.49                     | 106.64                  |
| Employed with partial support | 768,802                              | 0.35          | 7                | 0.40          | 1.80                    | 13.46                     | 97.16                   |
| Unemployed                    | 3,480,332                            | 1.59          | 20               | 1.14          | 2.34                    | 15.66                     | 87.73                   |
| Self-employed                 | 50,747,197                           | 23.15         | 253              | 14.45         | 2.18                    | 15.29                     | 97.46                   |
| Student                       | 333,000                              | 0.15          | 2                | 0.11          | 0.70                    | 18.42                     | 123.33                  |
| Pensioner                     | 6,929,531                            | 3.16          | 81               | 4.63          | 2.13                    | 14.36                     | 73.98                   |
| Other                         | 3,021,038                            | 1.38          | 30               | 1.71          | 1.67                    | 14.83                     | 90.53                   |
| <b>Total:</b>                 | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

## 27. Loan to Income Ratio

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| < 0.5               | 308,716                              | 0.14          | 15               | 0.86          | 2.61                    | 12.25                     | 41.66                   |
| 0.5 to 1.0          | 801,041                              | 0.37          | 23               | 1.31          | 2.73                    | 13.30                     | 51.65                   |
| 1.0 to 1.5          | 1,855,460                            | 0.85          | 24               | 1.37          | 2.31                    | 11.23                     | 65.03                   |
| 1.5 to 2.0          | 6,659,074                            | 3.04          | 77               | 4.40          | 2.08                    | 13.88                     | 76.56                   |
| 2.0 to 2.5          | 10,976,577                           | 5.01          | 106              | 6.05          | 2.01                    | 13.17                     | 81.38                   |
| 2.5 to 3.0          | 10,458,715                           | 4.77          | 108              | 6.17          | 2.09                    | 13.95                     | 90.17                   |
| 3.0 to 3.5          | 16,723,274                           | 7.63          | 164              | 9.37          | 2.01                    | 14.27                     | 94.15                   |
| 3.5 to 4.0          | 20,516,123                           | 9.36          | 188              | 10.74         | 2.56                    | 14.38                     | 99.93                   |
| 4.0 to 4.5          | 27,325,303                           | 12.46         | 245              | 13.99         | 2.37                    | 14.82                     | 104.01                  |
| 4.5 to 5.0          | 28,030,451                           | 12.79         | 246              | 14.05         | 2.59                    | 14.71                     | 105.76                  |
| 5.0 to 5.5          | 28,414,034                           | 12.96         | 190              | 10.85         | 2.39                    | 15.22                     | 110.20                  |
| 5.5 to 6.0          | 20,006,767                           | 9.13          | 127              | 7.25          | 2.36                    | 15.03                     | 111.02                  |
| 6.0 to 6.5          | 12,717,913                           | 5.80          | 70               | 4.00          | 2.44                    | 14.81                     | 114.95                  |
| 6.5 to 7.0          | 6,687,843                            | 3.05          | 38               | 2.17          | 2.59                    | 15.86                     | 115.26                  |
| >= 7.0              | 24,841,466                           | 11.33         | 107              | 6.11          | 1.66                    | 15.47                     | 111.51                  |
| No Data             | 2,920,746                            | 1.33          | 23               | 1.31          | 1.17                    | 14.41                     | 90.29                   |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

## 28. Debt Service to Income

| From (>=) Until (<) | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total | No of Loan Parts | % of Total | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| < 5.00%             | 73,350,292                           | 33.46      | 573              | 32.72      | 0.71                    | 13.02                     | 97.80                   |

|                  |                    |               |              |               |             |              |               |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 5.00% to 10.00%  | 30,002,560         | 13.68         | 210          | 11.99         | 1.85        | 13.96        | 103.61        |
| 10.00% to 15.00% | 32,420,399         | 14.79         | 293          | 16.73         | 3.07        | 15.76        | 96.88         |
| 15.00% to 20.00% | 46,134,066         | 21.04         | 399          | 22.79         | 3.36        | 16.04        | 111.51        |
| 20.00% to 25.00% | 21,511,388         | 9.81          | 172          | 9.82          | 3.70        | 16.10        | 110.97        |
| 25.00% to 30.00% | 7,432,443          | 3.39          | 56           | 3.20          | 4.26        | 15.19        | 111.40        |
| >= 30.00%        | 5,471,610          | 2.50          | 25           | 1.43          | 3.62        | 17.66        | 96.00         |
| No Data          | 2,920,746          | 1.33          | 23           | 1.31          | 1.17        | 14.41        | 90.29         |
| <b>Total:</b>    | <b>219,243,503</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b> | <b>14.70</b> | <b>102.95</b> |

29. Loan Payment Frequency

| Frequency     | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monthly       | 219,243,503                          | 100.00        | 1,751            | 100.00        | 2.27                    | 14.70                     | 102.95                  |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

30. Guarantee Type

| Guarantee Type | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| NHG Guarantee  | 3,371,535                            | 1.54          | 49               | 2.80          | 2.40                    | 16.09                     | 108.61                  |
| No Guarantor   | 215,871,968                          | 98.46         | 1,702            | 97.20         | 2.26                    | 14.68                     | 102.86                  |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

31. Originator

| Originator    | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Quion 10 B.V. | 54,678,672                           | 24.94         | 685              | 39.12         | 3.30                    | 15.48                     | 103.86                  |
| Ember 1 B.V.  | 65,808,590                           | 30.02         | 480              | 27.41         | 1.20                    | 11.24                     | 103.48                  |
| Ember 2 B.V.  | 98,756,242                           | 45.04         | 586              | 33.47         | 2.41                    | 16.58                     | 102.09                  |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

32. Servicer

| Servicer      | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Quion         | 219,243,503                          | 100.00        | 1,751            | 100.00        | 2.27                    | 14.70                     | 102.95                  |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

33. Valuation Type

| Type          | Net Outstanding Principal Amount (€) | % of Total    | No of Loan Parts | % of Total    | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Maturity | Weighted Average OLTOFV |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Full          | 219,243,503                          | 100.00        | 1,751            | 100.00        | 2.27                    | 14.70                     | 102.95                  |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>219,243,503</b>                   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1,751</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>2.27</b>             | <b>14.70</b>              | <b>102.95</b>           |

## PERFORMANCE TABLES

### Data on static and dynamic historical default and loss performance of mortgage receivables similar to the Mortgage Receivables

The tables set forth below provide data on static and dynamic historical default and loss performance for a period of at least five years for substantially similar mortgage receivables to those being securitised by means of the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus. The information included in the tables below has not been audited by any auditor.

#### 5 Years of Historical Arrears of Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 S.A.

| Date              | Outstanding Balance | 0-30 days | 30-60 days | 60-90 days | 90-120 days | 120-150 days | 150-180 days | 180+ days |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 31 December 2013  | 477,012,481         | 2.31%     | 0.36%      | 0.13%      | 0.00%       | 0.00%        | 0.00%        | 0.00%     |
| 31 March 2014     | 470,765,795         | 2.79%     | 0.84%      | 0.04%      | 0.00%       | 0.00%        | 0.00%        | 0.00%     |
| 30 June 2014      | 463,717,504         | 1.96%     | 0.53%      | 0.09%      | 0.15%       | 0.00%        | 0.00%        | 0.00%     |
| 30 September 2014 | 450,657,377         | 1.65%     | 0.71%      | 0.23%      | 0.00%       | 0.04%        | 0.00%        | 0.17%     |
| 31 December 2014  | 439,876,518         | 1.53%     | 0.22%      | 0.43%      | 0.07%       | 0.00%        | 0.04%        | 0.07%     |
| 31 March 2015     | 421,648,068         | 1.96%     | 0.16%      | 0.31%      | 0.33%       | 0.14%        | 0.07%        | 0.11%     |
| 30 June 2015      | 406,917,273         | 1.20%     | 0.62%      | 0.15%      | 0.21%       | 0.05%        | 0.00%        | 0.48%     |
| 30 September 2015 | 390,695,392         | 2.01%     | 0.22%      | 0.52%      | 0.11%       | 0.11%        | 0.00%        | 0.38%     |
| 31 December 2015  | 376,571,974         | 2.40%     | 0.29%      | 0.16%      | 0.12%       | 0.11%        | 0.04%        | 0.27%     |
| 31 March 2016     | 359,866,765         | 1.98%     | 0.30%      | 0.12%      | 0.13%       | 0.00%        | 0.16%        | 0.19%     |
| 30 June 2016      | 339,572,454         | 2.06%     | 0.25%      | 0.15%      | 0.00%       | 0.23%        | 0.00%        | 0.29%     |
| 30 September 2016 | 322,088,052         | 1.40%     | 0.17%      | 0.30%      | 0.01%       | 0.20%        | 0.00%        | 0.10%     |
| 31 December 2016  | 302,656,614         | 1.47%     | 0.22%      | 0.06%      | 0.00%       | 0.28%        | 0.00%        | 0.04%     |
| 31 March 2017     | 289,506,736         | 1.62%     | 0.25%      | 0.00%      | 0.07%       | 0.23%        | 0.00%        | 0.05%     |
| 30 June 2017      | 280,187,894         | 0.99%     | 0.21%      | 0.23%      | 0.07%       | 0.00%        | 0.00%        | 0.00%     |
| 30 September 2017 | 267,588,393         | 0.43%     | 0.05%      | 0.17%      | 0.30%       | 0.00%        | 0.00%        | 0.00%     |
| 31 December 2017  | 257,609,028         | 0.54%     | 0.18%      | 0.07%      | 0.04%       | 0.00%        | 0.00%        | 0.20%     |
| 31 March 2018     | 250,882,245         | 1.02%     | 0.31%      | 0.00%      | 0.04%       | 0.00%        | 0.00%        | 0.20%     |
| 30 June 2018      | 243,902,050         | 0.71%     | 0.08%      | 0.00%      | 0.04%       | 0.17%        | 0.00%        | 0.21%     |
| 30 September 2018 | 237,408,475         | 1.21%     | 0.33%      | 0.00%      | 0.00%       | 0.06%        | 0.00%        | 0.21%     |
| 31 December 2018  | 229,057,738         | 0.45%     | 0.54%      | 0.03%      | 0.19%       | 0.00%        | 0.00%        | 0.22%     |
| 31 March 2019     | 219,212,657         | 0.74%     | 0.34%      | 0.13%      | 0.00%       | 0.00%        | 0.00%        | 0.23%     |

#### 5 Years of Historical Annualised Defaults and Losses of Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 S.A.

| Date             | Original Outstanding Balance | Annualised Default Rate | Annualised Loss Rate |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 31 December 2013 | 477,012,481                  | 0.00%                   | 0.00%                |
| 31 March 2014    | 477,012,481                  | 0.00%                   | 0.00%                |



|                   |             |       |       |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| 30 June 2014      | 477,012,481 | 0.07% | 0.02% |
| 30 September 2014 | 477,012,481 | 0.16% | 0.08% |
| 31 December 2014  | 477,012,481 | 0.15% | 0.06% |
| 31 March 2015     | 477,012,481 | 0.16% | 0.06% |
| 30 June 2015      | 477,012,481 | 0.14% | 0.05% |
| 30 September 2015 | 477,012,481 | 0.12% | 0.04% |
| 31 December 2015  | 477,012,481 | 0.14% | 0.05% |
| 31 March 2016     | 477,012,481 | 0.16% | 0.05% |
| 30 June 2016      | 477,012,481 | 0.15% | 0.05% |
| 30 September 2016 | 477,012,481 | 0.13% | 0.04% |
| 31 December 2016  | 477,012,481 | 0.13% | 0.04% |
| 31 March 2017     | 477,012,481 | 0.14% | 0.04% |
| 30 June 2017      | 477,012,481 | 0.14% | 0.04% |
| 30 September 2017 | 477,012,481 | 0.14% | 0.04% |
| 31 December 2017  | 477,012,481 | 0.13% | 0.04% |
| 31 March 2018     | 477,012,481 | 0.12% | 0.04% |
| 30 June 2018      | 477,012,481 | 0.12% | 0.04% |
| 30 September 2018 | 477,012,481 | 0.11% | 0.03% |
| 31 December 2018  | 477,012,481 | 0.11% | 0.03% |
| 31 March 2019     | 477,012,481 | 0.10% | 0.03% |

**5 Years of Historical Cumulative Defaults and Losses of Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 S.A.**

| <b>Date</b>       | <b>Original Outstanding Balance</b> | <b>Cumulative Default Rate</b> | <b>Cumulative Loss Rate</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 31 December 2013  | 477,012,481                         | 0.00%                          | 0.00%                       |
| 31 March 2014     | 477,012,481                         | 0.00%                          | 0.00%                       |
| 30 June 2014      | 477,012,481                         | 0.00%                          | 0.01%                       |
| 30 September 2014 | 477,012,481                         | 0.04%                          | 0.06%                       |
| 31 December 2014  | 477,012,481                         | 0.12%                          | 0.06%                       |
| 31 March 2015     | 477,012,481                         | 0.15%                          | 0.08%                       |
| 30 June 2015      | 477,012,481                         | 0.21%                          | 0.08%                       |
| 30 September 2015 | 477,012,481                         | 0.21%                          | 0.07%                       |
| 31 December 2015  | 477,012,481                         | 0.21%                          | 0.09%                       |
| 31 March 2016     | 477,012,481                         | 0.27%                          | 0.12%                       |
| 30 June 2016      | 477,012,481                         | 0.37%                          | 0.11%                       |
| 30 September 2016 | 477,012,481                         | 0.37%                          | 0.11%                       |
| 31 December 2016  | 477,012,481                         | 0.37%                          | 0.12%                       |
| 31 March 2017     | 477,012,481                         | 0.41%                          | 0.14%                       |
| 30 June 2017      | 477,012,481                         | 0.45%                          | 0.15%                       |
| 30 September 2017 | 477,012,481                         | 0.48%                          | 0.15%                       |

|                   |             |       |       |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| 31 December 2017  | 477,012,481 | 0.53% | 0.16% |
| 31 March 2018     | 477,012,481 | 0.53% | 0.15% |
| 30 June 2018      | 477,012,481 | 0.53% | 0.16% |
| 30 September 2018 | 477,012,481 | 0.53% | 0.16% |
| 31 December 2018  | 477,012,481 | 0.53% | 0.14% |
| 31 March 2019     | 477,012,481 | 0.53% | 0.14% |

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE LIFE

The average life of the Notes refers to the average amount of time that will elapse from the Closing Date to the date of payment of the relevant Noteholders in reduction of the Principal Amount Outstanding of such Notes and gives a sense of the behaviour of principal cash flows.

The average lives of the Notes will be influenced by, among other things, the actual rates of repayment and prepayment of the Mortgage Receivables. The average lives of the Notes are subject to factors largely outside the control of the Issuer. However, calculations of the possible average lives of the Notes can be made based on certain assumptions.

The tables under the header *Weighted Average Life Tables* below were prepared based on the characteristics of the Mortgage Receivables and the following additional assumptions:

- (a) the Seller exercises the Seller Call Option on the First Optional Redemption Date in the first scenario described in the tables, or the Seller does not exercise the Seller Call Option in the second scenario described in the tables;
- (b) if Seller Call Option is exercised, the Mortgage Receivables are repurchased at their Outstanding Principal Amount;
- (c) the Mortgage Receivables are subject to a CPR of between 0 per cent 20 per cent per annum, as shown in the following tables;
- (d) there is no redemption of the Notes for tax reasons;
- (e) the Mortgage Receivables continue to be fully performing and there are no arrears, foreclosures or losses;
- (f) no Mortgage Receivable is sold by the Issuer;
- (g) Mortgage Receivable profiles are modelled to maturity with no assumptions made on changes to the composition;
- (h) the Seller is not in breach of the terms of the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement;
- (i) no Mortgage Receivable is required to be repurchased by the Seller;
- (j) the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of all Mortgage Receivables on the close of business of the day immediately preceding the initial Cut-Off Date is equal to EUR 219,243,503 and on the Closing Date the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes have an aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of EUR 213,214,307;
- (k) at the Closing Date, the Class A Notes represent approximately 88.30 per cent. of the Mortgage Receivables as of the initial Cut-Off Date;
- (l) at the Closing Date, the Class B Notes represent approximately 2.00 per cent. of the Mortgage Receivables as of the initial Cut-Off Date;
- (m) at the Closing Date, the Class C Notes represent approximately 2.65 per cent. of the Mortgage Receivables as of the initial Cut-Off Date;
- (n) at the Closing Date, the Class D Notes represent approximately 2.55 per cent. of the Mortgage Receivables as of the initial Cut-Off Date;
- (o) at the Closing Date, the Class E Notes represent approximately 1.75 per cent. of the Mortgage Receivables as of the initial Cut-Off Date;
- (p) at the Closing Date, the Class F Notes represent approximately 2.75 per cent. of the Mortgage Receivables as of the initial Cut-Off Date;
- (q) the Notes are issued on the Closing Date and all payments on the Notes are received on the 18th day of January, April, July and October. The first Notes Payment Date will be 18th July 2019;

- (r) there are 91 days between the Closing Date and the first Notes Payment Date;
- (s) Euribor remains constant at 0.0 per cent;
- (t) the interest rate of fixed rate Mortgage Receivables is assumed to be equal to their current interest rate (as of the initial Cut-Off Date) until their maturity;
- (u) the interest rate of Mortgage Receivables categorised as fixed with future periodic resets is assumed to follow Euribor + 2.7 per cent + margin as per loan-by-loan file;
- (v) all Mortgage Receivables with floating interest are assumed to reset every three months;
- (w) the structure incorporates a service fee of 0.148 per cent (per annum) of the Mortgage Receivables at each Notes Payment Date;
- (x) the structure incorporates a fixed senior fee of EUR 250,000 (per annum) paid at each Notes Payment Date;
- (y) the structure incorporates a portfolio management fee of 0.15 per cent (per annum) of the Mortgage Receivables at each Notes Payment Date;
- (z) the structure incorporates a fixed swap rate of -0.056 per cent (per annum);
- (aa) the structure incorporates the payment of an Additional Fixed Amount as set out in the confirmation as included in the Swap Agreement, which is equal to the product of (a) the relevant Additional Notional Amount for such Additional Calculation Period, (b) the Additional Fixed Rate (equal to 0.264 per cent) and (c) the Additional Fixed Rate Day Count Fraction.
- (bb) the Final Maturity Date of the Notes is the Notes Payment Date falling in July 2044;
- (cc) the weighted average lives have been calculated on an actual/365 basis;
- (dd) the weighted average lives have been modelled by applying the Net Outstanding Principal Amount of all Mortgage Receivables and the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Notes at the Closing Date;
- (ee) where a Mortgage Receivable has a scheduled maturity during a Mortgage Calculation Period, it is deemed to have repaid on the first day of the respective Mortgage Calculation Period;
- (ff) the Notes will be redeemed in accordance with the Conditions;
- (gg) no Security has been enforced;
- (hh) no Enforcement Notice has been served and no Event of Default has occurred;
- (ii) no Mortgage Receivable has or will be in breach of the Mortgage Loan Criteria;
- (jj) the Mortgage Receivables selected as of the initial Cut-Off Date will be purchased by the Issuer on the Closing Date.

The actual characteristics and performance of the Mortgage Loans are likely to differ from the assumptions and the tables below and must therefore be viewed with considerable caution.

### Weighted Average Life Tables

The following tables illustrate some hypothetical weighted average lives of the Notes calculated by reference to the indicated assumed CPRs and on the basis of the assumptions set out under the header *Weighted Average Life* above:

*Hypothetical weighted average lives of the Notes (in years) – With early redemption on the Step-up Date*

| Class of Notes | 0.0 % CPR | 5.0 % CPR | 10.0 % CPR | 15.0 % CPR | 20.0 % CPR |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A Notes</b> | 4.87      | 4.25      | 3.70       | 3.21       | 2.78       |
| <b>B Notes</b> | 5.01      | 5.01      | 5.01       | 5.01       | 5.01       |
| <b>C Notes</b> | 5.01      | 5.01      | 5.01       | 5.01       | 5.01       |
| <b>D Notes</b> | 5.01      | 5.01      | 5.01       | 5.01       | 5.01       |
| <b>E Notes</b> | 5.01      | 5.01      | 5.01       | 5.01       | 5.01       |
| <b>F Notes</b> | 5.01      | 5.01      | 5.01       | 5.01       | 5.01       |

*Hypothetical weighted average lives of the Notes (in years) – Without early redemption on the Step-up Date*

| <b>Class of Notes</b> | <b>0.0 % CPR</b> | <b>5.0 % CPR</b> | <b>10.0 % CPR</b> | <b>15.0 % CPR</b> | <b>20.0 % CPR</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>A Notes</b>        | 13.54            | 8.87             | 5.99              | 4.27              | 3.21              |
| <b>B Notes</b>        | 18.02            | 17.26            | 15.30             | 12.27             | 9.77              |
| <b>C Notes</b>        | 18.26            | 17.52            | 16.09             | 13.20             | 10.69             |
| <b>D Notes</b>        | 18.27            | 17.89            | 16.89             | 14.47             | 11.82             |
| <b>E Notes</b>        | 18.47            | 18.19            | 17.43             | 15.75             | 13.10             |
| <b>F Notes</b>        | 18.68            | 18.45            | 18.09             | 17.22             | 15.47             |

## 6.2 DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE LOANS

The Mortgage Loans (or in case of Mortgage Loans consisting of more than one loan part (*leningdelen*), the aggregate of such loan parts) are secured by a first-ranking or, as the case may be, a first and sequentially lower ranking, mortgage right and part of the Mortgage Loans have the benefit of an NHG Guarantee (*Nationale Hypotheek Garantie*). The mortgage rights secure the relevant Mortgage Loans and are vested over property situated in the Netherlands. The Mortgage Loans and the mortgage rights securing the liabilities arising therefrom are governed by Dutch law. See Risk that the All Moneys Security Rights will not follow the Mortgage Receivables upon assignment to the Issuer in Section 2 (*Risk Factors*).

### Mortgage Loan Types

The Mortgage Loans (or any loan parts comprising a Mortgage Loan) may consist of any of the following types of redemption:

- (a) Savings Mortgage Loans (*spaarhypotheken*);
- (b) Switch Mortgage Loans (*switch hypotheken*);
- (c) Life Mortgage Loans (*levenhypotheken*);
- (d) Linear Mortgage Loans (*lineaire hypotheken*);
- (e) Annuity Mortgage Loans (*annuïteiten hypotheken*);
- (f) Interest-only Mortgage Loans (*aflossingsvrije hypotheken*);
- (g) Investment Mortgage Loans (*beleggingshypotheken*); and
- (h) Mortgage Loans which combine any of the above mentioned types of mortgage loans.

The repayments to be made to the Noteholders have not been structured to depend predominantly on the sale of the Mortgaged Assets securing the Mortgage Loans. For the purpose of the foregoing statement the Issuer and the Seller rely on the EBA STS Guidelines Non-ABCP Securitisations, which indicate that interest-only residential mortgages are not intended to be excluded from the Securitisation Regulation.

For a description of the representations and warranties given by the Seller, reference is made to Section 7.2 (*Representation and Warranties*).

| Mortgage Loan Type             | Description   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Savings Mortgage Loans:</b> | A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Savings Mortgage Loans, which consist of Mortgage Loans entered into by the relevant Originator and the relevant Borrowers combined with a Savings Insurance Policy. A Savings Insurance Policy is a combined risk and capital insurance policy taken out by the relevant Borrower with a saving insurance company in connection with the relevant Savings Mortgage Loan. Under the Savings Mortgage Loan, no principal is paid by the Borrower prior to maturity of the Savings Mortgage Loan. Instead, the Borrower pays a Savings Premium on a monthly basis. The Savings Premium is calculated in such a manner that, on an annuity basis, the proceeds of the Savings Insurance Policy due by the relevant saving insurance company to the relevant Borrower is equal to the principal amount due by the Borrower to the relevant Originator at maturity of the Savings Mortgage Loan. The Savings Insurance Policies are pledged to the relevant Originator as security for repayment of the relevant Savings Mortgage Loan. |
| <b>Switch Mortgage Loans:</b>  | A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Switch Mortgage Loans. Under a Switch Mortgage Loan the Borrower does not pay principal prior to maturity of the Mortgage Loan, but instead takes out a Savings Investment Insurance Policy with an saving insurance company whereby the premiums paid are invested in Investment Alternative and/or Savings Alternatives. It is the intention that the Switch Mortgage Loans will be fully or partially repaid by means of the proceeds of these investments. The Borrowers have the possibility to switch  |

(omzetter) their investments in the Investment Alternative to and from the relevant Savings Alternative. The Savings Investment Insurance Policies are pledged to the relevant Originator as security for repayment of the relevant Switch Mortgage Loan.

**Life Mortgage Loans:**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Life Mortgage Loans, which have the benefit of Life Insurance Policies taken out by Borrowers with an Insurance Company. Under a Life Mortgage Loan, no principal is paid until maturity. It is the intention that the Life Mortgage Loans will be fully or partially repaid by means of the proceeds of the investments under the Life Insurance Policy. The Insurance Policies are pledged to the relevant Originator.

**Linear Mortgage Loans:**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Linear Mortgage Loans. Under a Linear Mortgage Loan the Borrower redeems a fixed amount on each instalment, such that at maturity the entire loan will be redeemed. The Borrower's payment obligation decreases with each payment as interest owed under such Mortgage Loan declines over time.

**Annuity Mortgage Loans:**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Annuity Mortgage Loans. Under an Annuity Mortgage Loan the Borrower pays a constant total monthly payment, made up of an initially high and subsequently decreasing interest portion and an initially low and subsequently increasing principal portion, and calculated in such a manner that such Mortgage Loan will be fully redeemed at the end of its term.

**Interest-only Mortgage Loans:**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Interest-only Mortgage Loans. Under an Interest-only Mortgage Loan, the Borrower is not obliged to pay principal towards redemption of the relevant Mortgage Loan. Interest is payable monthly and is calculated on the outstanding balance of the Mortgage Loan (or relevant part thereof). Interest-only Mortgage Loans may have been granted up to an amount equal to 75 per cent. of the Foreclosure Value of the Mortgaged Asset at origination.

**Investment Mortgage Loans**

A portion of the Mortgage Loans will be in the form of Investment Mortgage Loans. Under an Investment Mortgage Loan the Borrower does not pay principal prior to maturity of the Mortgage Loan, but undertakes to invest on an instalment basis or by means of a lump sum investment an agreed amount in certain investment funds. It is the intention that the Investment Mortgage Loans will be fully or partially repaid by means of the proceeds of these investments. The rights in respect of these investments are pledged to the relevant Originator as security for repayment of the relevant Investment Mortgage Loan.

## 6.3 ORIGINATION AND SERVICING

### Origination

The Mortgage Loans involved have been granted by the Originators (previously 100 per cent. subsidiaries of Banque Artesia Nederland N.V., as from 13 December 2013, 100 per cent subsidiary of Ember VRM S.à r.l.).

The only business activity of the Originators is holding mortgage loans. The registered address of each of the Originators is Fascinatio Boulevard 1302, 2909 VA Capelle aan den IJssel, The Netherlands.

Under the Servicing Agreement, the Seller acts as Servicer for the Issuer and has appointed Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V., Quion Hypotheekbegeleiding B.V. and Quion Services B.V., respectively, to act as Sub-servicers.

All Mortgage Receivables are administered and serviced by each of Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V., Quion Hypotheekbegeleiding B.V. and Quion Services B.V. (each a 100 per cent. subsidiary of Quion Groep B.V., referred to as "**Quion**") in their capacity as Sub-servicer. The Sub-servicers provide collection and other services to and on behalf of the Originators on a day-to-day basis in relation to the Mortgage Receivables. The duties of the Sub-servicers include the collection of payments of principal, interest and other amounts in respect of the Mortgage Loans and the implementation of arrears procedures including the enforcement of the Mortgages.

### Underwriting rules

Quion has two different operating models: the generic funding model and specific funding models. In the generic funding model, the underwriting criteria are set by Quion in consultation with the Originators. In specific funding models, the underwriting rules for mortgage loans are set by the Originators. Overall, the underwriting rules typically include the following:

- (i) credit bureau information;
- (ii) amount of debt that can be advanced against the borrower's monthly income and definition of income for the purposes of this calculation as well as minimum income level;
- (iii) type of employment: on a temporary or permanent basis;
- (iv) loan-to-value limitations;
- (v) loan purpose and property type;
- (vi) foreclosure and market valuations;
- (vii) status of borrower;
- (viii) whether or not the NHG Guarantee is applicable; and
- (ix) the Code of Conduct.

Mortgage Loans granted by Quion 10 B.V. have been assessed under the generic funding model. Mortgage Loans originated by Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. and Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. have been assessed under a specific funding model.

### *Origination process*

Banque Artesia Nederland N.V., with respect to Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. and Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. and Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V., with respect to Quion 10 B.V., carried out all activities regarding the requests for mortgages, including the offering, the review and acceptance of the requests and amendments to the mortgages. As such, the Originators were not actively involved in the acceptance process and acted as lender of record of the loans on the basis of the loan files provided by Banque Artesia Nederland N.V. and Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V.

The origination for Quion 10 B.V. as well as the origination for Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. and Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. was mainly done through intermediaries.

The origination process started when a borrower opted for one of the Originators' mortgage products advised by an intermediary. The intermediary had all borrower brochures available, as well as an extensive manual outlining the mortgage lending criteria and conditions and application forms. Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V. provided the intermediaries with an IT application enabling the intermediary to make all necessary calculations, check the mortgage loan criteria and send the application electronically to the relevant Originator. An application could also be faxed to them.

If the application complied with all underwriting conditions, Banque Artesia Nederland N.V., with respect to Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. and Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. and Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V., with respect to Quion 10 B.V., would submit an offer to the intermediary. This offer was valid for three (3) weeks. The borrower had to accept, sign and return the offer after which the offer would be valid for three (3) months. The required documentation was allowed to be sent after the three (3) week term. A maximum extension of three (3) months after the initial offer period of three (3) months was possible if the borrower paid a fee of 0.25 per cent per month.

As soon as Banque Artesia Nederland N.V., with respect to Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. and Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. and Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V., with respect to Quion 10 B.V., received the signed application, the origination department entered the loan specifics also in the mortgage origination system of Quion ("**HYPOS**" and as from 2010 "**QSP**"). By checking the BKR and the scorecard of the Foundation for Fraud Prevention of Mortgages (*Stichting Fraudepreventie Hypotheken*, "**SFH**"), Quion was able to conduct a check for fraud indicators prior to granting a mortgage loan.

When all documents had been received and finally approved by the acceptance department, the mortgage processing department would file all relevant documents with the administration. At the same time notification was sent to the intermediary, who then informed the borrower. As soon as this had been done, everything was also recorded in the administration system of Quion ("**HYPAS**" and as from 2010, "**QSP**"), after which Quion informed the civil law notary. Subsequently the civil law notary would fax the date of closing to Quion, as relevant. The money was then transferred from the account of the lender to the civil law notary who temporarily placed the money in a separate account. The civil law notary would be responsible for the execution of the mortgage deed, after which all relevant documents were sent to Quion, as relevant.

#### *Collections*

Quion is authorised by each of the Originators who have been authorised by the borrower, to draw the monthly payments from the borrower's bank account through direct debit directly into the respective Originators' bank account and the Collection Foundation Accounts. The computer system of Quion automatically collects the payments on the day before the first business day of each month in arrear. Payments information is monitored daily by the mortgage servicing department of Quion.

#### *IT*

Quion has a robust and scalable IT system with recovery and backup procedures meeting generally accepted international standards. On top of these technical solutions Quion also has a facility in place to ensure business continuity in case of denial of service due to a bankruptcy situation.

The Servicer has entered into a contingency agreement with, amongst others, Quion Business Continuity B.V. ("**QBC**") (the "**Quion Contingency Agreement**"). The Servicer has confirmed in the Servicing Agreement that, in case of a bankruptcy of a Sub-servicer in respect of the Mortgage Loans, QBC will for the period set out in the Quion Contingency Agreement continue to provide the services in connection with the Mortgage Loans toward the Issuer and the Security Trustee. The Quion Business Continuity Agreement stipulates, among other things that:

- QBC is both owner and user of the system hardware and has a licence to use the production apparatus software or has obtained appropriate user rights from a licensing organisation;



- the production apparatus will at all times comprise two or more environments (on the one hand a production environment and on the other hand a development and test environment) that are capable of operating independently. At least one environment will always be located at a third-party site;
- discontinuity on the part of Quion Groep B.V. will not affect the continuity of QBC – and therefore of the production apparatus and the data;
- QBC will be making the production apparatus available to Quion Groep B.V., so that Quion Services B.V. will be in a position to adhere to the relevant servicing agreement;
- the service continuity will only be threatened if Quion Groep B.V. ceases its activities or is declared insolvent. In that case, QBC will continue providing the service itself, using the production apparatus and the data. If Quion Services B.V. is declared insolvent, Quion Groep B.V. itself and in agreement with QBC will ensure continuity of the services provided; and
- during the continuity period, QBC will make the production apparatus and the relevant data available on the terms and conditions stated in the relevant servicing agreement.

### **Arrears management**

#### *Introduction*

The arrears management process for Mortgages Loans shall be in line with the Foreclosure Procedures, which shall include, in clear and consistent terms, definitions, remedies and actions relating to the delinquency and default of borrowers, debt restructuring, debt forgiveness, forbearance, payment holidays, losses, charge offs, recoveries and other mortgage loan performance remedies, and has the following characteristics:

- Immediate client contact after a missed payment;
- Focus on client relation;
- Strict and firm follow up;
- Use all means of communication and contact;
- Use personal visits and budget counselling; and
- Secure collateral.

#### *Daily process*

In case of arrears, a day after the arrears have come into existence Quion (on behalf of the relevant Originator) will send a letter to the Borrower to remind the Borrower of the payment due. Furthermore, within eight (8) business days after the arrears have come into existence, Quion (on behalf of the relevant Originator) will send a formal collection letter.

Between the fifth (5th) and tenth (10th) day after the arrears have come into existence Quion will make a service call in which the Borrower is informed of the arrears and will be asked whether or not he or she is aware thereof. The borrower will be asked to state the cause of the arrears. After this service call, Quion will make an initial assessment on whether the arrears is structural or not. Payment arrangements will be made as well. If the Borrower does not answer the service calls a message (if possible) will be left and a text message will be sent with a request for contact.

If the Borrower does not respond, Quion will try, within ten (10) to thirty (30) days after the arrears have come into existence to contact the Borrower by repeatedly making service calls or if necessary, by sending letters, e-mails and text messages. In addition, Quion will call the Borrower's intermediary agent and employer and search on the internet

for information (social media and housing websites), consult the registries of the Chamber of Commerce and the Land Registry and, ultimately, paying visits to Borrowers.

Thirty (30) days after the arrears have come into existence, Quion will assess the situation and - if applicable qualify the Borrower and the due payments as being late. Being 'late' means that the payment is thirty (30) or more days in arrears or, in some cases, sixty (60) days or more in arrears or that there are special circumstances, such as recent unemployment or divorce. Following such qualification, Quion will attempt to create a good contact with the Borrower, to be well informed about his or her situation and to conclude a payment scheme or any other treatment which Quion deems fit for the Borrower and acceptable to the relevant Originator. Quion will aim to preserve the ownership by the Borrower of the property. If preservation of ownership is not possible the objective will be to limit losses as much as possible.

If preservation of ownership by the Borrower is no longer feasible and a sale of the property is inevitable, the Borrower will be requested to cooperate and to grant a power of attorney to the relevant civil law notary for a private sale of the property. Quion will assist with the sale of the property and will achieve that the power of attorney will be granted by the Borrower at the earliest possible stage. In addition, Quion will have a real estate agent value the property. Quion will, together with the relevant Originator, consider and determine the sale price. Should the power of attorney not be granted and/or a private sale of the property appear not to be feasible, then the property will be sold by public auction. Quion will lead and observe both the public and the private sale of the property.

#### *Foreclosures*

As the relevant Originator has, as a first ranking or, as the case may be, a first and sequentially lower ranking mortgagee, an 'executorial title' (*executoriale titef*), it does not have to obtain permission from the court prior to foreclosure if the Borrower fails to fulfil his/her obligations and no other solutions are reached. A Sub-servicer can, on behalf of the relevant Originator, sell the property either through a public sale (auction) or private sale (where it has been provided with a mandate by the Borrower). If the proceeds do not fully cover the relevant Originator's claims, the outstanding amount still has to be paid by the Borrower.

#### *Outstanding Amounts*

If amounts are still outstanding after the sale of the property has been completed, the relevant Sub-servicer, on behalf of the relevant Originator, continues to manage the remaining receivables if it considers it likely that it will be able to recover such losses. These amounts still have to be repaid by the Borrower. If possible a settlement agreement will be entered into between the Borrower and the relevant Sub-servicer, on behalf of the relevant Originator. If the Borrower does not comply with the settlement agreement or does not wish to cooperate with the relevant Sub-servicer on finding a solution to repay the unpaid amounts, other measures can be taken, such as attachments on assets of the debtor.

## 6.4 DUTCH RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE MARKET

This Section 6.4 is derived from the overview which is available at the website of the DSA (<https://www.dutchsecuritisation.nl/dutch-mortgage-and-consumer-loan-markets>) regarding the Dutch residential mortgage market and was lastly updated February 2019. For the avoidance of doubt, this website does not form part of this Prospectus. The Issuer and the Seller believe that this source is reliable and as far as the Issuer and Seller are aware and are able to ascertain from the Dutch Securitisation Association, no facts have been omitted which would render the information in this Section 6.4 inaccurate or misleading.

### Dutch residential mortgage market

The Dutch residential mortgage debt stock is relatively sizeable, especially when compared to other European countries. Since the 1990s, the mortgage debt stock of Dutch households has grown considerably, mainly on the back of mortgage lending on the basis of two incomes in a household, the introduction of tax-efficient product structures such as mortgage loans with deferred principal repayment vehicles and interest-only mortgage loans, financial deregulation and increased competition among originators. Moreover, Loan-to-Value (LTV) ratios have been relatively high, as the Dutch tax system implicitly discouraged amortisation, due to the tax deductibility of mortgage interest payments. After a brief decline between 2012 and 2015, mortgage debt reached a new peak of EUR 702 billion in Q3 2018<sup>1</sup>. This represents a rise of EUR 8.8 billion compared to Q3 2017.

#### *Tax system*

The Dutch tax system plays an important role in the Dutch mortgage market, as it allows for almost full deductibility of mortgage interest payments from taxable income. This tax system has been around for a very long time, but financial innovation has resulted in a greater leverage of this tax benefit. From the 1990s onwards until 2001, this tax deductibility was unconditional. In 2001 and 2004, several conditions have been introduced to limit the usage of tax deductibility, including a restriction of tax deductibility to (mortgage interest payments for) the borrower's primary residence and a limited duration of the deductibility of 30 years.

A further reform of the tax system was enforced on 1 January 2013. Since this date, all new mortgage loans have to be repaid in full in 30 years, at least on an annuity basis, in order to be eligible for tax relief (linear mortgage loans are also eligible). The tax benefits on mortgage loans, of which the underlying property was bought before 1 January 2013, have remained unchanged and are grandfathered, even in case of refinancing and relocation. As such, new mortgage originations still include older loan products, including interest-only. However, any additional loan on top of the borrower's grandfathered product structure, has to meet the mandatory full redemption standards to allow for tax deductibility.

Another reform imposed in 2013 to reduce the tax deductibility is to lower the maximum deduction percentage. This used to be equal to the highest marginal tax bracket (52%), but since 2013 the maximum deduction is lowered by 0.5% per annum (2019: 49%). The new government coalition has the intention to speed up this decrease. According to their policy agenda, they will reduce the maximum deduction percentage by 3.0% per annum, starting in 2020. In 2023, the maximum deduction percentage will be 37%, which will then be equal to the second highest marginal income tax rate.

There are several housing-related taxes which are linked to the fiscal appraisal value ("WOZ") of the house, both imposed on national and local level. Moreover, a transfer tax (stamp duty) of 2% is applied when a house changes hands. Although these taxes partially unwind the benefits of tax deductibility of interest payments, and several restrictions to this tax deductibility have been applied, tax relief on mortgage loans is still substantial.

#### *Loan products*

The Dutch residential mortgage market is characterised by a wide range of mortgage loan products. In general, three types of mortgage loans can be distinguished.

Firstly, the "classical" Dutch mortgage product is an annuity loan. Annuity mortgage loans used to be the norm until the beginning of the 1990s, but they have returned as the most popular mortgage product in recent years. Reason for this return of annuity mortgage loans is the tax system. Since 2013, tax deductibility of interest payments on new

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<sup>1</sup> Statistics Netherlands, household data.

loans is conditional on full amortisation of the loan within 30 years, for which only (full) annuity and linear mortgage loans qualify.

Secondly, there is a relatively big presence of interest-only mortgage loans in the Dutch market. Full interest-only mortgage loans were popular in the late nineties and in the early years of this century. Mortgage loans including an interest-only loan part were the norm until 2013, and even today, grandfathering of older tax benefits still results in a considerable amount of interest-only loan origination.

Thirdly, there is still a big stock of mortgage products including deferred principal repayment vehicles. In such products, capital is accumulated over time (in a tax-friendly manner) in a linked account in order to take care of a bullet principal repayment at maturity of the loan. The principal repayment vehicle is either an insurance product or a bank savings account. The latter structure has been allowed from 2008 and was very popular until 2013. Mortgage loan products with insurance-linked principal repayment vehicles used to be the norm prior to 2008 and there is a wide range of products present in this segment of the market. Most structures combine a life-insurance product with capital accumulation and can be relatively complex. In general, however, the capital accumulation either occurs through a savings-like product (with guaranteed returns), or an investment-based product (with non-guaranteed returns).

A typical Dutch mortgage loan consists of multiple loan parts, e.g. a bank savings loan part that is combined with an interest-only loan part. Newer mortgage loans, in particular those for first-time buyers after 2013, are full annuity and often consists of only one loan part. Nonetheless, tax grandfathering of older mortgage loan product structures still results in the origination of mortgage loans including multiple loan parts.

Most interest rates on Dutch mortgage loans are not fixed for the full duration of the loan, but they are typically fixed for a period between 5 and 15 years. Rate term fixings differ by vintage, however. More recently, there has been a bias to longer term fixings (10-20 years). Most borrowers remain subject to interest rate risk, but compared to countries in which floating rates are the norm, Dutch mortgage borrowers are relatively well-insulated against interest rate fluctuations.

#### *Underwriting criteria*

Most of the Dutch underwriting standards follow from special underwriting legislation (“Tijdelijke regeling hypothecair krediet”). This law has been present since 2013 and strictly regulates maximum LTV and Loan-to-Income (LTI) ratios. The current maximum LTV is 100% (including all costs such as stamp duties). The new government coalition has indicated not to lower the maximum LTV further beyond 2018. LTI limits are set according to a fixed table including references to gross income of the borrower and mortgage interest rates. This table is updated annually by the consumer budget advisory organisation “NIBUD” and ensures that income after (gross) mortgage servicing costs is still sufficient to cover normal costs of living.

Prior to the underwriting legislation, the underwriting criteria followed from the Code of Conduct for Mortgage Lending, which is the industry standard. This code, which limits the risk of over crediting, has been tightened several times in the past decade. The 2007 version of the code included a major overhaul and resulted in tighter lending standards, but deviation in this version was still possible under the “explain” clause<sup>2</sup>. In 2011, another revised and stricter version of the Code of Conduct was introduced. Moreover, adherence to the “comply” option was increasingly mandated by the Financial Markets Authority (AFM). Although the Code of Conduct is currently largely overruled by the underwriting legislation, it is still in force. The major restriction it currently regulates, in addition to the criteria in the underwriting legislation, is the cap of interest-only loan parts to 50% of the market value of the residence. This cap was introduced in 2011 and is in principle applicable to all new mortgage contracts. A mortgage lender may however diverge from the cap limitation if certain conditions have been met.

#### **Recent developments in the Dutch housing market**

The Dutch housing market has shown clear signs of recovery since the second half of 2013. Important factors are among others the economic recovery, high consumer confidence and low mortgage rates.

Existing house prices (PBK-index) in Q4 2018 rose by 1.4% compared to Q3 2018. Compared to Q4 2017 this increase was 8.4%. A new peak was reached this quarter. The average house price level was 6.5% above the

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<sup>2</sup> Under the “explain” clause it is in exceptional cases possible to deviate from the loan-to-income and loan-to-value rules set forth in the Code of Conduct.

previous peak of 2008. The continued increase in house prices is mostly caused by an increasing supply scarcity in the market. Indeed, existing homes sales are trending down. Compared to a year ago, sales numbers declined by - 14.8% in Q4 2018. The twelve month total of existing home sales now stands at 218,366, which is still well above pre-crisis levels.

#### **Forced sales**

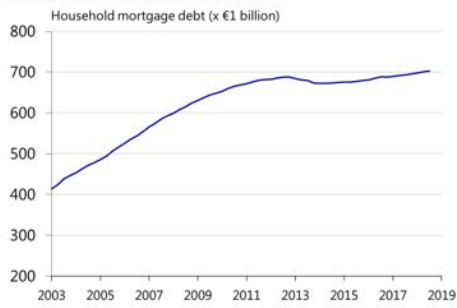
Compared to other jurisdictions, performance statistics of Dutch mortgage loans show relatively low arrears and loss rates<sup>3</sup>. The most important reason for default is relationship termination, although the increase in unemployment following the economic downturn in recent years is increasingly also a reason for payment problems. The ultimate attempt to loss recovery to a defaulted mortgage borrower is the forced sale of the underlying property.

For a long time, mortgage servicers opted to perform this forced sale by an auction process. The advantage of this auction process is the high speed of execution, but the drawback is a discount on the selling price. In Q3 2018, only 133 sales were forced, which is 0.2% of the total number of sales in this period.

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<sup>3</sup> Comparison of S&P RMBS index delinquency data.

Chart 1: Total mortgage debt



Source: Statistics Netherlands, Rabobank

Chart 2: Sales and prices



Source: Statistics Netherlands, Rabobank

Chart 3: Price index development



Chart 4: Interest rate on new mortgage loans

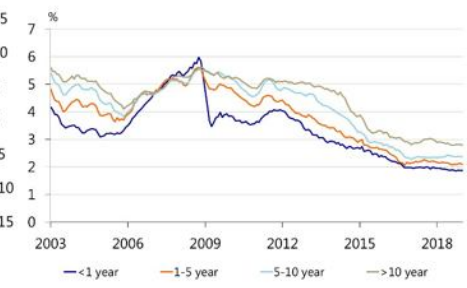
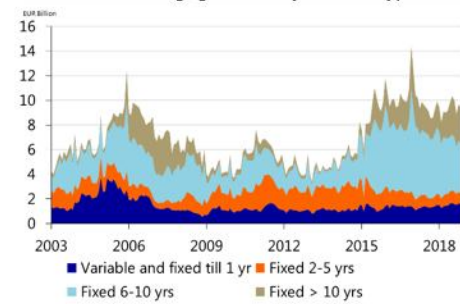


Chart 5: New mortgage loans by interest type



Source: Dutch Central Bank

Chart 6: Confidence



Source: Delft University OTB, Rabobank

## 6.5 NHG GUARANTEE PROGRAMME

### NHG Guarantee

In 1960, the Netherlands government introduced the 'municipal government participation scheme', an open ended scheme in which both the Dutch State and the municipalities guaranteed, according to a set of defined criteria, residential mortgage loans made by authorised lenders to eligible borrowers to purchase a primary family residence. The municipalities and the Dutch State shared the risk on a 50/50 basis. If a municipality was unable to meet its obligations under the municipality guarantee, the Dutch State would make an interest free loan to the municipality to cover its obligations. The aim was to promote home ownership among the lower income groups.

Since 1 January 1995 Stichting WEW (a central privatised entity) is responsible for the administration and granting of the NHG Guarantee (*Nationale Hypotheek Garantie*), under a set of uniform rules. The NHG Guarantee covers the outstanding principal, accrued unpaid interest and disposal costs. Irrespective of scheduled repayments or prepayments made on the mortgage loans, the NHG Guarantee is reduced on a monthly basis by an amount which is equal to principal repayment part of the monthly instalment as if the mortgage loan were to be repaid on a thirty year annuity basis. In respect of each mortgage loan, the NHG Guarantee decreases further to take account of scheduled repayments and prepayments under such mortgage loan. Also, amounts paid as savings or investment premium under savings insurance policies or life insurance policies, respectively, are deducted from the amount outstanding on such mortgage loans for purposes of the calculation of the amount guaranteed under the NHG Guarantee (see Section 2 (*Risk Factors*) above).

### Financing of Stichting WEW

Stichting WEW finances itself, *inter alia*, by a one-off charge to the borrower of 1.00 per cent. of the principal amount of the mortgage loan. Besides this, the scheme provides for liquidity support to Stichting WEW from the Dutch State and the participating municipalities. Should Stichting WEW not be able to meet its obligations under guarantees issued, (i) in respect of all loans issued before 1 January 2011, the Dutch State will provide subordinated interest free loans to Stichting WEW of up to 50 per cent. of the difference between Stichting WEW's own funds and a pre-determined average loss level and municipalities participating in the NHG Guarantee scheme will provide subordinated interest free loans to Stichting WEW of the other 50 per cent. of the difference and (ii) in respect of all loans issued on or after 1 January 2011, the Dutch State will provide subordinated interest free loans to Stichting WEW of up to 100 per cent. of the difference between Stichting WEW's own funds and a pre-determined average loss level. Both the keep well agreement between the Dutch State and Stichting WEW and the keep well agreements between the municipalities and Stichting WEW contain general 'keep well' undertakings of the Dutch State and the municipalities to enable Stichting WEW at all times (including in the event of bankruptcy (*faillissement*), suspension of payments (*surseance van betaling*) or liquidation (*ontbinding*) of Stichting WEW) to meet its obligations under guarantees issued.

### Terms and conditions of the NHG Guarantee

Under the NHG scheme, the lender is responsible for ensuring that the guarantee application and the binding offer (*bindend aanbod*) meet the NHG Conditions. If the application qualifies, various reports are produced that are used in the processing of the application, including the form that will eventually be signed by the relevant lender and forwarded to the NHG to register the mortgage and establish the guarantee. Stichting WEW has, however, no obligation to pay any loss (in whole or in part) incurred by a lender after a private or a forced sale of the mortgaged property if such lender has not complied with the NHG Conditions, which were applicable at the date of origination of the mortgage loan, unless such non-payment is unreasonable towards the lender.

The specific terms and conditions for the granting of NHG Guarantees, such as eligible income, purchasing or building costs etc., are set forth in published documents by Stichting WEW.

The NHG has specific rules for the level of credit risk that will be accepted. The credit worthiness of the applicant must be verified with the BKR, a central credit agency used by all financial institutions in the Netherlands. All financial commitments over the past five (5) years that prospective borrowers have entered into with financial institutions are recorded in this register. In addition, as of 1 January 2008 the applicant itself must be verified with the Foundation for Fraud Prevention of Mortgages (*Stichting Fraudepreventie Hypotheken*, "SFH"). If the applicant has been recorded in the SFH system, no NHG Guarantee will be granted.

To qualify for an NHG Guarantee various conditions relating to valuation of the property must be met. In addition, the mortgage loan must be secured by a first ranking mortgage right (or a second ranking mortgage right in case of a further advance). Furthermore, the borrower is required to take out insurance in respect of the mortgaged property against risk of fire, flood and other accidental damage for the full restitution value thereof. The borrower is also required to create a right of pledge in favour of the lender on the rights of the relevant borrower against the insurance company under the relevant life insurance policy connected to the mortgage loan or to create a right of pledge in favour of the lender on the proceeds of the investment funds. The terms and conditions also require a risk insurance policy which pays out upon the death of the borrower/insured for the period that the amount of the mortgage loan exceeds 80 per cent. of the value of the property.

The mortgage conditions applicable to each mortgage loan should include certain provisions, among which the provision that any proceeds of foreclosure on the mortgage right and the right of pledge on the life insurance policy or the investment funds shall be applied firstly towards repayment of the mortgage loan guaranteed under the NHG scheme.

#### **Claiming under the NHG Guarantees**

When a borrower is in arrears with payments under the mortgage loan for a period of three (3) months, a lender informs Stichting WEW. When the borrower is in arrears Stichting WEW may approach the lender and/or the borrower to attempt to solve the problem and make the borrower aware of the consequences. If an agreement cannot be reached, Stichting WEW reviews the situation with the lender to endeavour to generate the highest possible proceeds from the property. The situation is reviewed to see whether a private sale of the property, rather than a public auction, would generate proceeds sufficient to cover the outstanding mortgage loan. In case of a private sale permission of Stichting WEW is required unless the property is sold for an amount higher than 95 per cent. of the market value. In case of a forced private sale and an execution sale permission of Stichting WEW is in any case required.

Within one month after receipt of the proceeds of the private or forced sale of the mortgaged property, the lender must make a formal request to Stichting WEW for payment, using standard forms, which request must include all of the necessary documents relating to the original mortgage loan and the NHG Guarantee. After receipt of the claim and all the supporting details, Stichting WEW must make payment within two (2) months. If the payment is late, provided the request is valid, Stichting WEW must pay interest for the late payment period.

In the event that a borrower fails to meet its obligation to repay the mortgage loan and no or no full payment is made to the lender under the NHG Guarantee by Stichting WEW because of the lender's culpable negligence (*verwijtbaar handelen of nalaten*), the lender must act vis-à-vis the borrower as if Stichting WEW were still guaranteeing the repayment of the mortgage loan during the remainder of the term of the mortgage loan. In addition, the lender is not entitled to recover any amounts due under the mortgage loan from the borrower in such case. This is only different if the borrower did not act in good faith with respect to his inability to repay the mortgage loan and has failed to render his full cooperation in trying to have the mortgage loan repaid to the lender.

#### **Additional loans**

Furthermore, on 1 July 2005 provisions were added to the NHG Conditions pursuant to which a borrower who is or threatens to be in arrears with payments under the existing mortgage loan may have the right to request Stichting WEW for a second guarantee to be granted by it in respect of an additional mortgage loan to be granted by the relevant lender. The moneys drawn down under the additional loan have to be placed on deposit with the relevant lender and may, up to a maximum period of two years, be used for, *inter alia*, payment of the amounts which are due and payable under the existing mortgage loan, interest due and payable under the additional mortgage loan and the costs made with respect to the granting of the additional mortgage loan. The relevant borrower needs to meet certain conditions, including, *inter alia*, the fact that the financial difficulties are caused by a divorce, unemployment, disability or death of the partner of the borrower.

#### **Main NHG underwriting criteria (Normen) as of 17 June 2018 (Normen 2018-2)**

With respect to a borrower, the underwriting criteria include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The lender has to perform a BKR check. Only under certain circumstances are registrations allowed.
- As a valid source of income the following qualifies: indefinite contract of employment, temporary contract of employment if the employer states that the employee will be provided an indefinite contract of employment in



case of equal performance of the employee and equal business circumstances, a three (3) year history of income statements for workers with flexible working arrangements or during a probational period (*proeftijd*), or three (3) year (annual) statements for self-employed.

- The maximum loan based on the income of the borrowers is based on the '*financieringslast acceptatiecriteria*' tables and an annuity style redemption (even if the actual loan is (partially) interest only). The mortgage lender shall calculate the borrowing capacity of a borrower of a mortgage loan with a fixed interest term of less than ten (10) years on the basis of a percentage determined and published by the AFM, or, if higher or if the mortgage loan is redeemed within the fixed interest term of less than ten (10) years, on the basis of the binding offer.

With respect to the mortgage loan, the underwriting criteria include, but are not limited to, the following:

- As of 1 January 2013, for new borrowers the redemption types are limited to Annuity Mortgage Loans and Linear Mortgage Loans with a maximal term of thirty (30) years.
- As of 1 January 2019, the maximum amount of the mortgage loan is dependent on the average house price level in the Netherlands (based on the information available from the Land Registry (*Kadaster*)) multiplied with the statutory loan to value, which is 100 per cent. if there are no energy saving improvements and 106 per cent. if there are energy saving improvements. As a consequence, there are two maximum loan amounts:
  - (i) EUR 290,000 for loans without energy saving improvements; and
  - (ii) EUR 307,400 for loans with energy saving improvements.

The loan amount is also limited by the amount of income and the market value of the property. With respect to the latter:

- For the purchase of existing properties, the loan amount is broadly based on the sum of (i) the lower of the purchase price and the market value based on a valuation report, (ii) the costs of improvements and (iii) an amount up to 6 per cent. of the amount under (i) plus (ii). In case an existing property can be bought without paying transfer taxes (*vrij op naam*), the purchase amount under (i) is multiplied by 97 per cent.
- For the purchase of new-build properties, the maximum loan amount is broadly based on the purchase price or amount contracted for, increased with a number of costs such as the cost of construction interest or loss of interest during the construction period (to the extent not already included in the purchase or construction cost).

## 7. PORTFOLIO DOCUMENTATION

### 7.1 PURCHASE, REPURCHASE AND SALE

#### *Previous assignments, including Assignment I*

On 13 December 2013 and from time to time thereafter, the Seller purchased and accepted assignment of the Mortgage Receivables and accepted assignment of the Beneficiary Rights, including all ancillary rights (*nevenrechten*), such as mortgage rights (*rechten van hypotheek*) and rights of pledge (*pandrechten*) from the Originators by means of a mortgage receivables purchase agreement and multiple deeds of sale and assignment and registration of such deeds of sale and assignment with the Dutch tax authorities as a result of which legal title to the Mortgage Receivables was or will be transferred from the relevant Originator to the Seller ("**Assignment I**").

On 19 December 2013 and on 19 March 2014 and from time to time thereafter, Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 S.A. purchased and accepted assignment of the majority of the Mortgage Receivables and accepted assignment of the Beneficiary Rights from the Seller by means of a mortgage receivables purchase agreement and multiple deeds of sale and assignment and registration of such deeds of sale and assignment with the Dutch tax authorities as a result of which legal title to such Mortgage Receivables was transferred from the Seller to Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 S.A. as part of the Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 securitisation transaction.

On or about 18 April 2019, the Seller repurchased and accepted reassignment of such Mortgage Receivables and accepted reassignment of the Beneficiary Rights from Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 S.A. by means of a deed of repurchase and reassignment and registration of the deed of repurchase and reassignment with the Dutch tax authorities as a result of which legal title to such Mortgage Receivables was re-transferred from Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1 S.A. to the Seller.

None of the foregoing assignments, including Assignment I, have been or will be notified to the Borrowers and the relevant Insurance Companies, except upon the occurrence of certain events. Until such notification the Borrowers will only be entitled to validly pay (*bevrijdend betalen*) to the relevant Originator.

#### *Assignment II*

Under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, the Issuer will purchase on the Signing Date and will under the Deed of Assignment and Pledge and registration thereof with the Dutch tax authorities, on the Closing Date accept assignment of the Mortgage Receivables and, with respect to the Further Advance Receivables, the Issuer will purchase and accept assignment of Further Advance Receivables under the Deeds of Assignment and Pledge and registration thereof with the Dutch tax authorities on any Purchase Date ("**Assignment II**") and accept assignment of the Beneficiary Rights from the Seller. The assignment by the Seller to the Issuer of the Mortgage Receivables will not be notified to the Borrowers, except upon the occurrence of any Assignment Notification Event. Until notification of Assignment I the Borrowers will only be entitled to validly pay (*bevrijdend betalen*) to the relevant Originator and until notification of Assignment II the Borrowers will only be entitled to validly pay (*bevrijdend betalen*) to the Seller.

Each Originator has the benefit of Beneficiary Rights which entitle the relevant Originator to receive the final payment under the relevant Insurance Policies, which payment is to be applied towards repayment of the Mortgage Receivables. As part of Assignment I, each Originator has assigned such Beneficiary Rights to the Seller and the Seller has accepted such assignment and, as part of Assignment II, the Seller will assign such Beneficiary Rights to the Issuer and the Issuer will accept such assignment. The assignment of the Beneficiary Rights will only be completed upon notification to the relevant Insurance Company and it is uncertain whether this assignment will be effective (also after notification) (see *Risk Factors* in Section 2 above).

#### **Purchase Price**

The Purchase Price for the Mortgage Receivables shall be payable on the Closing Date or, in case of Further Advance Receivables, on the relevant Purchase Date. The Purchase Price is equal to the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables on the relevant Cut-Off Date. The Purchase Price in respect of the Mortgage Receivables purchased on the Signing Date will be EUR 220,516,746.49.

#### **Purchases of Further Advance Receivables by the Issuer**

The Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement will provide that, on each Purchase Date, being any date up to (but

excluding) the First Optional Redemption Date, the Seller shall offer for sale and assignment any Further Advance Receivables resulting from Further Advances granted by any of the Originators in the preceding Mortgage Calculation Period and the Issuer shall apply the Further Advance Available Funds towards the purchase of any such Further Advance Receivables subject to the Additional Purchase Conditions being met. If the Additional Purchase Conditions are not met and the Issuer does not purchase any such Further Advance Receivable, the Seller has undertaken to repurchase the Mortgage Receivable which results from the Mortgage Loan to which the Further Advance relates.

The Further Advance Receivables are sold to the Issuer from and including the relevant Cut-Off Date.

With respect to the Additional Purchase Conditions which apply to each purchase and assignment after the Closing Date of Further Advance Receivables on any Purchase Date, reference is made to Section 7.4 (*Portfolio Conditions*) below.

The Servicer will transfer, or the Seller will pay or procure that the Collection Foundation will pay, to the Issuer on each Mortgage Collection Payment Date all proceeds received during the immediately preceding Mortgage Calculation Period in respect of the relevant Mortgage Receivables.

### **Repurchase**

In the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, the Seller has undertaken to repurchase and accept reassignment of a Mortgage Receivable and accept reassignment of the Beneficiary Rights:

- (i) either (a) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following the expiration of the fourteen (14) days remedy period (as provided for in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement) if any of the representations and warranties given by the Seller in respect of the Mortgage Loans and the Mortgage Receivables, including the representation and warranty that the Mortgage Loans or, as the case may be, the Mortgage Receivables meet the Mortgage Loan Criteria, is untrue or incorrect in any material respect and the Seller has not remedied the breach or procured the remedy of the matter giving rise to such breach, or (b), if such matter is not capable of being remedied within the said period of fourteen (14) days, on the immediately following Mortgage Collection Payment Date; or
- (ii) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following (a) the date on which an Originator agrees with a Borrower to grant a Further Advance and the relevant Further Advance Receivable is not purchased by the Issuer on any Purchase Date falling ultimately on the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date or (b) the date on which an Originator or the Seller obtains an Other Claim; or
- (iii) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following the date on which an Originator agrees with a Borrower to a Non-Permitted Mortgage Loan Amendment; or
- (iv) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following the date on which an Insurance Savings Participant complies with a request from the Borrower under the terms of a Switch Mortgage Loan with a Savings Alternative to a Savings Switch; or
- (v) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following the date on which an Insurance Savings Participant complies with a request from the Borrower under the terms of a Switch Mortgage Loan with an Investment Alternative to switch to a Savings Alternative; or
- (vi) on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately following the date on which (a) an NHG Mortgage Loan or the relevant Loan Part no longer has the benefit of an NHG Guarantee as a result of an action taken or omitted to be taken by the relevant Originator or the Servicer, provided that the Seller shall not be obliged to purchase such Mortgage Receivable if after foreclosure following a claim made under an NHG Guarantee, Stichting WEW does not pay the full amount of such Mortgage Receivable due to (x) the difference in the redemption structure of such Mortgage Loan or the relevant Loan Part and the redemption structure set forth in the NHG Conditions or (y) the higher than expected foreclosure costs which are outside the control of the Servicer or (z) the occurrence of any other events not due to misconduct by or negligence of the Servicer and/or (b) the relevant Originator, while it is entitled to make a claim under the NHG Guarantee relating to such Mortgage Loan or the relevant Loan Part, subject to the NHG Conditions, decides not to make such claim.

The purchase price for the Mortgage Receivable in such event shall be the Outstanding Principal Amount of the relevant Mortgage Receivable together with (i) any unpaid interest accrued (up to but excluding the relevant cut-off date of the sale and assignment of the Mortgage Receivable) and (ii) reasonable costs (including any costs incurred by the Issuer in effecting and completing such purchase and assignment), except that in the event of a repurchase set forth in item (vi) above, the purchase price shall be equal to the amount that was not reimbursed under the relevant NHG Guarantee as a result of an action taken or omitted to be taken by the relevant Originator or the Servicer.

Other than in the events set out above, the Seller will not be obliged to repurchase any Mortgage Receivables from the Issuer.

In relation to the ability of the Seller to repurchase, reference is made to *Risk that the Seller fails to repurchase the Mortgage Receivables* in Section 2 above.

## **Sale of Mortgage Receivables**

### **Call Options**

#### *Clean-Up Call Option*

If on any Notes Payment Date, the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables is equal to or less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables on the initial Cut-Off Date, the Seller has the option (but not the obligation) to repurchase the Mortgage Receivables (but not some only), by delivery of a notice to the Issuer at least thirty (30) calendar days before the relevant Notes Payment Date.

If the Seller exercises the Clean-Up Call Option, the Issuer has undertaken in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement to sell and assign the Mortgage Receivables to the Seller, or any third party appointed by the Seller at its sole discretion. The Issuer shall be required to apply the proceeds of such sale to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with the Conditions together with unpaid interest and Step-up Consideration accrued up to and including the date of redemption and to pay and other amounts due ranking higher or equal to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments and the Trust Agreement.

#### *Seller Call Option*

On each Optional Redemption Date, unless the Majority Class S Noteholder has informed the Issuer that it intends to exercise the Remarketing Call Option subject to and in accordance with Condition 6(d) (*Remarketing Call Option*), the Seller has the option (but not the obligation) to repurchase all the Mortgage Receivables (but not some only) from the Issuer, by delivery of a notice to the Issuer at least thirty (30) calendar days before the relevant Optional Redemption Date.

If the Seller exercises the Seller Call Option, the Issuer has undertaken in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement to sell and assign the Mortgage Receivables to the Seller, or any third party appointed by the Seller at its sole discretion. The Issuer shall be required to apply the proceeds of such sale to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with the Conditions together with unpaid interest and Step-up Consideration accrued up to and including the date of redemption and to pay other amounts due ranking higher or equal to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments and the Trust Agreement.

#### *Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option*

On any Notes Payment Date following the occurrence of a Risk Retention Regulatory Change Event, unless the Majority Class S Noteholder has informed the Issuer that it intends to exercise the Remarketing Call Option subject to and in accordance with Condition 6(d) (*Remarketing Call Option*), the Seller has the option (but not the obligation) to repurchase all the Mortgage Receivables (but not some only) from the Issuer, by delivery of a notice to the Issuer and the Managing Sponsor at least 75 (seventy-five) calendar days before the relevant Notes Payment Date or, only if the Seller has not provided such timely notification, the Managing Sponsor may by way of written notice to the Issuer and by no later than 67 (sixty-seven) calendar days prior to the relevant Notes Payment Date, inform the Issuer that it will exercise the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option is not exercised for whatever reason by the Seller or the Managing Sponsor, this does not affect the obligation of the Managing Sponsor in any way to retain, on an ongoing basis, a material net economic interest of not less than five (5) per cent. in the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus in accordance with article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation for which the Managing Sponsor shall remain responsible.

If the Seller exercises the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option, the Issuer has undertaken in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement to sell and assign all but not some of the Mortgage Receivables and to assign the Beneficiary Rights to the Seller, or any third party appointed by the Seller at its sole discretion.

If the Managing Sponsor exercises the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option in accordance with the Trust Agreement, the Issuer has undertaken in the Trust Agreement to sell and assign all but not some of the Mortgage Receivables and to assign the Beneficiary Rights on the relevant Notes Payment Date to the Managing Sponsor, or any third party appointed by the Managing Sponsor at its sole discretion.

The Issuer shall be required to apply the proceeds of such sale of the relevant Mortgage Receivables to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with Condition 6(b) (*Mandatory Redemption of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes*) at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding together with unpaid interest and Step-up Consideration accrued up to and including the date of redemption and to pay and other amounts due ranking higher or equal to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments and the Trust Agreement.

#### *Tax Call Option*

Pursuant to the Trust Agreement, the Issuer has the right to sell and assign all but not some of the Mortgage Receivables if the Tax Call Option in accordance with Condition 6(e) (*Redemption for tax reasons*) is exercised, provided that the Issuer shall apply the proceeds of such sale to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, at their Principal Amount Outstanding, together with unpaid interest and Step-up Consideration accrued up to and including the date of redemption and to pay and other amounts due ranking higher or equal to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments and the Trust Agreement.

#### **Purchase prices**

##### *Purchase price in case of Clean-Up Call Option, the Seller Call Option and the Tax Call Option*

The purchase price of each Mortgage Receivable in case of the exercise of the Clean-Up Call Option, the Seller Call Option or the Tax Call Option shall be the higher of (a) the Outstanding Principal Amount of the relevant Mortgage Receivable together with (i) any unpaid interest accrued (up to but excluding the relevant cut-off date of the sale and assignment of the Mortgage Receivable) and (ii) reasonable costs (including any costs incurred by the Issuer in effecting and completing such purchase and assignment) and (b) an amount that is sufficient for the Issuer to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding in full and to pay all accrued (but unpaid) interest on the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and the Step-up Consideration in respect of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and other amounts due ranking higher or equal to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments and the Trust Agreement.

##### *Purchase price in case of Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option*

The purchase price of each Mortgage Receivable in the event of a sale by the Issuer as a result of the Seller or the Managing Sponsor, as the case may be, exercising the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option should at least be equal to the sum of:

- (i) an amount that is sufficient for the Issuer to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding in full and to pay all accrued (but unpaid) interest on the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and the Step-up Consideration in respect of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and to pay other amounts due ranking higher or equal to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments and the Trust Agreement; and
- (ii) any amounts standing to the credit of the Issuer Transaction Accounts and any other funds available to the Issuer on such Notes Payment Date.

#### **Right to match in case of the Tax Call Option**

If the Issuer exercises the Tax Call Option, the Issuer will notify the Seller of such decision by written notice at least sixty-seven (67) calendar days prior to the scheduled date of redemption and will first offer such Mortgage Receivables to the Seller. The Seller shall within a period of fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of such notice inform the Issuer whether it wishes to repurchase the Mortgage Receivables. After such period of fourteen (14) calendar days, if the Seller has not indicated that it wishes to repurchase the Mortgage Receivables and if the Issuer finds a third party that is willing to purchase the Mortgage Receivables, the Issuer will notify the Seller of the terms of such third party's offer by written notice at least thirty-nine (39) calendar days prior to the scheduled date of such

sale. After having received the written notice as set forth in the foregoing sentence, the Seller will have the right, but not the obligation, to repurchase all the Mortgage Receivables (but not some only) on the terms of such third party's offer to purchase the Mortgage Receivables on the scheduled date of such sale, provided that the Seller shall within a period of seven (7) calendar days after receipt of such notice inform the Issuer that it wishes to repurchase all the Mortgage Receivables (but not some only) on the scheduled date of such sale. The absence of such timely notice by the Seller will entitle the Issuer to sell the Mortgage Receivables to such third party.

#### **Assignment Notification Events**

If:

- (a) a default is made by the Seller or an Originator in the payment on the due date of any amount due and payable by the Seller or an Originator under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement or under any other Transaction Document to which it is a party and such failure is not remedied within fifteen (15) Business Days after having knowledge of such failure or default or notice thereof has been given by the Issuer or the Security Trustee to the Seller; or
- (b) the Seller or an Originator fails duly to perform or comply with any of its obligations under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement or under any other Transaction Documents to which it is a party and, if such failure is capable of being remedied, such failure is not remedied within thirty (30) Business Days after having knowledge of such failure or default or notice thereof has been given by the Issuer or the Security Trustee to the Seller; or
- (c) any representation, warranty or statement made or deemed to be made by the Seller or an Originator under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, other than the representations and warranties contained in Clause 8.1 thereof, or under any of the other Transaction Documents to which the Seller or such Originator is a party or in any notice or other document, certificate or statement delivered by it pursuant thereto proves to have been, and continues to be after the expiration of any applicable grace period provided for in any Transaction Document, untrue or incorrect in any material respect; or
- (d) the Seller or an Originator has taken any corporate action or any steps have been taken or legal proceedings have been instituted or threatened against it for its entering into suspension of payments (*surseance van betaling; sursis de paiement*), or for bankruptcy (*faillissement; faillite*) or for any analogous insolvency proceedings under any applicable law or for the appointment of a receiver or a similar officer of it or of any or all of its assets; or
- (e) the Seller or an Originator has taken any corporate action or any steps have been taken or legal proceedings have been instituted or threatened against it for its dissolution (*ontbinding; dissolution*) and liquidation (*vereffening; liquidation volontaire ou judiciaire*) or being converted in a foreign entity (*omzetting*) or legal demerger (*juridische splitsing*) or its assets are placed under administration (*onder bewind gesteld*); or
- (f) the Seller or an Originator has given materially incorrect information or not given material information which was essential for the Issuer and the Security Trustee in connection with the entering into of the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement and/or any of the other Transaction Documents; or
- (g) at any time it becomes unlawful for the Seller or an Originator to perform all or a material part of its obligations under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement or under any other Transaction Document to which it is a party; or
- (h) a Pledge Notification Event has occurred, or
- (i) the Collection Foundation has been declared bankrupt (*failliet verklaard*) or been subjected to suspension of payments (*surseance van betaling*) or analogous insolvency procedures under any applicable law,

(any event which is or may become (with the lapse of time and/or the giving of notice and/or the making of any determination) one of these events, an "**Assignment Notification Event**") occurs, then the Seller shall, or shall procure that the relevant Originator shall on its behalf, unless the Security Trustee delivers an Assignment Notification Stop Instruction, forthwith, in respect of the relevant Mortgage Receivables only:

- i. notify or ensure that the relevant Borrowers and any other relevant parties indicated by the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee are notified of Assignment I to the Seller and Assignment II, or, at its option, the Issuer shall be entitled to make such notifications itself, for which notification the Seller will grant an irrevocable power of attorney (with the right of substitution) to the Issuer and the Security Trustee;
- ii. instruct the relevant Originator to notify the relevant Insurance Company of the assignment of the Beneficiary Rights relating to the Mortgage Receivables and to use its best efforts to obtain the co-operation from the relevant Insurance Companies and all other parties (a) (i) to waive its rights as first beneficiary under the relevant Life Insurance Policies (to the extent such rights have not been waived), (ii) to appoint as first beneficiary under the relevant Life Insurance Policies (to the extent such appointment is not already effective) (x) the Issuer subject to the dissolving condition of the occurrence of a Pledge Notification Event and (y) the Security Trustee under the condition precedent of the occurrence of a Pledge Notification Event and (b) with respect to Life Insurance Policies whereby the initial appointment of the first beneficiary has remained in force as a result of the instructions of such beneficiary to the relevant Insurance Company to make any payments under the relevant Life Insurance Policy to such Originator, to convert the instruction given to the Insurance Companies (other than the Insurance Savings Participants) to pay the insurance proceeds under the relevant Life Insurance Policy in favour of such Originator towards repayment of the Mortgage Receivables into such instruction in favour of (x) the Issuer under the dissolving condition of the occurrence of a Pledge Notification Event and (y) the Security Trustee under the condition precedent of the occurrence of a Pledge Notification Event, the Security Trustee; and
- iii. the Issuer shall, if so requested by the Security Trustee, forthwith make the appropriate entries in the Land Registry relating to Assignment I and Assignment II, also on behalf of the Issuer, or, at its option, the Security Trustee shall be entitled to make such entries itself, for which entries the Seller will grant an irrevocable power of attorney (with the right of substitution) to the Issuer and the Security Trustee,

(such actions together the "**Assignment Actions**").

Upon the occurrence of an Assignment Notification Event, the Security Trustee shall, after having notified the Credit Rating Agencies, be entitled to deliver an Assignment Notification Stop Instruction to the Seller.

In the event the Security Trustee does not deliver an Assignment Notification Stop Instruction and the Seller proceeds with the Assignment Actions in respect of the Seller and/or a specific Originator, each relevant Originator shall, unless the Security Trustee instructs otherwise, perform in respect of the relevant Mortgage Receivables only any of the Assignment Actions in relation to Assignment II also in relation to Assignment I and notify or ensure that the relevant Borrowers, the relevant Insurance Companies and any other relevant parties indicated by the relevant Originator and/or the Seller are notified of Assignment I to the Seller to the Security Trustee, or, at its option, the Seller shall be entitled to take such Assignment Actions in relation to Assignment I itself.

**"Assignment Notification Stop Instruction"** means that upon the occurrence of an Assignment Notification Event, the Security Trustee shall, after having notified the Credit Rating Agencies, be entitled to deliver a written notice to the Seller (copied to the Issuer) instructing the Seller not to undertake the Assignment Actions or to take any actions other than the Assignment Actions.

#### **Personal Data**

In connection with the General Data Protection Regulation, the list of loans attached to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement and any Deed of Assignment and Pledge exclude, *inter alia*, the names and addresses of the Borrowers under the Mortgage Receivables. In the Servicing Agreement, the Servicer has agreed to release the list of loans including such personal data to the Issuer and the Security Trustee if a Notification Event has occurred and notification of Assignment II will be made to the Borrowers.

#### **Set-off by Borrowers**

The Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement provides that if a Borrower sets off amounts due to it by the Seller or the relevant Originator against the relevant Mortgage Receivable and, as a consequence thereof, the Issuer does not receive the amount which it is entitled to receive in respect of such Mortgage Receivable, the Seller will pay to the Issuer an amount equal to the difference between the amount which the Issuer would have received in respect of the

relevant Mortgage Receivable if no set-off had taken place and the amount actually received by the Issuer in respect of such Mortgage Receivable.

#### **Jointly-held Security Interests**

In the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement each Originator, the Seller, the Issuer and the Security Trustee will agree that the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee (as applicable) will manage and administer any jointly-held security interests. Furthermore, each Originator, the Seller, the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee (as applicable) will agree that, in the event of a foreclosure in respect of any of the Mortgage Receivables, the share (*aandee!*) in each jointly-held security interest of the Security Trustee and/or the Issuer will be equal to the Outstanding Principal Amount in respect of a Mortgage Receivable, increased by interest and costs, if any, and the share of each Originator and the Seller will be equal to their *pro rata* share in accordance with the respective amounts of their claims of the Net Foreclosure Proceeds less the Outstanding Principal Amount in respect of the relevant Mortgage Receivable, increased by interest and costs, if any.

In addition, it will be agreed in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement that following a breach by the Seller of its obligations under these agreements or if any of such agreement is dissolved, void, nullified or ineffective for any reason in respect of the Seller, the Seller shall compensate the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee (as applicable) for any and all loss, cost, claim, damage and expense whatsoever which the Issuer and/or the Security Trustee (as applicable) incurs as a result thereof during any Mortgage Calculation Period. Such compensation will have to be paid by the Seller or the relevant Originator forthwith.

#### **No active portfolio management on a discretionary basis**

Only Mortgage Receivables resulting from Mortgage Loans which satisfy the Mortgage Loan Criteria, the Additional Purchase Conditions and the representations and warranties made by the Seller in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement and as set out in Section 7.2 (*Representations and Warranties*) will be purchased by the Issuer.

A repurchase and reassignment by the Seller of Mortgage Receivables from the Issuer shall only occur in the circumstances set out in this Section 7.1 (*Purchase, Repurchase and Sale*).

Also, the Transaction Documents do not allow for the active selection of the Mortgage Loans or Mortgage Receivables on a discretionary basis including management of the pool for speculative purposes aiming to achieve better performance or increased investor yield.

Accordingly, in confirmation of compliance with article 20(7) of the Securitisation Regulation and the EBA STS Guidelines Non-ABCP Securitisations, the Issuer is of the view that the Transaction Documents do not allow for active portfolio management of the Mortgage Loans comprising the pool on a discretionary basis.



## 7.2 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Seller will represent and warrant to the Issuer and the Security Trustee that (i) on the Signing Date and the Closing Date with respect to the Mortgage Loans, the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights and (ii) on the relevant Purchase Date with respect to the Further Advance Receivables sold and assigned by it on such Purchase Date and the Mortgage Loans from which they result, *inter alia*:

- (a) each of the Mortgage Receivables and each of the Beneficiary Rights is duly and validly existing and is not subject to annulment or dissolution as a result of circumstances which have occurred prior to or on the Closing Date or, in respect of Further Advance Receivables on the relevant Purchase Date;
- (b) it has not been notified and is not aware of anything affecting its title to the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights;
- (c) it (i) has full right and title (*titel*) to the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights and (ii) it has power (*is beschikkingsbevoegd*) to sell and assign the Mortgage Receivables and to assign the Beneficiary Rights and no restrictions on the sale and assignment of the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights are in effect, (iii) the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights are capable of being assigned and pledged and (iv) to the best of its knowledge, the Mortgage Receivables are not in a condition that can be foreseen to adversely affect the enforceability of the assignment;
- (d) the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights are free and clear of any encumbrances and attachments (*beslagen*) and no option to acquire the Mortgage Receivables has been granted by it in favour of any third party with regard to the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights other than provided for in the Transaction Documents, except for, on the Signing Date, the rights of pledge on the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights in favour of Stichting Security Trustee Cartesian Residential Mortgages 1, which rights of pledge will be released before or on the Closing Date and, to the best of its knowledge, the Mortgage Receivables are not in a condition that can be foreseen to adversely affect the enforceability of the assignment;
- (e) each Mortgage Receivable is secured by (i) a first ranking or (ii) a first and sequentially lower ranking mortgage right (*hypotheekrecht*) on a Mortgaged Asset primarily used for residential purposes in the Netherlands and is governed by Dutch law and each Mortgage Loan is originated in the Netherlands;
- (f) each Mortgage Loan is denominated in euro;
- (g) other than in respect of Mortgage Loans originated by Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. prior to 2003 and by Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V., each Mortgage Loan contains provisions that in case of assignment of a Mortgage Receivable to a third party, the Mortgage or related right of pledge will partially follow, pro rata, the Mortgage Receivable if it is assigned to a third party;
- (h) none of the Mortgage Loans originated by Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V. prior to 2003 and by Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. contains any explicit provision on the issue whether in case of assignment or right of pledge of a Mortgage Receivable to a third party, the Mortgage or related right of pledge will partially follow the Mortgage Receivable if it is assigned or pledged to a third party;
- (i) each Mortgaged Asset concerned was valued by an independent qualified valuer when application for a Mortgage Loan was made in accordance with the then prevailing guidelines of the relevant Originator and in accordance with the then prevailing Code of Conduct. Valuations by an independent qualified valuer are not older than twelve (12) months prior to the date of the mortgage application by the Borrower, except for certain cases, where Mortgaged Assets are exempted from valuation requirements;
- (j) each Mortgage Loan, Mortgage Receivable and each Mortgage and Borrower Pledge securing such Mortgage Receivable constitute and contain legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations and security rights of the relevant Borrower *vis-à-vis* the Seller, subject to any bankruptcy or similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally, with full recourse to such Borrower and, where applicable, a guarantor;

- (k) all Mortgages and Borrower Pledges in respect of each Mortgage Receivable (i) constitute valid mortgage rights (*hypothekrechten*) and rights of pledge (*pandrechten*) respectively on the Mortgaged Assets and the assets which are the subject of the Borrower Pledge respectively and, to the extent relating to the Mortgages, are entered into the Land Registry, and (ii) were vested for a principal sum which is at least equal to the Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Loan when originated;
- (l) each of the Mortgage Loans has been granted, and each of the Mortgages and Borrower Pledges has been vested, (i) subject to the general terms and conditions materially in the form as attached to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement and (ii) substantially in one of the forms of mortgage deeds as attached to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement;
- (m) each of the Mortgage Loans has been granted by the relevant Originator and serviced by Ember VRM S.à r.l. (i) in accordance with all applicable legal requirements and the Mortgage Conditions and do not contravene any applicable law, rule or regulation prevailing at the time of origination in all material respects, including mortgage credit and consumer protection legislation, the Code of Conduct, borrower income requirements and the assessment of the relevant Borrower's creditworthiness, which assessment meets the requirements set out in article 8 of Directive 2008/48/EC or paragraphs 1 to 4, point (a) of paragraph 5 and paragraph 6 of article 18 of the Mortgage Credit Directive, as applicable, prevailing at that time and (ii) in the ordinary course of the relevant Originator's business pursuant to the relevant Originator's standard underwriting criteria and procedures prevailing at that time, which are not less stringent than those applied by such Originator at the time of origination to similar loans that are not securitised, and these underwriting criteria and procedures are in a form as may reasonably be expected from a lender of Dutch residential mortgages;
- (n) with respect to Investment Mortgage Loans, except for ten (10) Investment Mortgage Loans, to the best of its knowledge the relevant investments held in the name of the relevant Borrower have been validly pledged to the relevant Originator and such right of pledge has been notified to the entity where the Borrower Investment Accounts are held and no right of re-pledge or right of pledge has been vested and the securities are purchased on behalf of the relevant Borrower by:
  - (i) an investment firm (*beleggingsonderneming*) in the meaning ascribed thereto in the Wft, being either a broker (*bemiddelaar*) or an asset manager (*vermogensbeheerder*), which is by law obliged to administer the securities in the name of the relevant Borrower in accordance with the Dutch Giro Securities Transfer Act (*Wet Giraal Effectenverkeer*, the "**Wge**"), through a bank (see next paragraph) or through a separate depository vehicle (*bewaarinstelling*); or
  - (ii) a bank, which is by law obliged to administer the securities through a separate depository vehicle or in accordance with the Wge;
- (o) the Originators have not offered any Insurance Policies;
- (p) each of the Mortgage Loans to which an Insurance Policy is connected has the benefit of a valid right of pledge on the rights under such Insurance Policy and either (i) the relevant Originator has been validly appointed as beneficiary (*begunstigde*) under such Insurance Policies upon the terms of such Mortgage Loans, which has been notified to the relevant Insurance Companies, or (ii) the relevant Insurance Company is irrevocably authorised to apply the insurance proceeds in satisfaction of such Mortgage Receivable;
- (q) all receivables under a mortgage loan (*hypothecaire lening*) which are secured by the same Mortgage are sold and assigned to the Issuer pursuant to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement;
- (r) each Mortgage Loan constitutes the entire mortgage loan granted to the relevant Borrower and not merely one or more Loan Parts;
- (s) to the best of its knowledge, the Borrowers are not in any material breach of any provisions of their Mortgage Loans;
- (t) with respect to the Mortgage Receivables secured by a mortgage right on a long lease (*erfpacht*), the Mortgage Loan (a) has a maturity that is equal to or shorter than the term of the long lease and/or, if the

maturity date of the Mortgage Loan falls after the maturity date of the long lease, the acceptance conditions used by the relevant Originator provide that certain provisions should be met and (b) becomes immediately due and payable if the long lease terminates for whatever reason;

- (u) it is a requirement under the Mortgage Conditions that each of the Mortgaged Assets had, at the time the Mortgage Loan was advanced, the benefit of building insurance (*opstalverzekering*) for the full reinstatement value (*herbouwwaarde*);
- (v) the Mortgage Conditions applicable to the Mortgage Loans provide that all payments by the Borrowers should be made without any set-off or deduction;
- (w) each Mortgage Loan meets the Mortgage Loan Criteria;
- (x) none of the Mortgage Loans qualifies as a bank savings mortgage loan (*bankspaarhypotheek*);
- (y) the Life Insurance Policies, Savings Insurance Policies and the Risk Insurance Policies are in full force and effect;
- (z) in respect of each Mortgage Loan to which a Life Insurance Policy is connected through the Borrower Insurance Pledge (i) the Mortgage Loan and the Life Insurance Policy were not marketed as one combined mortgage and life insurance product under one name (ii) the Borrowers were free to choose the relevant Insurance Company, (iii) there is no connection between the relevant Mortgage Loan and the relevant Life Insurance Policy other than the relevant Borrower Insurance Pledge and the Beneficiary Rights and (iv) the Insurance Company is not a group company of the relevant Originator;
- (aa) each Mortgage Loan was originated by the relevant Originator;
- (bb) neither the Originators nor the Seller has any Other Claim *vis-à-vis* any Borrower;
- (cc) with respect to each Mortgage Loan or relevant Loan Part which is indicated as having the benefit of an NHG Guarantee in the List of Loans at the Closing Date, (i) the NHG Guarantee is granted for the full Outstanding Principal Amount of the relevant NHG Mortgage Loan or relevant Loan Part at origination and constitutes legal, valid and binding obligations of the Stichting WEW, enforceable in accordance with its terms, (ii) the NHG Guarantee was in compliance with all NHG Conditions applicable to it at the time of origination of the Mortgage Loans or relevant Loan Part, (iii) the Seller is not aware of any claim under any NHG Guarantee granted by Stichting WEW in respect of the Mortgage Loan or relevant Loan Part that should not be met in full and in a customary manner and (iv) each such Mortgage Loan meets in all material respect the NHG Conditions (including the maximum amount of loan at the time of origination) and procedures of the relevant Originator, including Borrower income requirements, prevailing at the time of origination;
- (dd) the principal sum was in case of each of the Mortgage Loans fully disbursed to the relevant Borrower whether or not through the relevant civil law notary and no amounts are held in deposit with respect to any construction amounts, premia and interest payments (*bouw-, rente- en premiedepots*);
- (ee) the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of all Mortgage Receivables on the close of business of the day immediately preceding the initial Cut-Off Date is equal to EUR 220,516,746.49;
- (ff) all scheduled payments in respect of the Mortgage Receivable by the Borrowers are made in arrear in monthly instalments and are executed by way of direct debit procedures;
- (gg) the notarial mortgage deeds (*minuut*) relating to the Mortgages are kept by a civil law notary at the time of execution of the relevant mortgage deed and the Seller is not aware that the mortgage deeds are not kept by a civil notary in the Netherlands and are registered in the appropriate registers, while the Loan Files, which include certified copies of the notarial mortgage deeds, are kept by the Seller or on behalf of the Seller by the Servicer;

- (hh) none of the Borrowers had a BKR registration upon origination unless such registration was at least one (1) year old and had been completely resolved prior to the Mortgage Loan being granted;
- (ii) none of the Borrowers holds a savings account, current account or term deposit with any of the Originators;
- (jj) it can be determined in the relevant Originator's administration which Beneficiary Rights relate to which Mortgage Receivables;
- (kk) in the Netherlands, the Mortgage Loans are not subject to withholding tax;
- (ll) the particulars of each Mortgage Receivable as set forth in the list of loans attached as Schedule 1 to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement are correct and complete other than in respect of any minor non-material deviations;
- (mm) the Mortgage Loans do not include self-certified mortgage loans or equity-release mortgage loans and no Mortgage Loan was marketed and underwritten on the premise that the Borrower or, where applicable intermediary, were made aware that the information provided might not be verified by the relevant Originator;
- (nn) no Mortgage Loan has been terminated or frustrated, nor has any event occurred which would make any Mortgage Loan subject to force majeure (*overmacht*) or any right of rescission and no right or entitlement of any kind for the non-payment of the full amount of each Mortgage Loan when due has been agreed with the Borrower;
- (oo) (a) (i) no Mortgage Receivable assigned to the Issuer on the Closing Date has more than one scheduled payment outstanding due and payable and (ii) no Further Advance Receivable purchased on any Purchase Date was in arrears on the relevant Cut-Off Date and (b) no Mortgage Loan is more than thirty (30) days in arrears;
- (pp) as far as it is aware, no Mortgage Loan has been entered into fraudulently by the Borrower;
- (qq) no Mortgage Loan has been passed to the claims or legal department or referred to external lawyers other than in respect of the issue by the relevant Originator of letters demanding payment which are issued in the ordinary course of the relevant Originator's business;
- (rr) to the best of its knowledge, no Borrower is subject to bankruptcy or other insolvency proceedings or is deceased on the relevant Cut-Off Date;
- (ss) no Mortgage Loan has been varied, amended, modified or waived in any material way which would adversely affect its terms or its enforceability or collectability;
- (tt) no Mortgage Loan has been entered into as a consequence of any conduct constituting fraud, misrepresentation, duress or under influence by the relevant Originator, its directors, officers, employees or agents or by any other person acting on the Originator's behalf;
- (uu) none of the Mortgage Loans are flexible and payment holidays are not permitted under the relevant Mortgage Conditions;
- (vv) other than statutory privacy limitations of general application in the Netherlands, there are no confidentiality provisions in the Mortgage Loans that would restrict the Issuer's (or its assignee's) right as owner of the Mortgage Receivables resulting therefrom;
- (ww) it has accounted for and distinguished between all interest and principal payments relating to the Mortgage Loans;
- (xx) each Borrower under a Mortgage Loan has made its first (interest) payment;
- (yy) no Mortgage Loan qualifies as a transferable security nor as a securitisation position within the meaning of article 20(8) and 20(9), respectively, of the Securitisation Regulation; and

- (zz) at the relevant Cut-Off Date, the Mortgage Receivable is not in default within the meaning of article 178(1) of the CRR and the relevant Borrower is not a credit-impaired obligor or guarantor who, to the best of the relevant Originator's and the Seller's knowledge, has been declared insolvent or had a court grant his creditors a final non-appealable right of enforcement or material damages as a result of a missed payment within three years prior to the date of origination or has undergone a debt-restructuring process with regard to his non-performing exposures within three years prior to the Closing Date or, in respect of a Further Advance Receivable, the relevant Purchase Date, or has a credit assessment or a credit score indicating that the risk of contractually agreed payments not be made is significantly higher than for comparable mortgage receivables originated by any of the Originators which are not sold and assigned to the Issuer under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, within the meaning of article 20(11) of the Securitisation Regulation.

### 7.3 MORTGAGE LOAN CRITERIA

Each of the Mortgage Loans will meet the following criteria (the "**Mortgage Loan Criteria**") on the relevant Cut-Off Date:

- (a) the Mortgage Loans are either in the form of:
  - a. Annuity mortgage loans;
  - b. Linear mortgage loans;
  - c. Interest-only mortgage loans;
  - d. Savings Mortgage Loans;
  - e. Switch Mortgage Loans;
  - f. Life Mortgage Loans;
  - g. Investment Mortgage Loans; or
  - h. a combination of any of the above mentioned types;
- (b) the Mortgage Loan has been or will be originated after 17 October 1997;
- (c) the Borrower is a natural person, a resident of the Netherlands and not an employee of an Originator or the Seller or any of the companies in the Originators' or the Seller's group;
- (d) each Mortgage Receivable is secured by a first-ranking Mortgage (*eerste recht van hypotheek*) or, in the case of Mortgage Receivables secured on the same Mortgaged Asset, first and sequentially lower ranking Mortgages over real estate (*onroerende zaak*), an apartment right (*appartementsrecht*), or a long lease (*erfpacht*) situated in the Netherlands;
- (e) no Mortgage Loan or part thereof qualifies as a bridge loan (*overbruggingshypotheek*);
- (f) as far as the Seller or the relevant Originator is aware, having made all reasonable inquiries, including with the relevant Originator and the Servicer, each of the Mortgaged Assets is not the subject of residential letting and is occupied by the Borrower at the moment of (or shortly after) origination and such residential letting is not permitted under the relevant Mortgage Conditions;
- (g) at the time of origination, the Outstanding Principal Amount of each of the Mortgage Receivables did not exceed 150 per cent. of the Original Foreclosure Value of the Mortgaged Asset upon the relevant valuation date;
- (h) in respect of all Interest-Only Mortgage Loans, or in case of a combination of types of Mortgage Loans, the interest-only loan part at the time of origination, did not exceed 75 per cent. of the Original Foreclosure Value of the Mortgaged Asset;
- (i) each Mortgage Loan, or all such Mortgage Loans secured on the same Mortgaged Asset, has an Outstanding Principal Amount of not more than EUR 1,965,000;
- (j) each Mortgage Loan has a positive Outstanding Principal Amount;
- (k) the Mortgage Loans with a fixed interest period have an initial fixed rate interest period of not more than 30 years plus one month;
- (l) no Mortgage Loan is connected to a municipality guarantee or "*overheidssubsidies*";
- (m) the Mortgage Loan will not have a legal maturity beyond 2042; and
- (n) each Mortgage Loan was originated in the Netherlands.

## 7.4 PORTFOLIO CONDITIONS

### Additional Purchase Conditions

The purchase by the Issuer of Further Advance Receivables will be subject to a number of conditions (the "Additional Purchase Conditions") which include, *inter alia*, the conditions that on the relevant Purchase Date (where applicable after completion of the sale and purchase on such date):

- (i) the Seller will represent and warrant to the Issuer and the Security Trustee the matters set out in the clauses providing for the representations and warranties relating to the Mortgage Loans, the Mortgage Receivables and the Seller in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement with respect to the Further Advance Receivables sold;
- (ii) no Enforcement Notice has been delivered;
- (iii) no Event of Default has occurred which is continuing or is expected to occur on such Purchase Date;
- (iv) no Assignment Notification Event has occurred in respect of the relevant Originator;
- (v) the Issuer has not received a termination notice under the Swap Agreement;
- (vi) the Issuer has not received a termination notice under the Servicing Agreement;
- (vii) there has been no failure by the Seller to repurchase any Mortgage Receivable which it is required to repurchase;
- (viii) the weighted average Current Loan to Original Foreclosure Value Ratio of all Mortgage Receivables does not exceed the lower of (a) 98.20 per cent. and (b) the sum of (1) the weighted average Current Loan to Original Foreclosure Value Ratio of all Mortgage Receivables on the first day of the Notes Calculation Period and (2) 0.15 per cent.;
- (ix) the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables due from self-employed Borrowers, does not exceed 23.20 per cent.;
- (x) the amount equal to the Further Advance Available Funds is sufficient to pay the Purchase Price of such Further Advance Receivables;
- (xi) the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables, including the Mortgage Receivables to be purchased, under which amounts are due and payable which have remained unpaid for a consecutive period exceeding ninety calendar days on the relevant Purchase Date is not more than 0.75 per cent. of the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables;
- (xii) the aggregate of the Realised Losses incurred from the Closing Date up to the relevant Purchase Date does not exceed 0.35 per cent. of the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables;
- (xiii) the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables with a Loan to Income Ratio higher than 5 does not exceed 45 per cent. of the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables; and
- (xiv) there is no balance standing to the debit of any Principal Deficiency Ledger.

Each of the Additional Purchase Conditions may be amended, supplemented or removed by the Issuer with the prior approval of the Security Trustee and subject to a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation being available.

## 7.5 SERVICING AGREEMENT

In the Servicing Agreement the Servicer will (i) agree to provide management services to the Issuer on a day-to-day basis in relation to the Mortgage Loans and the Mortgage Receivables resulting from such Mortgage Loans, including, without limitation, the collection of payments of principal, interest and other amounts in respect of the Mortgage Receivables, all administrative actions in relation thereto and the implementation of arrears procedures including the enforcement of mortgage rights and any other collateral (see further *Origination and Servicing* above) and (ii) prepare and provide the Issuer Administrator with certain statistical information regarding the Issuer as required by law, for submission to the relevant regulatory authorities. The Servicer will be obliged to administrate and service the Mortgage Loans and the Mortgage Receivables with the same level of skill, care and diligence as mortgage loans in its own or, as the case may be, the Seller's portfolio.

In accordance with the Servicing Agreement, the Servicer has appointed Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V., Quion Hypotheekbegeleiding B.V. and Quion Services B.V. as its Sub-servicers to provide the Mortgage Loan Services in respect of the relevant Mortgage Receivables in accordance with the Sub-Servicing Letter. The Issuer and the Security Trustee will have the benefit of the Sub-Servicing Letter. As a result, the Sub-servicers have direct obligations vis-à-vis both the Issuer and the Security Trustee. In addition, if any fees due by the Servicer to the Sub-servicers are not paid when due, the Issuer will pay to the Sub-servicers the lower of the fee it is entitled to pursuant to the Sub-Servicing Letter and the fee the Issuer has to pay under the Servicing Agreement. The remainder, if any, shall be paid by the Issuer to the Servicer.

In the Servicing Agreement, the Portfolio Manager will agree to provide advisory services to the Issuer on a day-to-day basis, including, advice in respect of the determination of the Mortgage Interest Rates, advice relating to actions to be considered in respect of relevant Mortgage Loans which are reasonably expected to default and providing instructions to the Servicer. The Portfolio Manager is a shareholder in the parent company of the Seller and the Originators (i.e. VSK Holdings Limited). Therefore a conflict of interest may arise. Reference is made to the *Risk Factors* in Section 2 under the header '*Conflict of Interest*'.

The Servicing Agreement may be terminated by the Security Trustee or the Issuer in respect of the Servicer or, as the case may be, the Portfolio Manager, upon the occurrence of certain termination events, including but not limited to, a failure by the Servicer or, as applicable, the Portfolio Manager to comply with its respective obligations (unless remedied within the applicable grace period), dissolution or liquidation of the Servicer or the Portfolio Manager, the Servicer or the Portfolio Manager being declared bankrupt or granted a suspension of payments or the Servicer no longer being an admitted institution of Venn Hypotheken as intermediary (*bemiddelaar*) or offeror (*aanbieder*) of credits under the Wft. In addition the Servicing Agreement may be terminated by the Servicer and by the Issuer or the Security Trustee on behalf of the Issuer upon the expiry of not less than twelve months' notice, subject to (*inter alia*) (i) in case of termination by the Issuer, the written approval of the Security Trustee, which approval may not be unreasonably withheld (ii) appointment of a substitute servicer and (iii) a Credit Rating Agency Confirmation. A termination of the Servicing Agreement by either the Issuer and the Security Trustee or the Servicer will only become effective if a substitute servicer is appointed.

Under the Sub-Servicing Letter the Sub-servicers agree to continue to provide the services in case the Servicing Agreement is terminated in respect of the Servicer, for example in case of insolvency of the Servicer. As a result, the performance of the Mortgage Loan Services is continued in such event to the extent performed by the Sub-servicers, at least for a certain period of time, which enables the Issuer and the Security Trustee to agree a servicing agreement with any of the Sub-servicers or to find another substitute servicer.



## 7.6 SUB-PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS

### **Insurance Savings Participation Agreements**

Under the Insurance Savings Participation Agreements the Issuer will grant to each of the Insurance Savings Participants an Insurance Savings Participation in the Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables, provided that this will only apply to a Switch Mortgage Receivables to which a Savings Alternative is connected.

### **Insurance Savings Participation**

In the Insurance Savings Participation Agreements, each of the Insurance Savings Participants will undertake to pay to the Issuer:

- (i) (a) on the Closing Date and (b) with respect to Further Advance Receivables in the form of Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, any Purchase Date, the Initial Insurance Savings Participation in relation to each of the Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative on such date; and
- (ii) on each Mortgage Collection Payment Date an amount equal to the amount received by the Insurance Savings Participant as Savings Premium during the immediately preceding Mortgage Calculation Period in respect of the relevant Savings Insurance Policies or Savings Investment Insurance Policies provided that in respect of each relevant Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable no amounts will be paid to the extent that, as a result thereof, the Insurance Savings Participation in such relevant Mortgage Receivable would exceed the Outstanding Principal Amount of such relevant Mortgage Receivable.

As a consequence of such payments each Insurance Savings Participant will acquire the Insurance Savings Participation in each of the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, which is equal to the Initial Insurance Savings Participation in respect of the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, increased during each Mortgage Calculation Period with the Insurance Savings Participation Increase.

In consideration for the undertaking of each Insurance Savings Participant described above, the Issuer will undertake to pay to each Insurance Savings Participant on each Mortgage Collection Payment Date an amount equal to the Insurance Savings Participation in each of the Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative in respect of which amounts have been received during the relevant Mortgage Calculation Period or, in case of the first Mortgage Collection Payment Date, during the period which commences on the initial Cut-Off Date and ends on the last day of the Mortgage Calculation Period immediately preceding such first Mortgage Collection Payment Date (or if the amount received is less than the Insurance Savings Participation such lesser amount) (i) by means of repayment and prepayment in full under the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, but excluding any prepayment penalties and interest penalties, if any, and, furthermore, excluding amounts paid as partial prepayments on the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable, (ii) in connection with a repurchase of Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative pursuant to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement to the extent such amounts relate to principal, (iii) in connection with a sale pursuant to the Trust Agreement of Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative to the extent such amounts relate to principal and (iv) as Net Foreclosure Proceeds on any Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative to the extent such amounts relate to principal (the "**Insurance Savings Participation Redemption Available Amount**").

### **Reduction of Insurance Savings Participation**

If a Borrower invokes a defence, including but not limited to a right of set-off or counterclaim against any person in respect of a Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, based upon a default in the performance, whether in whole or in part, by an Insurance Savings Participant or, for whatever reason, an Insurance Savings Participant does not pay the insurance proceeds when due and payable, whether in full or in part, under the relevant Savings Insurance Policy and, as a consequence thereof, the Issuer will not have received any amount outstanding prior to such event in respect of such Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with the Savings Alternative, the Insurance Savings Participation of the relevant Insurance Savings Participant in respect of such Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with the Savings

Alternative, will be reduced by an amount equal to the amount which the Issuer has failed to so receive and the calculation of the Insurance Savings Participation Redemption Available Amount shall be adjusted accordingly.

#### **Enforcement Notice**

If an Enforcement Notice is given by the Security Trustee to the Issuer, then and at any time thereafter the Security Trustee on behalf of an Insurance Savings Participant may, and if so directed by an Insurance Savings Participant, shall by notice to the Issuer:

- (i) declare that the obligations of the relevant Insurance Savings Participant under the relevant Insurance Savings Participation Agreement are terminated; and
- (ii) declare all Insurance Savings Participations to be immediately due and payable, whereupon it shall become so due and payable, but such payment obligations shall be limited to the Insurance Savings Participation Redemption Available Amount or, as the case may be, the Insurance Savings Participation Enforcement Available Amount received or collected by the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Security Trustee under the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative.

#### **Termination**

If one or more of the Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative are (i) repurchased by the Seller from the Issuer pursuant to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement or (ii) sold by the Issuer to a third party pursuant to the Trust Agreement or (iii) in respect of Switch Mortgage Loans in case of a Savings Switch, and the Issuer has sufficient funds available to repay the Insurance Savings Participation, the Insurance Savings Participation in such Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables will terminate and the Insurance Savings Participation Redemption Available Amount in respect of the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivables or Switch Mortgage Receivables will be paid by the Issuer to the relevant Insurance Savings Participant. If so requested, the Issuer will use its best efforts to ensure that the acquirer of the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivables or Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative will enter into a participation agreement with the relevant Insurance Savings Participant in a form similar to the Insurance Savings Participation Agreement. The Insurance Savings Participation envisaged in the Insurance Savings Participation Agreement shall terminate if at the close of business of any Mortgage Collection Payment Date the relevant Insurance Savings Participant has received the Insurance Savings Participation in respect of the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable.

## 8. GENERAL

1. The issue of the Notes has been authorised by a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer passed on or about 16 April 2019.
2. Application has been made to list the Notes on Euronext Amsterdam. The estimated total costs involved with such admission amount to EUR 27,250.
3. The Class A Notes have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and will bear common code 197136197 and ISIN: XS1971361974.
4. The Class B Notes have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and will bear common code 197136260 and ISIN: XS1971362600.
5. The Class C Notes have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and will bear common code 197136286 and ISIN: XS1971362865.
6. The Class D Notes have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and will bear common code 197136308 and ISIN: XS1971363087.
7. The Class E Notes have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and will bear common code 197136316 and ISIN: XS1971363160.
8. The Class F Notes have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and will bear common code 197136332 and ISIN: XS1971363327.
9. The Class S Notes have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and will bear common code 197136367 and ISIN: XS1971363673.
10. The addresses of the clearing systems are: Euroclear, 1 Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 1210 Brussels, Belgium and Clearstream Luxembourg, 42 Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg.
11. There has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer since its incorporation on 4 March 2019.
12. There are no legal, arbitration or governmental proceedings and neither the Issuer nor the Shareholder is aware of any such proceedings which may have, or have had, significant effects on the Issuer's or, as the case may be, the Shareholder's financial position or profitability nor, so far as the Issuer and/or the Shareholder is aware, are any such proceedings pending or threatened against the Issuer and the Shareholder, respectively, since the date of its incorporation.
13. As long as any of the Notes are outstanding, copies of the following documents may be inspected at the specified offices of the Security Trustee and the Paying Agent during normal business hours and will be available either in physical or in electronic form, as the case may be, and can also be obtained on the website of European DataWarehouse (<http://www.eurodw.eu/edwin.html>), which website (a) includes a well-functioning data quality control system, (b) is subject to appropriate governance standards and to maintenance and operation of an adequate organisational structure that ensures the continuity and orderly functioning of the website, (c) is subject to appropriate systems, controls and procedures that identify all relevant sources of operational risk, (d) includes systems that ensure the protection and integrity of the information received and the prompt recording of the information and (e) makes it possible to keep record of the information for at least five years after the maturity date of the securitisation or any other website as selected by the Seller which fulfils the requirements set out in article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation, and, from the moment that a securitisation repository has been designated within the meaning of article 10 of the Securitisation Regulation which has been appointed for the transaction, through such securitisation repository, from a date falling at the latest 15 days after the Closing Date:
  - (i) the Deed of Incorporation of the Issuer, including its articles of association;

- (ii) the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement;
- (iii) the Deed of Assignment and Pledge;
- (iv) the Paying Agency Agreement;
- (v) the Trust Agreement;
- (vi) the Parallel Debt Agreement;
- (vii) the Pledge Agreements;
- (viii) the Servicing Agreement;
- (ix) the Administration Agreement;
- (x) the Issuer Account Agreement;
- (xi) the Master Definitions Agreement;
- (xii) the Insurance Savings Participation Agreements;
- (xiii) the Swap Agreement;
- (xiv) Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement; and
- (xv) the audited annual financial statements of the Issuer, to the extent available.

The documents listed above are all the underlying documents that are essential for understanding the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus and include, but are not limited to, each of the documents referred to in article 7(1) under point (b) of the Securitisation Regulation.

14. A copy of the Prospectus (in print) will be available (free of charge) at the registered office of the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Paying Agent and in electronic form on <http://cm.intertrustgroup.com> and on [www.dutchsecuritisation.nl](http://www.dutchsecuritisation.nl).
15. The Issuer has not yet commenced operations and as of the date of this Prospectus no financial statements have been produced. As long as the Notes are listed on Euronext Amsterdam, the most recent audited annual financial statements of the Issuer will be made available, free of charge from the specified office of the Security Trustee.
16. U.S. tax legend:
 

The Notes will bear a legend to the following effect: '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'.

The sections referred to in such legend provide that a United States person who holds a Note will generally not be allowed to deduct any loss realised on the sale, exchange or redemption of such Note and any gain (which might otherwise be characterised as capital gain) recognised on such sale, exchange or redemption will be treated as ordinary income.
17. No content available via the website addresses contained in this Prospectus forms part of this Prospectus.
18. The Issuer, or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf, shall make available prior to the Closing Date, loan-by-loan information, which information will be updated within one month after each Notes Payment Date.
19. The Issuer, the Seller and the Managing Sponsor have amongst themselves designated the Seller for the purpose article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation. The Seller, or the Issuer or any other party on its behalf, will make available to Noteholders, to the competent authorities referred to in article 29 of the Securitisation Regulation and, upon request, to potential investors, on the website of European DataWarehouse (<http://www.eurodw.eu/edwin.html>), which website (a) includes a well-functioning data quality control system, (b) is subject to appropriate governance standards and to maintenance and operation of an adequate organisational structure that ensures the continuity and orderly functioning of the website, (c) is subject to appropriate systems, controls and procedures that identify all relevant sources of operational risk, (d) includes systems that ensure the protection and integrity of the information received and the prompt recording of the information and (e) makes it possible to keep record of the information for at least five years after the maturity date of the securitisation or any other website as selected by the Seller which fulfils the requirements set out in article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation, and, from the moment that a securitisation repository has been designated within the meaning of article 10 of the Securitisation Regulation and appointed for the transaction described in this Prospectus, through such securitisation

repository:

- (i) until the final regulatory technical standards pursuant to article 7(3) of the Securitisation Regulation have been adopted and become applicable:
  - a. in accordance with article 7(1)(a) of the Securitisation Regulation, make available on a quarterly basis certain loan-by-loan information in relation to the Mortgage Receivables in respect of each Notes Calculation Period in the form of the standardised template set out in Annex I of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/3; and
  - b. in accordance with article 7(1)(e) of the Securitisation Regulation, make available a quarterly investor report in respect of each Notes Calculation Period in the form of the standardised template set out in Annex I and Annex VIII of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/3;
- (ii) as soon as reasonably practicable once such final regulatory technical standards and final implementing technical standards for the purpose of compliance with article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation pursuant to article 7(3) of the Securitisation Regulation have been adopted and become applicable:
  - a. in accordance with article 7(1)(a) of the Securitisation Regulation, make available on a quarterly basis certain loan-by-loan information in relation to the Mortgage Receivables in respect of each Notes Calculation Period in the form of the final disclosure templates as adopted in such final regulatory technical standards and final implementing technical standards; and
  - b. in accordance with article 7(1)(e) of the Securitisation Regulation, make available a quarterly investor report in respect of each Notes Calculation Period, in the form of the final disclosure templates as adopted in such final regulatory technical standards and final implementing technical standards;
- (iii) without delay, in accordance with article 7(1)(f) of the Securitisation Regulation, any inside information relating to the transaction described in this Prospectus; and
- (iv) without delay, in accordance with article 7(1)(g) of the Securitisation Regulation, any significant event such as (a) a material breach of the obligations laid down in the Transaction Documents, (b) a change in the structural features that can materially impact the performance of the securitisation, (c) a change in the risk characteristics of the transaction described in this Prospectus or of the Mortgage Receivables that can materially impact the performance of the transaction described in this Prospectus, (d) if the transaction described in this Prospectus ceases to meet the STS requirements or if competent authorities have taken remedial or administrative actions and (e) any material amendments to the Transaction Document.

In addition, the Seller, or the Issuer or any other party on its behalf, has made available and will make available, as applicable, to the above mentioned parties:

- (i) before pricing of the Notes at least in draft or initial form and, at the latest 15 calendar days after the Closing Date, in final form, all underlying documents that are essential for the understanding of the transaction described in this Prospectus, which are listed in this Section 8 (*General*) under item (13), as required by article 7(1)(b) of the Securitisation Regulation, on the aforementioned website;
- (ii) before pricing of the Notes at least in draft or initial form and on or around the Closing Date in final form, the STS notification referred to in article 27 of the Securitisation Regulation, on the aforementioned website, as required by article 7(1)(d) of the Securitisation Regulation;
- (iii) before pricing of the Notes, via Bloomberg and/or Intex, a liability cash flow model of the transaction described in this Prospectus which precisely represents the contractual relationship between the Mortgage Receivables and the payments flowing between the Originators, the Seller, the Managing Sponsor, the Noteholders, other third parties and the Issuer, which shall remain to be made available to Noteholders on an ongoing basis and to potential investors upon request, as required by article 22(3) of

the Securitisation Regulation; and

(iv) before pricing of the Notes, information on the Mortgage Receivables.

Furthermore, the Seller has made available and will make available, as applicable:

- (i) the underwriting standards pursuant to which the Mortgage Loans are originated and any material changes to such underwriting standards pursuant to which the Mortgage Loans are originated to potential investors without undue delay, as required by article 20(10) of the Securitisation Regulation; and
- (ii) together with the Managing Sponsor, to potential investors before pricing, data on static and dynamic historical default and loss performance, such as delinquency and default data, for substantially similar mortgage loans and mortgage receivables to those being securitised, and the sources of those data and the basis for claiming similarity, which data cover a period of not shorter than five years, as required by article 22(1) of the Securitisation Regulation (see also Section 6.1 (*Stratification Tables*)).

20. The Issuer, or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf, confirms that it will undertake that, provided that it has received such information from the Seller:

(A) it will disclose in the first Notes and Cash Report the amount of the Notes:

- (I) privately-placed with investors which are not the Seller or group companies of the Seller;
- (II) retained by the Seller or group companies of the Seller; and
- (III) publicly-placed with investors which are not the Seller or group companies of the Seller;

(B) in relation to any amount initially retained by the Seller or group companies of the Seller, but subsequently placed with investors which are not the Seller or group companies of the Seller, it will (to the extent permissible) disclose such placement in the next Notes and Cash Report.

21. Amounts payable under the Notes may be calculated by reference to EURIBOR. EURIBOR is an interest rate benchmark within the meaning of the Benchmark Regulation. EURIBOR is currently administered by EMMI that that benefits from the transitional provisions of the Benchmark Regulation for registration in the register maintained pursuant to article 36 of the Benchmark Regulation. The Benchmark Regulation provides for a transitional period of 2 years (until 1 January 2020) to apply for registration. On 25 February 2019 it has been communicated to the market that the EU institutions agreed to grant providers of "critical benchmarks", being interest rates such as Euribor or EONIA, two extra years (until 31 December 2021) to comply with the requirements under the Benchmark Regulation.

22. The independent external auditors at Deloitte Luxembourg are members of the Luxembourg *insitut des réviseurs d'entreprises*.

23. An appropriate and independent party conducted an agreed-on procedures review on a sample of Mortgage Receivables selected from the portfolio of Mortgage Receivables which the Seller will offer for sale to the Issuer on the Signing Date. The review was completed on 10 October 2013 and on or about 16 April 2019 with respect to a representative portfolio in existence as of as of 31 December 2018. The agreed-upon procedure reviews included the review of a sample of randomly selected loans from the portfolio to check loan characteristics which included but are not limited to the current loan amount, origination date, maturity date, original loan amount, amortisation type, payment frequency, interest rate type, interest reset date, interest rate/margin, borrower income, property value and valuation date. For the review a confidence level of at least 95% was applied. In both reviews, there have been no significant adverse findings. This independent third party has also performed agreed upon procedures in order to verify that the data included in the stratification tables disclosed in respect of the Mortgage Receivables is accurate, in accordance with article 22(2) of the Securitisation Regulation. The third party undertaking the review only has obligations to the parties to the engagement letters governing the performance of the agreed upon procedures subject to the limitations and exclusions contained therein.

24. ABN AMRO Bank N.V. is acting solely in its capacity as listing agent for the Issuer in connection with the Notes and is not itself seeking admission of these Notes to Euronext Amsterdam or to trading on its regulated market for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive.

25. **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENTS:**

The Issuer is responsible for the information contained in this Prospectus. To the best of its knowledge and belief (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. Any information from third parties contained and specified as such in this Prospectus has been accurately reproduced and as far as the Issuer is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by that third party, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading. The Issuer accepts such responsibility accordingly.

The Seller is also responsible for the information contained in the following sections of this Prospectus: all paragraphs dealing with article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation, Section 1.6 (*Portfolio Information*), all paragraphs in Section 3.4 (*Seller, Originators and Managing Sponsor*) to the extent relating to the Seller and the Originators, Section 4.4 (*Regulatory and industry compliance*) other than the paragraphs under the header *Risk Retention and Related Disclosure Requirements* and all paragraphs relating to the Managing Sponsor, Section 6.1 (*Stratification Tables*), Section 6.2 (*Description of Mortgage Loans*), Section 6.3 (*Origination and servicing*), Section 6.4 (*Dutch residential mortgage market*) and Section 6.5 (*NHG Guarantee Programme*). To the best of the Seller's knowledge and belief (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in these paragraphs and sections, as applicable, is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Seller accepts responsibility accordingly.

The Managing Sponsor is also responsible for the information contained in the following sections of this Prospectus: all paragraphs dealing with articles 5, 6 and 7 of the Securitisation Regulation (but without prejudice to the Seller being the designated entity in accordance with article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation), all paragraphs in Section 3.4 (*Seller, Originators and Managing Sponsor*) to the extent relating to the Managing Sponsor and all paragraphs in Section 4.4 (*Regulatory and industry compliance*) under the header *Risk Retention and Related Disclosure Requirements* and all other paragraphs to the extent relating to the Managing Sponsor. To the best of the Managing Sponsor's knowledge and belief (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in these paragraphs and sections, as applicable, is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Managing Sponsor accepts responsibility accordingly.

Neither the delivery of this Prospectus, nor any sale or allotment made in connection with the offering of any of the Notes shall, under any circumstances, imply that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer, the Issuer Account Bank, the Issuer Account Agent, the Seller, the Originators, the Managing Sponsor, the Portfolio Manager, the Servicer, the Sub-servicers, the Swap Counterparty, the Paying Agent, the Listing Agent, the Arrangers, the Lead Manager, the Managing Sponsor or the information contained herein since the date hereof or that the information contained herein is correct as at any time subsequent to the date hereof. Neither the Issuer nor the Seller nor the Originators nor the Portfolio Manager nor the Arrangers nor the Lead Manager nor the Managing Sponsor has an obligation to update this Prospectus after the date on which the Notes are issued or admitted to trading. The information set forth herein, to the extent that it comprises a description of certain provisions of the Transaction Documents, is a summary and is not presented as a full statement of the provisions of such Transaction Documents. In respect of any remarketing and issue of new notes to be admitted to listing and trading on the official list and trading on the regulated market of Euronext Amsterdam or any other regulated market for the purpose of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (2004/39/EC), upon exercise of the Remarketing Call Option, the Issuer shall (supported by the Majority Class S Noteholder or the Seller) be required to prepare and make available a prospectus pursuant to the Prospectus Directive. Neither the Arrangers, the Lead Manager nor the Managing Sponsor shall be under any obligation to assist the Issuer with the preparation and/or publication of any such prospectus and take no responsibility with respect to the content of any such prospectus at any time subsequent to the date of this Prospectus, however pursuant to Condition 6(d) (*Remarketing Call Option*) the Majority Class S Noteholder is required in certain circumstances to appoint an arranger or a

Lead Manager to assist with the preparation of any such prospectus.

**THE NOTES AND ANY CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER ARE OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER SOLELY. THE NOTES WILL BE DIRECT, LIMITED RECOURSE OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER PAYABLE SOLELY OUT OF THE ASSETS OF THE ISSUER TO THE EXTENT DESCRIBED HEREIN. NEITHER THE NOTES NOR THE MORTGAGE RECEIVABLES WILL BE GUARANTEED BY THE SELLER, THE ORIGINATORS, THE MANAGING SPONSOR, THE PORTFOLIO MANAGER, THE ARRANGERS, THE LEAD MANAGER NOR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES. SUBJECT TO THE RESPECTIVE POWERS OF THE NOTEHOLDERS' REPRESENTATIVES AND THE POWERS OF THE MEETINGS OF THE NOTEHOLDERS ONLY THE SECURITY TRUSTEE MAY ENFORCE THE RIGHTS OF THE NOTEHOLDERS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES. NONE OF THE SELLER, THE ORIGINATORS, THE MANAGING SPONSOR, THE PORTFOLIO MANAGER, THE ARRANGERS, THE LEAD MANAGER NOR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES SHALL BE LIABLE IF THE ISSUER IS UNABLE TO PAY ANY AMOUNT DUE UNDER THE NOTES. THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER IN RESPECT OF THE NOTES SHALL BE LIMITED TO COMMITMENTS ARISING FROM THE TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS (AS DEFINED HEREIN) RELATING TO THE ISSUER, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.**

ABN AMRO Bank N.V. has been engaged by the Issuer as Listing Agent for the Notes. ABN AMRO Bank N.V. in its capacity of Listing Agent is acting for the Issuer only and will not regard any other person as its client in relation to the offering of the Notes. Neither ABN AMRO Bank N.V. nor any of its directors, officers, agents or employees makes any representation or warranty as to the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information or opinions described or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, in any investor report or for any other statements made or purported to be made either by itself or on its behalf in connection with the Issuer or the offering or the Notes. Accordingly, ABN AMRO Bank N.V. disclaims all and any liability, whether arising in tort or contract or otherwise in respect of this Prospectus and or any such other statements.

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with this Prospectus or any other information supplied in connection with the offering of the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer, the Seller, the Arrangers, the Lead Manager, the Managing Sponsor, the Portfolio Manager or the Originators.

The distribution of this document and the offering of the Notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Prospectus (or any part thereof) comes are required to inform themselves about, and to observe, any such restrictions. A further description of the restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of the Notes and on the distribution of this Prospectus is set out in the Section 4.3 (*Subscription and Sale*) below. No one is authorised by the Issuer, the Seller or the Originators to give any information or to make any representation concerning the issue of the Notes other than those contained in this Prospectus in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Neither this Prospectus nor any other information supplied in connection with the issue of the Notes constitutes an offer or invitation by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Arrangers, the Lead Manager or the Managing Sponsor (nor any of their respective affiliates) to any person to subscribe for or to purchase any Notes. Before making an investment decision with respect to any Notes, prospective investors should consult their own stockbroker, bank manager, lawyer, accountant or other financial, legal and tax advisers and carefully review the risks entailed by an investment in the Notes, consider such an investment decision in light of the prospective investor's personal circumstances and should determine for itself the relevance of the information contained in this Prospectus and its purchase of the Notes should be based upon such investigation as it deems necessary. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus, nor any sale or allotment made in connection with the offering of any of the Notes shall, under any circumstances, imply that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer, the Issuer Account Bank, the Issuer Account Agent, the Seller, the Originators, the Managing Sponsor, the Portfolio Manager, the Servicer, the Sub-servicers, the Swap Counterparty, the Paying Agent, the Listing Agent, the Arrangers, the Lead Manager, the Managing Sponsor or the information contained herein since the date hereof or that the information contained herein is correct as at any time subsequent to the date hereof. Neither the Issuer nor the Seller nor the Originators nor the Portfolio Manager nor the Arrangers nor the Lead Manager nor the Managing Sponsor has an obligation to update this Prospectus after the date on which the Notes are issued or admitted to trading. The information set forth herein, to the extent that it



comprises a description of certain provisions of the Transaction Documents, is a summary and is not presented as a full statement of the provisions of such Transaction Documents.

Each investor contemplating purchasing any Notes should make its own independent investigation of the financial conditions and affairs, and its own appraisal of the creditworthiness, of the Issuer and the Mortgage Receivables. Neither the Arrangers, the Lead Manager nor the Managing Sponsor (nor any of their respective affiliates) expressly undertakes to review the financial conditions or affairs of the Issuer during the life of the Notes. Investors should review, *inter alia*, the most recent financial statements of the Issuer when deciding whether or not to purchase, hold or sell any Notes during the life of the Notes.

Forecasts and estimates in this Prospectus are forward looking statements. Such projections are speculative in nature and it can be expected that some or all of the assumptions underlying the projections will not prove to be correct or will vary from actual results. Consequently, the actual result might differ from the projections and such difference might be significant.

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and include Notes in bearer form that are subject to United States tax law requirements. The Notes may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to (A) United States persons as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act, or (B) United States persons as defined in the U.S. Risk Retention Rules except in certain transactions permitted by or exempted from US tax regulations, the Securities Act and, only with the prior written consent of the Seller, the U.S. Risk Retention Rules (see Section 4.3 (*Subscription and Sale*)).

Neither the Arrangers nor the Lead Manager (nor any of their respective affiliates) has separately verified the information set out in this Prospectus. To the fullest extent permitted by law, none of the Arrangers or the Lead Manager (nor any of their respective affiliates) makes any representation, express or implied, or accepts any responsibility or liability for the content of this Prospectus or for the accuracy or completeness of any statement or information contained in or consistent with this Prospectus in connection with the offering of the Notes. Furthermore, none of the Arrangers or the Lead Manager will have any responsibility for any act or omission of any other party in relation to this offer. The Arrangers and the Lead Manager (including their respective affiliates) disclaim any and all liability whether arising in tort or contract or otherwise in connection with this Prospectus or any such information or statements.

Citibank N.A., London Branch has been engaged by the Issuer (i) as Paying Agent for the Notes, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Paying Agency Agreement, for the purpose of paying sums due on the Notes and of performing all other obligations and duties imposed on it by the Conditions and the Paying Agency Agreement and (ii) as Reference Agent to perform the duties expressed to be performed by it in Condition 4. Citibank N.A., London Branch in its capacity of Paying Agent and Reference Agent is acting for the Issuer only and will not regard any other person as its client in relation to the offering of the Notes, other than the Security Trustee in accordance with the Trust Agreement and the Paying Agency Agreement. Neither Citibank N.A., London Branch nor any of its directors, officers, agents or employees makes any representation or warranty, express or implied, or accepts any responsibility, as to the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information or opinions described or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, in any investor report or for any other statements made or purported to be made either by itself or on its behalf in connection with the Issuer or the offering of the Notes. Accordingly, Citibank N.A., London Branch disclaims all and any liability, whether arising in tort or contract or otherwise, in respect of this Prospectus and or any such other statements.

## 9. GLOSSARY OF DEFINED TERMS

The defined terms used in this Glossary of Defined Terms, to the extent applicable, conform to the standard published by the Dutch Securitisation Association (See Section 4.4 (Regulatory and Industry Compliance) (the RMBS Standard)). However, certain deviations from the defined terms used in the RMBS Standard are denoted in the below as follows:

- if the defined term is not included in the RMBS Standard definitions list and is an additional definition, by including the symbol '+' in front of the relevant defined term;
- if the defined term deviates from the definition as recorded in the RMBS Standard definitions list, by including the symbol '\*' in front of the relevant defined term; and
- if the defined term is not between square brackets in the RMBS Standard definitions list and is not used in this Prospectus, by including the symbol 'NA' in front of the relevant defined term.

### 9.1 DEFINITIONS

Except where the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms used in this Prospectus have the meaning set out below:

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| + | <b>Additional Fixed Amount</b>        | means an additional amount due from the Issuer to the Swap Counterparty on each Notes Payment Date, which is determined by application of a fixed rate to an amortising notional amount, as set out in the confirmation as included in the Swap Agreement;   |
| + | <b>Additional Purchase Cap</b>        | means on any date during a Notes Calculation Period and the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date until the First Optional Redemption Date, the lower of (i) an amount equal to the Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables on the first day of such Notes Calculation Period multiplied by $1-(1-1.0\%)^{1/4}$ (quarterly equivalent of 1.0% CPR) and (ii) an amount equal to the amount received by the Issuer as item (iv) of the Available Principal Funds; |
|   | <b>Additional Purchase Conditions</b> | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.4 ( <i>Portfolio Conditions</i> ) of this Prospectus;  |
| + | <b>Additional Termination Event</b>   | as such term is defined in the ISDA Schedule forming part of the Swap Agreement;   |
|   | <b>Administration Agreement</b>       | means the administration agreement between the Issuer, the Issuer Administrator and the Security Trustee dated the Signing Date;   |
|   | <b>AFM</b>                            | means the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets ( <i>Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten</i> );  |
| + | <b>AIFM</b>                           | means an Alternative Investment Manager under the AIFMR;   |
|   | <b>AIFMR</b>                          | means the Commission Delegated Regulation No 231/2013 of 19 December 2012 supplementing Directive 2011/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to exemptions, general operating conditions, depositaries, leverage, transparency and supervision;  |
| * | <b>All Moneys Mortgage</b>            | means any mortgage right ( <i>hypotheekrecht</i> ) which secures not only the loan granted to the Borrower to purchase the Mortgaged Asset, but also any other liabilities and moneys that the Borrower, now or in the future, may owe to the relevant Originator either (i) regardless of the basis of such liability or (ii) under or in connection with the credit relationship   |

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|   |   | ( <i>kredietrelatie</i> ) of the Borrower and such Originator;  |
| * | <b>All Moneys Pledge</b>                        | means any right of pledge ( <i>pandrecht</i> ) which secures not only the loan granted to the Borrower to purchase the Mortgaged Asset, but also any other liabilities and moneys that the Borrower, now or in the future, may owe to the relevant Originator either (i) regardless of the basis of such liability or (ii) under or in connection with the credit relationship ( <i>kredietrelatie</i> ) of the Borrower and such Originator; |
|   | <b>All Moneys Security Rights</b>               | means any All Moneys Mortgages and All Moneys Pledges collectively;   |
|   | <b>Annuity Mortgage Loan</b>                    | means a mortgage loan or part thereof in respect of which the Borrower pays a fixed monthly instalment, made up of an initially high and thereafter decreasing interest portion and an initially low and thereafter increasing principal portion, and calculated in such manner that such mortgage loan will be fully redeemed at its maturity;   |
|   | <b>Arrangers</b>                                | means BNP Paribas, London Branch, MEDIOBANCA and Venn Partners LLP;   |
|   | <b>Assignment Actions</b>                       | means any of the actions specified as such in Section 7.1 ( <i>Purchase, Repurchase and Sale</i> ) of this Prospectus;  |
| + | <b>Assignment I</b>                             | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2 ( <i>Risk Factors</i> );  |
| + | <b>Assignment II</b>                            | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2 ( <i>Risk Factors</i> );  |
|   | <b>Assignment Notification Event</b>            | means any of the events specified as such in Section 7.1 ( <i>Purchase, Repurchase and Sale</i> ) of this Prospectus;   |
|   | <b>Assignment Notification Stop Instruction</b> | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.1 ( <i>Purchase, Repurchase and Sale</i> ) of this Prospectus;  |
| + | <b>ATS Addendum</b>                             | means the Automated Treasury Solutions addendum entered into on the Closing Date by, amongst others, the Issuer and the initial Swap Counterparty;  |
|   | <b>Available Principal Funds</b>                | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 5.1 ( <i>Available Funds</i> ) of this Prospectus;  |
|   | <b>Available Revenue Funds</b>                  | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 5.1 ( <i>Available Funds</i> ) of this Prospectus;  |
|   | <b>Basel II</b>                                 | means the capital accord under the title "Basel II: International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Capital Standards: Revised Framework" published on 26 June 2004 by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision;   |
|   | <b>Basel III</b>                                | means the capital accord amending Basel II under the title "Basel III: a global regulatory framework for more resilient banks and banking systems" published in December 2010 by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision;  |
| * | <b>Basic Terms Change</b>                       | means, in respect of Notes of one or more Class or Classes, as the case may be, a change (i) of the date of maturity of the relevant Notes, (ii) which would have the effect of postponing any day for payment of   |

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|   |  | interest or principal in respect of the relevant Notes, (iii) of the amount of principal payable in respect of the relevant Notes, (iv) of the currency or the rate of interest, if any, applicable in respect of the relevant Notes, (v) of the Revenue Priority of Payments, the Redemption Priority of Payments or the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments, (vi) of this definition of Basic Terms Change, (vii) of the quorum or majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution or (viii) of Schedule 1 to the Trust Agreement; |
| + | <b>Benchmark Regulation</b>                    | means Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds and amending Directives 2008/48/EC and 2014/17/EU and Regulation (EU) No 596/2014;   |
| * | <b>Beneficiary Rights</b>                      | means all claims which the relevant Originator (and after Assignment I, the Seller and, after Assignment II, the Issuer) has vis-à-vis the relevant Insurance Company in respect of an Insurance Policy, under which the relevant Originator has been appointed by the Borrower as beneficiary/insured ( <i>begunstigde</i> ) in connection with the relevant Mortgage Receivable;   |
|   | <b>BKR</b>                                     | means Office for Credit Registration ( <i>Bureau Krediet Registratie</i> );  |
| + | <b>BNP Paribas</b>                             | means BNP Paribas, a public limited liability company ( <i>société anonyme</i> ), existing and organised under French laws, with registered office at 16 Boulevard des Italiens, 75009 Paris, France, and registered with the Commercial Registry of Paris under number 662042449;   |
|   | <b>Borrower</b>                                | means the debtor or debtors, including any jointly and severally liable co-debtor or co-debtors, of a Mortgage Loan;   |
|   | <b>Borrower Insurance Pledge</b>               | means a right of pledge ( <i>pandrecht</i> ) created in favour of the relevant Originator on the rights of the relevant pledgor against the relevant Insurance Company under the relevant Insurance Policy securing the relevant Mortgage Receivable;  |
|   | <b>Borrower Insurance Proceeds Instruction</b> | means the irrevocable instruction by the beneficiary under an Insurance Policy to the relevant Insurance Company to apply the insurance proceeds towards repayment of the same debt for which the relevant Borrower Insurance Pledge was created;  |
|   | <b>Borrower Investment Account</b>             | means, in respect of an Investment Mortgage Loan, an investment account in the name of the relevant Borrower;  |
|   | <b>Borrower Investment Pledge</b>              | means a right of pledge ( <i>pandrecht</i> ) on the rights of the relevant Borrower in connection with the Borrower Investment Account in respect of the Investment Mortgage Loan;   |
| * | <b>Borrower Pledge</b>                         | means a right of pledge ( <i>pandrecht</i> ) securing the relevant Mortgage Receivable, including a Borrower Insurance Pledge and a Borrower Investment Pledge;  |
| * | <b>Business Day</b>                            | means (i) for the purposes of determining Euribor on the Notes in accordance with Condition 4(e), a TARGET 2 Settlement Day and (ii) for any other purposes, a TARGET 2 Settlement Day, provided that such day is also a day on which commercial banks and foreign   |

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|   |  | exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in Amsterdam, Luxembourg and London;   |
| + | <b>CCP</b>                             | means central counterparty;   |
|   | <b>Class A Notes</b>                   | means the EUR 193,592,000 class A mortgage-backed notes 2019 due 2044;  |
|   | <b>Class B Notes</b>                   | means the EUR 4,384,000 class B mortgage-backed notes 2019 due 2044;  |
|   | <b>Class C Notes</b>                   | means the EUR 5,809,000 class C mortgage-backed notes 2019 due 2044;  |
|   | <b>Class D Notes</b>                   | means the EUR 5,590,000 class D mortgage-backed notes 2019 due 2044;  |
|   | <b>Class E Notes</b>                   | means the EUR 3,836,000 class E mortgage-backed notes 2019 due 2044;  |
|   | <b>Class F Notes</b>                   | means the EUR 6,029,000 class F Mortgage-Backed Notes 2019 due 2044;  |
|   | <b>Class S Notes</b>                   | means the EUR 3,950,000 class S notes 2019 due 2044;  |
| + | <b>Class S Revenue Amount</b>          | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 6(h) ( <i>Definitions</i> );  |
| + | <b>Class S Revenue Interest Amount</b> | means the amount equal to the Class S Revenue Amount divided by the number of Class S Notes;  |
| * | <b>Clean-Up Call Option</b>            | means the right of the Seller to repurchase and accept re-assignment of all (but not only part of) the Mortgage Receivables which are outstanding which right may be exercised on any Notes Payment Date on which the Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables is not more than 10 per cent. of the aggregate Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables on the initial Cut-Off Date; |
|   | <b>Clearstream, Luxembourg</b>         | means Clearstream Banking, <i>société anonyme</i> ;   |
|   | <b>Closing Date</b>                    | means 18 April 2019 or such later date as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Seller, the Managing Sponsor, the Arrangers and the Lead Manager;   |
|   | <b>Code of Conduct</b>                 | means the Mortgage Code of Conduct ( <i>Gedragcode Hypothecaire Financieringen</i> ) introduced in January 2007 by the Dutch Association of Banks ( <i>Nederlandse Vereniging van Banken</i> );   |
|   | <b>Collection Foundation</b>           | means Stichting Ember Hypotheken, a foundation ( <i>stichting</i> ) organised under Dutch law, and registered with the Trade Register ( <i>Handelsregister</i> ) of the Chamber of Commerce ( <i>Kamer van Koophandel</i> ) under number 59974052;  |
| * | <b>Collection Foundation Accounts</b>  | means the bank accounts designated to collect the amounts due in respect of the mortgage loans granted by the relevant Originator as set  |

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|   |   | forth in the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement;   |
|   | <b>Collection Foundation Account Pledge Agreement</b> | means the collection foundation account pledge agreement between, amongst others, the Issuer and the Security Trustee dated the Signing Date;   |
|   | <b>Collection Foundation Accounts Provider</b>        | means ABN AMRO Bank N.V.;   |
|   | <b>Collection Foundation Agreements</b>               | means the Collection Foundation Account Pledge Agreement and the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement;   |
| * | <b>Common Safekeeper</b>                              | means the clearing system or such other entity which the Issuer may elect from time to time to perform the safekeeping role;  |
|   | <b>Conditions</b>                                     | means the terms and conditions of the Notes set out in Schedule 5 to the Trust Agreement as from time to time modified in accordance with the Trust Agreement and, with respect to any Notes represented by a Global Note, as modified by the provisions of the relevant Global Note;   |
| * | <b>Coupons</b>  | means the interest and/or principal coupons appertaining to the Notes in definitive form;   |
|   | <b>CPR</b>  | means constant prepayment rate;   |
|   | <b>CRA Regulation</b>                                 | means Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies, as amended by Regulation EU No 462/2013 of 21 May 2013;  |
|   | <b>CRD</b>  | means Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, as amended by Directive 2009/111/EC;  |
|   | <b>CRD IV</b>   | means Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms, amending Directive 2002/87/EC and repealing Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC;   |
|   | <b>Credit Rating Agency</b>                           | means any credit rating agency (including any successor to its rating business) who, at the request of the Issuer, assigns, and for as long as it assigns, one or more ratings to the Notes, from time to time, which as at the Closing Date includes Fitch and DBRS;   |
|   | <b>Credit Rating Agency Confirmation</b>              | means, with respect to a matter which requires Credit Rating Agency Confirmation under the Transaction Documents and which has been notified to each Credit Rating Agency with a request to provide a confirmation, receipt by the Security Trustee, in form and substance satisfactory to the Security Trustee, of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a confirmation from each Credit Rating Agency that its then current ratings of the Notes will not be adversely affected by or withdrawn as a result of the relevant matter (a "<b>confirmation</b>");</li> <li>(b) if no confirmation is forthcoming from any Credit Rating Agency, a written indication, by whatever means of communication, from such Credit Rating Agency that it does not have any (or any further) comments in respect of the relevant matter (an</li> </ul> |

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|   |   | <p>"indication"); or</p> <p>(c) if no confirmation and no indication is forthcoming from any Credit Rating Agency and such Credit Rating Agency has not communicated that the then current ratings of the Notes will be adversely affected by or withdrawn as a result of the relevant matter or that it has comments in respect of the relevant matter:</p> <p>(i) a written communication, by whatever means, from such Credit Rating Agency that it has completed its review of the relevant matter and that in the circumstances (x) it does not consider a confirmation required or (y) it is not in line with its policies to provide a confirmation; or</p> <p>(ii) if such Credit Rating Agency has not communicated that it requires more time or information to analyse the relevant matter, evidence that 30 days have passed since such Credit Rating Agency was notified of the relevant matter and that reasonable efforts were made to obtain a confirmation or an indication from such Credit Rating Agency;</p> |
|   | <b>CRR</b>  | means Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012;  |
| + | <b>CRR Amendment Regulation</b>                         | means Regulation (EU) 2017/2401 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms;  |
| * | <b>Current Loan to Original Foreclosure Value Ratio</b> | means the ratio calculated by dividing the Net Outstanding Principal Amount of a Mortgage Receivable by the Original Foreclosure Value;  |
|   | <b>Cut-Off Date</b>                                     | means, (i) in respect of the Mortgage Receivables assigned on the Closing Date, 31 March 2019 at the close of business and (ii) in respect of any Further Advance Receivable, the date of origination of the Further Advance;  |
|   | <b>DBRS</b>   | means DBRS Ratings Limited, and includes any successor to its rating business;   |
| * | <b>Deed of Assignment and Pledge</b>                    | means a deed of sale, assignment and pledge in the form set out in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement;  |
|   | <b>Definitive Notes</b>                                 | means Notes in definitive bearer form in respect of any Class of Notes;  |
|   | <b>Directors</b>  | means the Issuer Director, the Shareholder Director and the Security Trustee Director collectively;  |
| + | <b>Domiciliation Agent</b>                              | means Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l., a private limited liability company ( <i>société à responsabilité limitée</i> ), existing and organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg with registered office at 6, rue Eugène Ruppert L-2453 Luxembourg, registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies under number B103123;   |

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| + | <b>Draft RTS Homogeneity</b>                | means the EBA Final Draft Regulatory Technical Standards on the homogeneity of the underlying exposures in securitisation under articles 20(14) and 24(21) of Regulation (EU) No 2017/2402 laying down a general framework for securitisation and creating a specific framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation dated 31 July 2018;   |
| + | <b>Draft RTS Risk Retention</b>             | means the EBA Final Draft Regulatory Technical Standards specifying the requirements for originators, sponsors and original lenders relating to risk retention pursuant to article 6(7) of Regulation (EU) 2017/2402 laying down a general framework for securitisation and creating a specific framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation dated 31 July 2018;   |
|   | <b>DSA</b>                                  | means the Dutch Securitisation Association;   |
|   | <b>ECB</b>                                  | means the European Central Bank;  |
| + | <b>Eligible Investments</b>                 | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 5.1 ( <i>Available Funds</i> ) of this Prospectus;  |
| + | <b>Eligible Investments Minimum Ratings</b> | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 5.1 ( <i>Available Funds</i> ) of this Prospectus;  |
|   | <b>EMIR</b>                                 | means Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories;   |
| + | <b>EMMI</b>                                 | means European Money Markets Institute;   |
| + | <b>Enforcement Available Amount</b>         | <p>means amounts corresponding to the sum of:</p> <p>(a) amounts (i) recovered (<i>verhaald</i>) in accordance with article 3:255 of the Dutch Civil Code by the Security Trustee (x) under any of the Pledge Agreements (other than the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement), other than the Savings Mortgage Receivables and the Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative and (y) on each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, including, without limitation, amounts recovered under or in connection with the trustee indemnification, but only to the extent such amounts exceed the Insurance Savings Participation in such Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative; and (ii) in respect of the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement, recovered in accordance with article 11 of the Luxembourg Act of 5 August 2005 on financial collateral arrangements, as amended from time to time, to which the Security Trustee is a party on the Pledged Assets, including, without limitation, amounts recovered under or in connection with the Trustee Indemnification under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement; and, without double counting</p> <p>(b) any amounts received by the Security Trustee (i) in connection with the Parallel Debt and (ii) as creditor under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement in connection with the</p> |



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|   |                                       | <p>Trustee Indemnification, less a part pro rata to the proportion the aggregate Insurance Savings Participation in all Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative bears to the Outstanding Principal Amount of all Mortgage Receivables,</p> <p>in each case less the sum of (i) any amounts paid by the Security Trustee to the Secured Creditors, other than to any Insurance Savings Participant, pursuant to the Trust Agreement and (ii) a part pro rata to the proportion the Outstanding Principal Amount of all Mortgage Receivables minus the aggregate Insurance Savings Participation in all Savings Mortgage Receivables and the Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative bears to the Outstanding Principal Amount of all Mortgage Receivables of any cost, charges, liabilities and expenses (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any costs of the Credit Rating Agencies and any legal adviser, auditor and accountant appointed by the Security Trustee), incurred by the Security Trustee in connection with any of the Transaction Documents.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, the Enforcement Available Amount shall exclude any amounts provided by the Swap Counterparty as collateral (if any) unless it may be applied in accordance with the Trust Agreement following the designation of an Early Termination Date (as defined in the Swap Agreement), any Swap Replacement Premium, any Tax Credit and any other amounts standing to the credit of the Swap Collateral Accounts;</p> |
|   | <b>Enforcement Notice</b>             | means the notice delivered by the Security Trustee to the Issuer pursuant to Condition 10 ( <i>Events of Default</i> );   |
| * | <b>EONIA</b>                          | means the Euro Overnight Index Average as published by EMMI;  |
|   | <b>ESMA</b>                           | means the European Securities and Markets Authority;  |
|   | <b>EU</b>                             | means the European Union;   |
|   | <b>EUR or euro</b>                    | means the lawful currency of the member states of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community (signed in Rome on 25 March 1957), as amended from time to time;  |
|   | <b>Euribor</b>                        | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 4 ( <i>Interest</i> );  |
|   | <b>Euribor Reference Banks</b>        | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 4 ( <i>Interest</i> );  |
|   | <b>Euroclear</b>                      | means Euroclear Bank SA/NV as operator of the Euroclear System;   |
|   | <b>Euronext Amsterdam</b>             | means Euronext in Amsterdam;  |
|   | <b>Eurosystem Eligible Collateral</b> | means collateral recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem;  |
|   | <b>Events of Default</b>              | means any of the events specified as such in Condition 10 ( <i>Events of Default</i> );   |
|   | <b>Excess Swap Collateral</b>         | means, (x) in respect of the Early Termination Date (as defined in the Swap Agreement), collateral of a value equal to the amount by which  |

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|   |                                       | the value of collateral transferred to the Issuer by the Swap Counterparty and accrued interest and any distributions received in respect thereof exceeds the value of the amounts owed by the Swap Counterparty (if any) to the Issuer (for the avoidance of doubt, calculated prior to any netting or set-off of an Unpaid Amount equal to the value of the collateral) and (y) in respect of any other valuation date under the Swap Agreement, collateral of a value equal to the amount by which the value of collateral transferred to the Issuer by the Swap Counterparty and accrued interest and any distributions received in respect thereof exceeds the value of the Swap Counterparty's collateral posting requirements under the credit support annex forming part of the Swap Agreement on such date; |
|   | <b>Exchange Date</b>                  | means the date not earlier than forty (40) days after the Closing Date of the Notes on which interests in the Temporary Global Notes will be exchangeable for interests in the Permanent Global Notes;   |
| * | <b>Extraordinary Resolution</b>       | means a resolution passed at a Meeting or Meetings duly convened and held by the Noteholders of one or more Class or Classes, as the case may be, by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the validly cast votes, except that in case of an Extraordinary Resolution approving a Basic Terms Change the majority required shall be at least seventy-five (75) per cent. of the validly cast votes;  |
|   | <b>FATCA</b>                          | means the Unites States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act;  |
| + | <b>FATCA Withholding</b>              | means any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the Code or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code (or any regulations thereunder or official interpretations thereof) or an intergovernmental agreement between the United States and any other jurisdiction facilitating the implementation thereof (or any law implementing such an intergovernmental agreement);  |
|   | <b>Final Maturity Date</b>            | means the Notes Payment Date falling in July 2044;   |
|   | <b>First Optional Redemption Date</b> | means the Notes Payment Date falling in April 2024;  |
|   | <b>Fitch</b>                          | means Fitch Ratings Limited and includes any successor to its rating business;   |
| + | <b>Floating Rate Notes</b>            | means the Notes, other than the Class S Notes;   |
| + | <b>Foreclosure Procedures</b>         | means the procedures to be complied with upon a default by the Borrower under a Mortgage Loan set out in the mortgage manual relating to each of the Originators;  |
|   | <b>Foreclosure Value</b>              | means the foreclosure value of the Mortgaged Asset;  |
| + | <b>Former Insolvency Regulation</b>   | means the Council Regulation (EC) no. 1346/2000 of May 29, 2000 on insolvency proceedings, as amended;   |
|   | <b>Further Advance</b>                | means a loan or a further advance to be made to a Borrower under a Mortgage Loan, which is secured by the same Mortgage;   |

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| + | <b>Further Advance Available Funds</b>         | means, during the relevant Notes Calculation Period and the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date, an amount equal to (a) to the sum of (i) the amounts received by the Collection Foundation during the Mortgage Calculation Periods falling in such Notes Calculation Period in respect of the Mortgage Receivables to the extent not yet transferred to the Issuer Collection Account and (ii) the amounts forming part of the Available Principal Funds, other than item (xii) thereof, up to the Additional Purchase Cap less (b) the Purchase Price Applied Amount;   |
|   | <b>Further Advance Receivable</b>              | means the Mortgage Receivable resulting from a Further Advance;   |
| + | <b>General Data Protection Regulation</b>      | means Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC as amended from time to time and any Dutch or other applicable data protection laws, rules and regulations;   |
|   | <b>Global Note</b>                             | means any Temporary Global Note or Permanent Global Note;   |
| * | <b>Higher Ranking Class</b>                    | means, in respect of any Class of Notes, each Class of Notes which has not been previously redeemed or written off in full and which ranks higher in priority in respect of redemption of principal to it in the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments;   |
| + | <b>ICSDs</b>                                   | means International Central Securities Depositories;  |
|   | <b>Initial Insurance Savings Participation</b> | means, in respect of Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative, purchased on the Closing Date, an amount equal to the sum of the Savings Premium received by the relevant Insurance Savings Participant with accrued interest up to the first day of the month immediately preceding the month in which the relevant Mortgage Receivable is purchased;  |
|   | <b>Insurance Company</b>                       | means any insurance company established in the Netherlands;   |
|   | <b>Insurance Policy</b>                        | means a Life Insurance Policy and/or a Risk Insurance Policy and/or Savings Insurance Policy and/or Savings Investment Insurance Policy;  |
|   | <b>Insurance Savings Participants</b>          | means each of ASR Levensverzekering N.V., SRLEV N.V. and Nationale-Nederlanden Levensverzekering Maatschappij N.V., acting under its trade name Nationaal Spaarfonds;   |
| * | <b>Insurance Savings Participation</b>         | means, on any Mortgage Calculation Date, in respect of each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, an amount equal to the Initial Insurance Savings Participation in respect of such Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative increased with the Insurance Savings Participation Increase up to (and including) the Mortgage Calculation Period immediately preceding such Mortgage Calculation Date, but not exceeding the Outstanding Principal Amount of such Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative; |

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| * | <b>Insurance Savings Participation Agreement</b>                    | means the relevant insurance savings participation agreement between the Issuer, the Security Trustee and each Insurance Savings Participant respectively and dated the Signing Date;  |
| + | <b>Insurance Savings Participation Enforcement Available Amount</b> | <p>means amounts corresponding to the sum of:</p> <p>(a) amounts equal to the Insurance Savings Participation in each Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, or if the amount recovered is less than the Insurance Savings Participation, an amount equal to the amount actually recovered, including, without limitation, amounts recovered under or in connection with the trustee indemnification under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement; and</p> <p>(b) part of any amounts received by the Security Trustee (i) in connection with the Parallel Debt and (ii) as creditor under the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement under or in connection with the trustee indemnification, whereby the relevant part will be equal to a part <i>pro rata</i> to the proportion the aggregate Insurance Savings Participation in all Savings Mortgage Receivables or Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative bears to the Outstanding Principal Amount of all Mortgage Receivables:</p> <p>in each case less the sum of (i) any amount paid by the Security Trustee to the Insurance Savings Participants pursuant to the Parallel Debt Agreement and (ii) a part <i>pro rata</i> to the proportion the aggregate Insurance Savings Participation in all Savings Mortgage Receivables and Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative bears to the Outstanding Principal Amount of all Mortgage Receivables of any cost, charges, liabilities and expenses (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any costs of the Credit Rating Agencies and any legal adviser, auditor and accountant appointed by the Security Trustee), incurred by the Security Trustee, in connection with any of the Transaction Documents; for the avoidance of doubt, the Insurance Savings Participation Enforcement Available Amount shall exclude any amounts provided by the Swap Counterparty as collateral (if any) unless it may be applied in accordance with the Trust Agreement following the designation of an Early Termination Date (as defined in the Swap Agreement), any Swap Replacement Premium, any Tax Credit and any other amounts standing to the credit of the Swap Collateral Accounts;</p> |
| * | <b>Insurance Savings Participation Increase</b>                     | <p>means, in respect of each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, an amount calculated for each Mortgage Calculation Period on the relevant Mortgage Calculation Date by application of the following formula: <math>(P \times I) + S</math>, whereby:</p> <p>P = Participation Fraction;</p> <p>S = the amount received by the Issuer from the relevant Insurance Savings Participant on the Mortgage Collection Payment Date immediately succeeding the relevant Mortgage Calculation Date in respect of the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, pursuant to the relevant Insurance Savings Participation Agreement; and</p>   |

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|   |  | I = the amount of interest, due by the Borrower on the relevant Savings Mortgage Receivable and Switch Mortgage Receivables with a Savings Alternative and actually received by the Issuer in such Mortgage Calculation Period;                       |
|   | <b>Insurance Savings Participation Redemption Available Amount</b> | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.6 (Insurance Savings Participation Agreement) of this Prospectus;   |
|   | <b>Interest Amount</b>   | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 4 ( <i>Interest</i> );  |
| + | <b>Interest Deficiency Ledger</b>                                  | means the interest deficiency ledger relating to the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes and comprising four sub-ledgers for each such Class of Notes;  |
|   | <b>Interest Determination Date</b>                                 | means the day that is two Business Days preceding the first day of each Interest Period;  |
|   | <b>Interest Period</b>   | means the period from (and including) the Closing Date to (but excluding) the Notes Payment Date falling in July 2019 and each successive period from (and including) a Notes Payment Date to (but excluding) the next succeeding Notes Payment Date; |
|   | <b>Interest Rate</b>   | means the rate of interest applicable from time to time to a Class of Notes, other than the Class S Notes, as determined in accordance with Condition 4 ( <i>Interest</i> );  |
| + | <b>Interest Rate Policy</b>  | means the policy in relation to the setting and resetting of Mortgage Interest Rates as set out in the Interest Rate Policy Letter;   |
| + | <b>Interest Rate Policy Letter</b>                                 | means the interest rate policy letter between the Originators and the Sub-servicers, as attached to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement;  |
|   | <b>Interest-only Mortgage Loan</b>                                 | means a mortgage loan or part thereof in respect of which the Borrower is not required to repay principal until maturity;   |
|   | <b>Interest-only Mortgage Receivable</b>                           | means the Mortgage Receivable resulting from an Interest-only Mortgage Loan;  |
| + | <b>Intertrust Fee Letter</b>                                       | means the fee letter entered into between Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l) and Venn Partners LLP dated 17 July 2018 with the addendum from 17 January 2019, for the services rendered under the Management and Administration Agreement;              |
| + | <b>Investment Alternative</b>                                      | means the alternative whereby the premiums paid are invested in certain investment funds selected by the Borrower;  |
| + | <b>Investment Cash Account</b>                                     | means the relevant investment cash account maintained by the Issuer with the Issuer Account Bank;   |
|   | <b>Investment Mortgage Loan</b>                                    | means a mortgage loan or part thereof in respect of which the Borrower is not required to repay principal until maturity, but undertakes to invest defined amounts through a Borrower Investment Account;   |

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|   | <b>Investment Mortgage Receivable</b>  | means the Mortgage Receivable resulting from an Investment Mortgage Loan;  |
| + | <b>Investment Securities Account</b>   | means any account or securities account opened by the Issuer in respect of any Eligible Investments and any further account opened to hold Eligible Investments in the form of securities;   |
|   | <b>Investor Report</b>                 | means any of (i) the Notes and Cash Report and (ii) the Portfolio and Performance Report;  |
| + | <b>IORP Directive</b>                  | means Directive (EU) 2016/2341 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2016 on the activities and supervision of institutions for occupational retirement provision;  |
| + | <b>IRS</b>                             | means the U.S. Internal Revenue Service;   |
| * | <b>Issuer</b>                          | means Cartesian Residential Mortgages Blue S.A., a public limited liability company ( <i>société anonyme</i> ), existing and organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, with registered office at 6 rue Eugène Ruppert L-2453, Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, registered with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register under number B233.115, subject, as an unregulated securitisation undertaking, to the Luxembourg Act dated 22 March 2004 on securitisation, as amended; |
| + | <b>Issuer Account Agent</b>            | means Citibank N.A., London Branch;  |
| * | <b>Issuer Account Agreement</b>        | means the issuer account agreement between the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Issuer Account Bank and the Issuer Account Agent dated the Signing Date;  |
|   | <b>Issuer Account Bank</b>             | means Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch;  |
| * | <b>Issuer Account Pledge Agreement</b> | means the issuer account pledge agreement between the Issuer and the Security Trustee dated the Signing Date;  |
|   | <b>Issuer Accounts</b>                 | means any of the Issuer Transaction Accounts and the Swap Collateral Accounts;   |
|   | <b>Issuer Administrator</b>            | means Intertrust (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. a private limited liability company ( <i>société à responsabilité limitée</i> ), existing and organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg with registered office at 6, rue Eugène Ruppert, L-2453 Luxembourg, registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies under number B103123;   |
|   | <b>Issuer Collection Account</b>       | means the bank account of the Issuer designated as such in the Issuer Account Agreement;   |
|   | <b>Issuer Director</b>                 | means any of Mr. Riccardo Incani, Mr. Luigi Maulà, Mrs. Gaelle Attardo Kontzler;   |
| + | <b>Issuer Investment Accounts</b>      | means the Investment Cash Account and the Investment Securities Account;   |

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| * | <b>Issuer Management Agreement</b>                  | means any of (i) the directorship agreement between the Issuer, Mr. Riccardo Incani and the Security Trustee, (ii) the directorship agreement between the Issuer, Mr. Luigi Maulà and the Security Trustee and (iii) the directorship agreement between the Issuer and Mrs. Gaelle Attardo Kontzler and the Security Trustee, each dated on or about the Signing Date; |
|   | <b>Issuer Mortgage Receivables Pledge Agreement</b> | means the mortgage receivables pledge agreement between the Issuer and the Security Trustee dated the Signing Date;  |
|   | <b>Issuer Rights</b>                                | means any and all rights of the Issuer under and in connection with the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, the Servicing Agreement, the Swap Agreement, the Insurance Savings Participation Agreements, the Administration Agreement and the Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement, collectively;  |
| * | <b>Issuer Rights Pledge Agreement</b>               | means the issuer rights pledge agreement between, amongst others, the Issuer, the Security Trustee, the Seller, the Issuer Administrator and the Servicer dated the Signing Date, pursuant to which a right of pledge is created in favour of the Security Trustee over the Issuer Rights;   |
| + | <b>Issuer Services</b>                              | means the services to be provided by the Issuer Administrator to the Issuer and the Security Trustee, as set out in the Administration Agreement;  |
| + | <b>Issuer Swap Amount</b>                           | has the meaning ascribed thereto in section 5.4 ( <i>Hedging</i> );  |
| * | <b>Issuer Transaction Accounts</b>                  | means the Issuer Collection Account, the Reserve Account and the Issuer Investment Accounts, jointly;  |
| + | <b>Joint Security Right Arrangements</b>            | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2 ( <i>Risk Factors</i> ) of this Prospectus;  |
|   | <b>Land Registry</b>                                | means the Dutch land registry ( <i>het Kadaster</i> );   |
| + | <b>LCR Assessment</b>                               | means the assessment made by PCS in relation to compliance with the criteria set forth in the LCR Delegated Regulation, as amended by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1620 of 13 July 2018;  |
| + | <b>LCR Delegated Regulation</b>                     | means Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/61 of 10 October 2014 to supplement Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council with regard to liquidity coverage requirement for Credit Institutions;  |
|   | <b>Lead Manager</b>                                 | means BNP Paribas, London Branch;  |
|   | <b>Life Insurance Policy</b>                        | means an insurance policy taken out by any Borrower comprised of a risk insurance element and a capital insurance element which pays out a certain amount on an agreed date or, if earlier, upon the death of the insured life;  |
|   | <b>Life Mortgage Loan</b>                           | means a mortgage loan or part thereof in respect of which the Borrower is not required to repay principal until maturity, but instead pays on a monthly basis a premium to the relevant Insurance Company;   |

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|   | <b>Life Mortgage Receivable</b>                | means the Mortgage Receivable resulting from a Life Mortgage Loan;   |
|   | <b>Linear Mortgage Loan</b>                    | means a mortgage loan or part thereof in respect of which the Borrower each month pays a fixed amount of principal towards redemption of such mortgage loan (or relevant part thereof) until maturity;   |
|   | <b>Linear Mortgage Receivable</b>              | means the Mortgage Receivable resulting from a Linear Mortgage Loan;   |
|   | <b>Listing Agent</b>                           | means ABN AMRO Bank N.V.;  |
| + | <b>Loan Files</b>                              | means the file or files relating to each Mortgage Loan containing, <i>inter alia</i> , (i) all material correspondence relating to that Mortgage Loan; (ii) a certified copy of the Mortgage Deed; and (iii) any other documents or agreements relating to that Mortgage Loan;   |
|   | <b>Loan Parts</b>                              | means one or more of the loan parts ( <i>leningdelen</i> ) of which a Mortgage Loan consists;  |
| + | <b>Loan to Income Ratio</b>                    | means in respect of a Mortgage Loan, the ratio calculated by dividing the Net Outstanding Principal Amount on such date by the sum of the gross annual income of the relevant Borrower(s);   |
|   | <b>Local Business Day</b>                      | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 5(c) ( <i>Payment</i> );   |
|   | <b>MAD Regulations</b>                         | means the Market Abuse Directive, the Market Abuse Regulation and the Dutch implementation legislation pertaining thereto;   |
| + | <b>Majority Class S Noteholder</b>             | means (a) (where the Class S Notes are represented by Definitive Notes) the holder of more than 50 per cent. of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class S Notes or (where the Class S Notes are represented by a Global Note) the person who holds the beneficial interest in more than 50 per cent. of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class S Notes or (b) where no person holds greater than 50 per cent. of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class S Notes or, as applicable, beneficial interest in more than 50 per cent. of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Class S Notes, the person who holds the greatest amount of Class S Notes by reference to the Principal Amount Outstanding or, as applicable, beneficial interest in the greatest amount of Class S Notes by reference to the Principal Amount Outstanding; |
|   | <b>Management Agreement</b>                    | means any of (i) the Issuer Management Agreement, (ii) the Shareholder Management Agreement and (iii) the Security Trustee Management Agreement;   |
| + | <b>Management and Administration Agreement</b> | means the management and administration agreement between the Issuer, the Shareholder and the Domiciliation Agent dated on or about the Signing Date;  |
| + | <b>Managing Sponsor</b>                        | means MEDIOBANCA;  |
|   | <b>Market Abuse Directive</b>                  | means the Directive 2014/57/EU of 16 April 2014;   |
|   | <b>Market Abuse Regulation</b>                 | means the Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of 16 April 2014;  |
| * | <b>Market Value</b>                            | means (i) the market value ( <i>marktwaarde</i> ) of the relevant Mortgaged Asset based on (a) if available, the most recent valuation by an external  |



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|   |   | valuer or (b) if no valuation is available, or if more recent, either the assessment by the Dutch tax authorities on the basis of the WOZ at the time of application by the Borrower or the indexed market value or (ii) in respect of a Mortgaged Asset to be constructed or in construction at the time of application by the Borrower, the construction costs of such Mortgaged Asset plus the purchase price of the relevant building lot; |
|   | <b>Master Definitions Agreement</b>     | means the master definitions agreement between, amongst others, the Seller, the Issuer and the Security Trustee dated the Signing Date;  |
| + | <b>MEDIOBANCA</b>                       | means MEDIOBANCA - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A.;  |
| + | <b>MiFID II</b>                         | means Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments;   |
| + | <b>Minority Class S Noteholder</b>      | means each Class S Noteholder, other than the Majority Class S Noteholder;   |
|   | <b>Mortgage</b>                         | means a mortgage right ( <i>hypothekrecht</i> ) securing the relevant Mortgage Receivable;   |
| * | <b>Mortgage Calculation Date</b>        | means the fifth Business Day of each calendar month;   |
| * | <b>Mortgage Calculation Period</b>      | means the period commencing on (and including) the first day of each calendar month and ending on (and including) the last day of such calendar month, except for the first mortgage calculation period which commences on (and includes) the initial Cut-Off Date and ends on (and includes) the last day of April 2019;  |
|   | <b>Mortgage Collection Payment Date</b> | means the seventh Business Day of each calendar month;   |
|   | <b>Mortgage Conditions</b>              | means the terms and conditions applicable to a Mortgage Loan, as set forth in the relevant mortgage deed and/or in any loan document, offer document or any other document, including any applicable general terms and conditions for mortgage loans as amended or supplemented from time to time;   |
| + | <b>Mortgage Credit Directive</b>        | means the Directive on credit agreements for consumers relating to residential immovable property (2014/17/EU);  |
| + | <b>Mortgage Interest Rates</b>          | means the rates of interest from time to time chargeable to Borrowers under the Mortgage Loans;  |
|   | <b>Mortgage Loan Criteria</b>           | means the criteria relating to the Mortgage Loans set forth as such in Section 7.3 ( <i>Mortgage Loan Criteria</i> ) of this Prospectus;   |
|   | <b>Mortgage Loan Services</b>           | means the services to be provided by the Servicer to the Issuer and the Security Trustee with respect to the Mortgage Loans, as set out in the Servicing Agreement;  |
|   | <b>Mortgage Loans</b>                   | means the mortgage loans granted by the relevant Originator to the relevant borrowers which may consist of one or more Loan Parts as set forth in the list of loans attached to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement and, after any purchase and assignment of any Further Advance Receivables has taken place in accordance with the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, the relevant Further Advances to                         |

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|   |  | the extent any and all rights under and in connection therewith are not retransferred or otherwise disposed of by the Issuer;  |
| * | <b>Mortgage Receivable</b>                     | means any and all rights of the relevant Originator (and after Assignment I, the Seller and, after Assignment II, the Issuer) against the Borrower under or in connection with a Mortgage Loan, including any and all claims of the relevant Originator (or the Seller after Assignment I or the Issuer after Assignment II) on the Borrower as a result of the Mortgage Loan being terminated, dissolved or declared null and void;   |
| * | <b>Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement</b> | means the mortgage receivables purchase agreement between, the Originators, the Seller, the Issuer and the Security Trustee dated the Signing Date;  |
|   | <b>Mortgaged Asset</b>                         | means (i) a real property ( <i>onroerende zaak</i> ), (ii) an apartment right ( <i>appartementsrecht</i> ) or (iii) a long lease ( <i>erfpachtsrecht</i> ) situated in the Netherlands on which a Mortgage is vested;  |
| * | <b>Most Senior Class</b>                       | means such Class of Notes which has not been previously redeemed or written off in full and which ranks higher in priority in respect of redemption of principal than any other Class of Notes in the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments;   |
| + | <b>NatWest Markets Plc</b>                     | means NatWest Markets Plc, a public limited company (registered number SC090312) incorporated under Scottish law and having its address at 250 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4AA, United Kingdom;   |
| * | <b>Net Foreclosure Proceeds</b>                | means (i) the proceeds of a foreclosure on a Mortgage, (ii) the proceeds of foreclosure on any other collateral securing the relevant Mortgage Receivable, (iii) the proceeds, if any, of collection of any insurance policy in connection with the relevant Mortgage Receivable, including fire insurance policy, any Insurance Policy and any other insurance policy, (iv) the proceeds of any NHG Guarantee and any other guarantees and sureties and (v) the proceeds of foreclosure on any other assets of the relevant Borrower, in each case after deduction of foreclosure costs in respect of such Mortgage Receivable; |
| + | <b>Net Outstanding Principal Amount</b>        | means, at any moment in time, (i) (y) the outstanding principal amount of a Mortgage Receivable at such time less (z) the Insurance Savings Participation at such time or (ii), after a Realised Loss of the type described in limbs (a) and (b) of the definition of Realised Loss in respect of such Mortgage Receivable, zero;  |
|   | <b>NHG Conditions</b>                          | means the terms and conditions ( <i>voorwaarden en normen</i> ) of the NHG Guarantee as set by Stichting WEW and as amended from time to time;   |
|   | <b>NHG Guarantee</b>                           | means a guarantee ( <i>borgtocht</i> ) under the NHG Conditions granted by Stichting WEW;  |
|   | <b>NHG Mortgage Loan Receivable</b>            | means the Mortgage Receivable resulting from an NHG Mortgage Loan;   |
|   | <b>NHG Mortgage Loan</b>                       | means a Mortgage Loan that has the benefit of an NHG Guarantee;  |
| * | <b>Non-Permitted Mortgage</b>                  | means an amendment by the relevant Originator and the relevant Borrower of the terms of the relevant Mortgage Loan, as a result of   |

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|   | <b>Loan Amendment</b>               | which such relevant Mortgage Loan no longer meets certain criteria (including the Mortgage Loan Criteria) as set forth in the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, except in case such amendment relates to an agreed (re)payment plan with a Borrower due to the deterioration of the credit quality of the Borrower;       |
|   | <b>Noteholders</b>                  | means the persons who for the time being are the holders of the Notes;   |
|   | <b>Notes</b>                        | means the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes, the Class F Notes and Class S Notes;  |
|   | <b>Notes and Cash Report</b>        | means the report which will be published quarterly by the Issuer, or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf, and which report will comply with the standard of the DSA;  |
|   | <b>Notes Calculation Date</b>       | means, in respect of a Notes Payment Date, the third Business Day prior to such Notes Payment Date;  |
|   | <b>Notes Calculation Period</b>     | means, in respect of a Notes Calculation Date, the three Mortgage Calculation Periods immediately preceding such Notes Calculation Date, except for the first Notes Calculation Period which will commence on the first Cut-Off Date and end on and include the last day of June 2019;   |
|   | <b>Notes Payment Date</b>           | means 18 July 2019, and, thereafter, the 18th day of each of October, January, April and July of each year or, if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately succeeding Business Day unless it would as a result fall in the next calendar month, in which case it will be the Business Day immediately preceding such day; |
| + | <b>Notional Amount</b>              | has the meaning ascribed thereto in section 5.4 ( <i>Hedging</i> );  |
|   | <b>Optional Redemption Date</b>     | means any Notes Payment Date from (and including) the First Optional Redemption Date up to (and excluding) the Final Maturity Date;  |
| * | <b>Original Foreclosure Value</b>   | means the Foreclosure Value as assessed by the relevant Originator at the time of granting the Mortgage Loan;  |
|   | <b>Original Market Value</b>        | means the Market Value of the Mortgaged Asset as assessed by the relevant Originator at the time of granting the Mortgage Loan;  |
|   | <b>Originators</b>                  | means Ember Hypotheken 1 B.V., Ember Hypotheken 2 B.V. and Quion 10 B.V.;  |
|   | <b>Other Claim</b>                  | means any claim the relevant Originator or the Seller has against the Borrower, other than a Mortgage Receivable, which is secured by the Mortgage and/or Borrower Pledge;   |
|   | <b>Outstanding Principal Amount</b> | means, at any moment in time, (i) the outstanding principal amount of a Mortgage Receivable at such time or (ii), after a Realised Loss of the type described in limbs (a) and (b) of the definition of Realised Loss in respect of such Mortgage Receivable, zero;  |
|   | <b>Parallel Debt</b>                | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.7 ( <i>Security</i> ) of this Prospectus;  |

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|   | <b>Parallel Debt Agreement</b>                | means the parallel debt agreement between the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Secured Creditors (other than the Noteholders) dated the Signing Date;   |
| * | <b>Participation Fraction</b>                 | means in respect of each Savings Mortgage Receivable and each Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, an amount equal to the relevant Insurance Savings Participation on the first day of the relevant Mortgage Calculation Period divided by the Outstanding Principal Amount of such Savings Mortgage Receivable or Switch Mortgage Receivable with a Savings Alternative, on the first day of the relevant Mortgage Calculation Period; |
|   | <b>Paying Agency Agreement</b>                | means the paying agency agreement between the Issuer, the Paying Agent, the Reference Agent and the Security Trustee dated the Signing Date;  |
|   | <b>Paying Agent</b>                           | means Citibank N.A., London Branch;   |
|   | <b>PCS</b>                                    | means Prime Collateralised Securities (PCS) UK Limited;   |
|   | <b>Permanent Global Note</b>                  | means a permanent global note in respect of a Class of Notes;   |
| * | <b>Pledge Agreements</b>                      | means the Issuer Account Pledge Agreement, the Issuer Mortgage Receivables Pledge Agreement, the Issuer Rights Pledge Agreement, the Collection Foundation Account Pledge Agreement and any Deed of Assignment and Pledge;  |
|   | <b>Pledge Notification Event</b>              | means any of the events specified in clause 5.1 of the Issuer Rights Pledge Agreement;  |
| * | <b>Pledged Assets</b>                         | means the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights, the Issuer Account Rights and the Issuer Rights;   |
|   | <b>Portfolio and Performance Report</b>       | means the report which will be published monthly by the Issuer, or the Issuer Administrator on its behalf, and which report will comply with the standard of the DSA;   |
| + | <b>Portfolio Manager</b>                      | means Venn Partners LLP;  |
|   | <b>Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments</b>  | means the priority of payments set out as such in Section 5.2 ( <i>Priority of Payments</i> ) of this Prospectus;   |
|   | <b>Prepayment Penalties</b>                   | means any prepayment penalties ( <i>boeterente</i> ) to be paid by a Borrower under a Mortgage Loan as a result of the Mortgage Receivable being repaid (in whole or in part) prior to the maturity date of such Mortgage Loan other than (i) on a date whereon the interest rate is reset or (ii) as otherwise permitted pursuant to the Mortgage Conditions;  |
| + | <b>Previous Transaction Security Trustees</b> | means Stichting Security Trustee Cartesian Residential Mortgages 2, Stichting Security Trustee Cartesian Residential Mortgages 3 and security trustees and/or agents of other funders;  |
| + | <b>Previous Transaction SPVs</b>              | means Cartesian Residential Mortgages 2 S.A., Cartesian Residential Mortgages 3 S.A. and other funders;   |
| + | <b>PRIIPs Regulation</b>                      | means Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2014 on key information documents for   |

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|   |  | packaged retail and insurance based investment products (PRIIPs);  |
|   | <b>Principal Amount Outstanding</b>    | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 6(h) ( <i>Definitions</i> );   |
| * | <b>Principal Deficiency</b>            | means the debit balance, if any, of the relevant sub-ledger of the Principal Deficiency Ledger;  |
|   | <b>Principal Deficiency Ledger</b>     | means the principal deficiency ledger relating to the relevant Classes of Notes and comprising sub-ledgers for each such Class of Notes, other than the Class S Notes;   |
| + | <b>Principal Reconciliation Ledger</b> | means the ledger created for the purpose of recording any reconciliation payments in relation to principal in accordance with the Administration Agreement;  |
| * | <b>Principal Shortfall</b>             | means an amount equal to (i) the Principal Deficiency of the relevant Class divided by (ii) the number of Notes of the relevant Class of Notes on the relevant Notes Payment Date;   |
|   | <b>Priority of Payments</b>            | means any of the Revenue Priority of Payments, the Redemption Priority of Payments and the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments;  |
|   | <b>Prospectus</b>                      | means this prospectus dated 16 April 2019 relating to the issue of the Notes;  |
|   | <b>Prospectus Directive</b>            | means Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 November 2003, as amended by the Directive 2010/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010, as the same may be further amended;   |
| + | <b>Purchase Date</b>                   | means any date up to (but excluding) the First Optional Redemption Date;   |
| + | <b>Purchase Price</b>                  | means, in respect of any Mortgage Receivable, its Outstanding Principal Amount on the relevant Cut-Off Date;   |
| + | <b>Purchase Price Applied Amount</b>   | means in any Notes Calculation Period and the immediately succeeding Notes Payment Date, any part of the Available Principal Funds, other than item (xii) thereof, that has been applied by the Issuer towards payment of the Purchase Prices for the purchase of Further Advance Receivables during such Notes Calculation Period or such Notes Payment Date; |
| + | <b>Rate Determination Agent</b>        | means (A) a major bank or broker-dealer in the Netherlands, the European Union or the United Kingdom as appointed by the Issuer; or (B), if it is not reasonably practicable to appoint a party as referred to under (A), the Issuer;  |
| + | <b>Rated Notes</b>                     | means the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Class E Notes;  |
|   | <b>Realised Loss</b>                   | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 5.3 ( <i>Loss Allocation</i> ) of this Prospectus;   |
| + | <b>Recast Insolvency</b>               | means Regulation (EU) 2015/848 of the European Parliament and of   |

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|   | <b>Regulation</b>                                  | the Council of 20 May 2015 on insolvency proceedings, recast;  |
| * | <b>Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement</b> | means the receivables proceeds distribution agreement between, amongst others, the Collection Foundation, the Seller and the Originators, dated 18 March 2014, as amended and restated on 24 March 2016, to which the Issuer and the Security Trustee acceded;   |
| + | <b>Reconciliation Ledger</b>                       | means each of the Principal Reconciliation Ledger and Revenue Reconciliation Ledger;   |
| * | <b>Redemption Amount</b>                           | means the principal amount redeemable in respect of each integral multiple of a Note, other than a Class S Note, as described in Condition 6(f) ( <i>Redemption Amount</i> );  |
|   | <b>Redemption Priority of Payments</b>             | means the priority of payments set out as such in Section 5.2 ( <i>Priority of Payments</i> ) of this Prospectus;  |
|   | <b>Reference Agent</b>                             | means Citibank N.A., London Branch;  |
| + | <b>Reference Rate</b>                              | means Euribor;   |
|   | <b>Regulation S</b>                                | means Regulation S of the Securities Act;  |
|   | <b>Relevant Class</b>                              | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 10 ( <i>Events of Default</i> );   |
| + | <b>Relibi Law</b>                                  | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.6 ( <i>Taxation</i> );   |
| + | <b>Remarketing Call Option</b>                     | means the right of the Majority Class S Noteholder to restructure and remarket the Notes in accordance with and subject to Condition 6(d) ( <i>Remarketing Call Option</i> );  |
| + | <b>Remarketing Call Option Conditions</b>          | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 6(d) ( <i>Remarketing Call Option</i> );   |
|   | <b>Replacement Reference Rate</b>                  | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 4(j) ( <i>Replacement Reference Rate</i> );  |
| + | <b>Reporting Services Agreement</b>                | means the Swap Agreement or such other agreement as may be entered into between the Issuer and the Swap Counterparty after the Closing Date with respect to EMIR reporting of derivatives contracts;   |
| + | <b>Reporting Services Provider</b>                 | means NatWest Markets Plc;   |
| + | <b>Required Call Amount</b>                        | means:<br><br>(a) in relation to the Clean-Up Call Option, the Seller Call Option and the Tax Call Option, an amount equal to the higher of (a) the Outstanding Principal Amount of the relevant Mortgage Receivable together with (i) any unpaid interest accrued (up to but excluding the relevant cut-off date of the sale and assignment of the Mortgage Receivable) and (ii) reasonable costs (including any costs incurred by the Issuer in effecting and completing such purchase and assignment) and (b) an amount that is sufficient for the Issuer to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding in full and to pay all accrued (but unpaid) interest on the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and the Step-up Consideration in |

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|   |   | <p>respect of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and to pay other amounts due ranking higher or equal to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments and the Trust Agreement; and</p> <p>(b) in relation to the Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option and the Remarketing Call Option, the sum of (i) an amount that is sufficient for the Issuer to redeem the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, at their respective Principal Amount Outstanding in full and to pay all accrued (but unpaid) interest on the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and the Step-up Consideration in respect of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and to pay other amounts due ranking higher or equal to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments and the Trust Agreement, and (ii) any amounts standing to the credit of the Issuer Transaction Accounts and any other funds available to the Issuer on such Notes Payment Date or Optional Redemption Date;</p> |
| + | <b>Required Ratings</b>                     | <p>means in respect of the Foundation Account Provider, (i) in respect of Fitch, (x) a long term issuer default rating of at least "A" by Fitch or (y) a short term issuer default rating of at least "F1" by Fitch and (ii) in respect of Moody's (to the extent applicable as set out the in Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement), a rating of its unsecured, unsubordinated and unguaranteed debt obligations of at least "BBB" by Moody's and (iii) in respect of S&amp;P (to the extent applicable as set out the in Receivables Proceeds Distribution Agreement), (x) a rating of its long-term unsecured, unsubordinated and unguaranteed debt obligations of at least "BBB" by S&amp;P and (y) a rating of its short-term unsecured, unsubordinated and unguaranteed debt obligations of at least "A-2" by S&amp;P;</p>  |
|   | <b>Requisite Credit Rating</b>              | <p>means the rating of (i) 'F1' (short-term issuer default rating) and 'A' (long-term issuer default rating) by Fitch and (ii) a rating of 'A' (long-term issuer default rating) by DBRS, or if DBRS has not assigned a credit rating to such party, the rating of 'A' (long-term issuer default rating) by Fitch, or such other rating(s) as may be agreed by the relevant parties from time to time as would maintain the then current ratings of the Rated Notes;</p>   |
|   | <b>Reserve Account</b>                      | <p>means the bank account of the Issuer designated as such in the Issuer Account Agreement;</p>  |
| + | <b>Reserve Account Class C Ledger</b>       | <p>means the sub-ledger of the Reserve Account relating to the Class C Notes established for the purpose of recording (i) on the Closing Date, an amount equal to the Reserve Account Class C Target Level and (ii) on any Notes Payment Date thereafter, the crediting of any replenishments until the balance of such sub-ledger is equal to the Reserve Account Class C Target Level and the debiting of any drawings to be made in accordance with the Administration Agreement until the balance of such sub-ledger is zero;</p>  |
| * | <b>Reserve Account Class C Target Level</b> | <p>means, (A) on the Closing Date and on any Notes Payment Date thereafter, an amount equal to EUR 657,730.51, being equal to 0.30 per cent. of the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables on the Closing Date and (B) on the Notes Payment Date on which all amounts of interest and principal due to the Class C Notes have been or will be paid and redeemed, zero;</p>   |

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| + | <b>Reserve Account Class D Ledger</b>       | means the sub-ledger of the Reserve Account relating to the Class D Notes established for the purpose of recording (i) on the Closing Date, an amount equal to the Reserve Account Class D Target Level and (ii) on any Notes Payment Date thereafter, the crediting of any replenishments until the balance of such sub-ledger is equal to the Reserve Account Class D Target Level and the debiting of any drawings to be made in accordance with the Administration Agreement until the balance of such sub-ledger is zero; |
| * | <b>Reserve Account Class D Target Level</b> | means, (A) on the Closing Date and on any Notes Payment Date thereafter, an amount equal to EUR 657,730.51, being equal to 0.30 per cent. of the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables on the Closing Date and (B) on the Notes Payment Date on which all amounts of interest and principal due to the Class D Notes have been or will be paid and redeemed, zero;  |
| + | <b>Reserve Account Class E Ledger</b>       | means the sub-ledger of the Reserve Account relating to the Class E Notes established for the purpose of recording (i) on the Closing Date, an amount equal to the Reserve Account Class E Target Level and (ii) on any Notes Payment Date thereafter, the crediting of any replenishments until the balance of such sub-ledger is equal to the Reserve Account Class E Target Level and the debiting of any drawings to be made in accordance with the Administration Agreement until the balance of such sub-ledger is zero; |
| * | <b>Reserve Account Class E Target Level</b> | means, (A) on the Closing Date and on any Notes Payment Date thereafter, an amount equal to EUR 657,730.51, being equal to 0.30 per cent. of the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables on the Closing Date and (B) on the Notes Payment Date on which all amounts of interest and principal due to the Class E Notes have been or will be paid and redeemed, zero;  |
| + | <b>Reserve Account Class F Ledger</b>       | means the sub-ledger of the Reserve Account relating to the Class F Notes established for the purpose of recording (i) on the Closing Date, an amount equal to the Reserve Account Class F Target Level and (ii) on any Notes Payment Date thereafter, the crediting of any replenishments until the balance of such sub-ledger is equal to the Reserve Account Class F Target Level and the debiting of any drawings to be made in accordance with the Administration Agreement until the balance of such sub-ledger is zero; |
| * | <b>Reserve Account Class F Target Level</b> | means, (A) on the Closing Date and on any Notes Payment Date thereafter, an amount equal to EUR 0, being equal to 0.00 per cent. of the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables on the Closing Date and (B) on the Notes Payment Date on which all amounts of interest and principal due to the Class F Notes have been or will be paid and redeemed, zero;   |
| + | <b>Reserve Account Senior Ledger</b>        | means the sub-ledger of the Reserve Account relating to the Class A Notes and the Class B Notes established for the purpose of recording (i) on the Closing Date, an amount equal to the Reserve Account Senior Target Level and (ii) on any Notes Payment Date thereafter, the crediting of any replenishments up to the Reserve Account Senior Target Level and the debiting of any drawings to be made in accordance with the Administration Agreement;   |



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| * | <b>Reserve Account Senior Target Level</b>          | means, (A) on the Closing Date, EUR 1,973,191.53, (B) on any Notes Payment Date thereafter, an amount equal to higher of (i) 0.90 per cent. of the aggregate Net Outstanding Principal Amount of the Mortgage Receivables as calculated on the immediately preceding Mortgage Calculation Date and (ii) EUR 45,000 and (C) on the Notes Payment Date on which all amounts of interest and principal due to the Class A Notes and the Class B Notes have been or will be paid and redeemed, zero;  |
| + | <b>Residual Entities</b>                            | has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.6 ( <i>Taxation</i> );  |
|   | <b>Revenue Priority of Payments</b>                 | means the priority of payments set out as such in Section 5.2 ( <i>Priority of Payments</i> ) of this Prospectus;   |
| + | <b>Revenue Reconciliation Ledger</b>                | means the revenue reconciliation ledger created for the purpose of recording any reconciliation payments in relation to interest in accordance with the Administration Agreement;   |
| + | <b>Revenue Shortfall Amount</b>                     | means, on any Notes Payment Date, after the application of amounts available for such purpose from the Reserve Account, the amount by which the Available Revenue Funds falls short for the Issuer to pay items (a) up to and including (e) and item (g) of the Revenue Priority of Payments (but not item (f) of the Revenue Priority of Payments);  |
|   | <b>Risk Insurance Policy</b>                        | means the risk insurance ( <i>risicoverzekering</i> ) which pays out upon the death of the life insured, taken out by a Borrower with any of the Insurance Companies;   |
| + | <b>Risk Retention Regulatory Change Event</b>       | means (a) any change in or the adoption of any new law, rule, technical standards or regulation or any determination made by a relevant regulator, which as a matter of law has a binding effect on the Managing Sponsor and/or the Seller after the Closing Date, which would impose a positive obligation on any of them to subscribe for Notes to comply with a materially higher percentage of risk retention in the reasonable opinion of the Managing Sponsor and/or the Seller in accordance with the requirements set out (y) in article 6 of the Securitisation Regulation or (z) Section 15G of the Exchange Act and any applicable implementing regulations or otherwise impose additional material obligations on any of them (as determined by any of them, acting reasonably); or (b) the occurrence of a significant regulatory change or event which adversely affects the ability of the Managing Sponsor or the Seller to continue to comply with the EU Risk Retention Requirements or the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements by way of relying on the foreign securitisation exemption provided for in the U.S. Risk Retention Rules; |
| + | <b>Risk Retention Regulatory Change Call Option</b> | means the right of the Seller or the Managing Sponsor to purchase and accept assignment from the Issuer of all Mortgage Receivables and accept the assignment of all Beneficiary Rights (or cause a nominee to do so) on any Notes Payment Date following a Risk Retention Regulatory Change Event in accordance with and subject to the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement and the Trust Agreement;   |
| + | <b>Risk Retention US Person</b>                     | means any person that is a U.S. person as defined in the U.S. Risk Retention Rules;   |

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|   | <b>RMBS Standard</b>                       | means the residential mortgage-backed securities standard created by the DSA, as amended from time to time;   |
| + | <b>Savings Alternative</b>                 | means the alternative whereby the Borrower has opted to accrue the Savings Premium at a pre-agreed return;  |
|   | <b>Savings Insurance Policy</b>            | means an insurance policy taken out by any Borrower, in connection with a Savings Mortgage Loan, comprised of a risk insurance element and a capital insurance element which pays out a certain amount on an agreed date or, if earlier, upon the death of the insured life;  |
|   | <b>Savings Investment Insurance Policy</b> | means an insurance policy taken out by any Borrower, in connection with a Switch Mortgage Loan, comprised of a risk insurance element and a capital insurance element which pays out a certain amount on an agreed date or, if earlier, upon the death of the insured life;   |
| * | <b>Savings Mortgage Loan</b>               | means a mortgage loan or part thereof in respect of which the Borrower is not required to repay principal until maturity, but instead pays on a monthly basis a premium to the relevant Insurance Company under the relevant Savings Insurance Policy;  |
|   | <b>Savings Mortgage Receivable</b>         | means the Mortgage Receivable resulting from a Savings Mortgage Loan;   |
|   | <b>Savings Premium</b>                     | means the savings part of the premium due and any extra saving amounts paid by the relevant Borrower, if any, to the relevant Savings Insurance Company on the basis of the Savings Insurance Policy or the Savings Investment Insurance Policy;  |
| + | <b>Savings Switch</b>                      | means in respect of a Switch Mortgage Loan with a Savings Alternative to switch whole or part of the premia accumulated in the Savings Alternative into the Investment Alternative;   |
|   | <b>Secured Creditors</b>                   | means (i) the Directors, (ii) the Servicer, (iii) the Issuer Administrator, (iv) the Paying Agent, (v) the Reference Agent, (vi) the Issuer Account Bank, (vii) the Issuer Account Agent, (viii) the Noteholders, (ix) the Seller, (x) the Insurance Savings Participants, (xi) the Swap Counterparty, (xii) the Portfolio Manager, (xiii) the Reporting Services Provider, (xiv) the Domiciliation Agent, (xv) the Collection Foundation, (xvi) the Managing Sponsor and (xvii) to any other party designated by the Security Trustee as a Secured Creditor under or in connection with the Transaction Documents; |
|   | <b>Securities Act</b>                      | means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended;   |
| + | <b>Securitisation Act</b>                  | means the Luxembourg Act dated 22 March 2004 on securitisation, as amended;   |
| + | <b>Securitisation Regulation</b>           | means Regulation (EU) 2017/2402 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 laying down a general framework for securitisation and creating a specific framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation, and amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EC and 2011/61/EU and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 648/2012;  |
|   | <b>Security</b>                            | means any and all security interest created pursuant to the Pledge  |

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|   |  | Agreements;   |
|   | <b>Security Trustee</b>                      | means Stichting Security Trustee Cartesian Residential Mortgages Blue, a foundation ( <i>stichting</i> ) organised under Dutch law and established in Amsterdam, the Netherlands;   |
|   | <b>Security Trustee Director</b>             | means Amsterdamsch Trustee's Kantoor B.V., a private company with limited liability ( <i>besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid</i> ) organised under Dutch law and established in Amsterdam, the Netherlands;  |
|   | <b>Security Trustee Management Agreement</b> | means the security trustee management agreement between the Security Trustee, the Security Trustee Director and the Issuer dated the Signing Date;  |
|   | <b>Seller</b>                                | means Ember VRM S.à r.l., a private limited liability company ( <i>société à responsabilité limitée</i> ), existing and organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, with registered office at 36-38 Grand Rue, L-1660 Luxembourg, and registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies under number B176.837;   |
| * | <b>Seller Call Option</b>                    | means, on any Optional Redemption Date, unless the Majority Class S Noteholder has informed the Issuer that it intends to exercise the Remarketing Call Option subject to and in accordance with Condition 6(d) ( <i>Remarketing Call Option</i> ), the option (but not the obligation) of the Seller, to repurchase and accept reassignment of all (but not part of) the Mortgage Receivables; |
|   | <b>Servicer</b>                              | means the Seller in its capacity as Servicer under the Servicing Agreement;   |
| * | <b>Servicing Agreement</b>                   | means the servicing agreement between the Servicer, the Issuer, the Portfolio Manager and the Security Trustee dated the Signing Date;  |
|   | <b>Shareholder</b>                           | means Stichting Holding Cartesian, a foundation ( <i>stichting</i> ) organised under Dutch law and established in Amsterdam, the Netherlands;   |
|   | <b>Shareholder Director</b>                  | means Intertrust Management B.V., a private company with limited liability ( <i>besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid</i> ) organised under Dutch law and established in Amsterdam, the Netherlands;   |
| * | <b>Shareholder Management Agreement</b>      | means the shareholder management agreement between the Shareholder and the Shareholder Director lastly amended on 17 March 2015, in respect of which the Security Trustee has the benefit of certain provisions set forth therein pursuant to a letter dated the Signing Date;  |
|   | <b>Signing Date</b>                          | means 18 April 2019 or such later date as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Seller, the Managing Sponsor, the Arrangers and the Lead Manager;   |
| * | <b>Solvency II Regulation</b>                | means Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35 of 10 October 2014 supplementing Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance;  |

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| + | <b>SRM Regulation</b>                          | means regulation (EU) No 806/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2014 establishing uniform rules and a uniform procedure for the resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms in the framework of a Single Resolution Mechanism and a Single Resolution Fund and amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010, and the rules and regulations related thereto;   |
| + | <b>SSPE</b>                                    | means securitisation special purpose entity within the meaning of article 2(2) of the Securitisation Regulation;   |
| + | <b>Step-up Consideration</b>                   | means, on each Notes Payment Date following the First Optional Redemption Date, in respect of each of the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, an amount equal to (i) the relevant Principal Amount Outstanding of such Class of Notes multiplied by (ii) the relevant Step-up Margin applicable to such Class of Notes (iii) calculated on the basis of the actual days elapsed in such period and a 360 day year;  |
| + | <b>Step-up Consideration Deficiency Ledger</b> | means the Step-up consideration deficiency ledger relating to the Notes, other than the Class S Notes, and comprising of six sub-ledgers for each such Class of Notes;   |
|   | <b>Stichting WEW</b>                           | means Stichting Waarborgfonds Eigen Woningen;  |
| + | <b>STS securitisation</b>                      | means a simple, transparent and standardised securitisation established and structured in accordance with the requirements of the Securitisation Regulation;   |
| + | <b>STS Verification</b>                        | means a report from PCS which verifies compliance of the securitisation transaction described in this Prospectus with the criteria stemming from articles 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the Securitisation Regulation;  |
| + | <b>Step-up Margin</b>                          | means (i) in respect of the Class A Notes, 1.04 per cent. per annum, (ii) in respect of the Class B Notes, 1.50 per cent. per annum, (iii) in respect of the Class C Notes, 2.10 per cent. per annum, (iv) in respect of the Class D Notes, 2.70 per cent. per annum, (v) in respect of the Class E Notes, 4.275 per cent. per annum and (iv) in respect of the Class F Notes, 6.00 per cent. per annum;   |
| + | <b>Subordinated Notes</b>                      | means the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes, the Class F Notes and the Class S Notes;   |
| * | <b>Subscription Agreement</b>                  | means the notes subscription agreement between the Seller, the Lead Manager, the Arrangers, the Managing Sponsor and the Issuer relating to the Notes, dated the Signing Date;   |
|   | <b>Sub-servicers</b>                           | means (i) Quion Hypotheekbemiddeling B.V., a private company with limited liability ( <i>besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid</i> ) incorporated under Dutch law, (ii) Quion Hypotheekbegeleiding B.V., a private company with limited liability ( <i>besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid</i> ) incorporated under Dutch law, (iii) Quion Services B.V., a private company with limited liability ( <i>besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid</i> ) incorporated under Dutch law and (iv) any subsequent sub-agent of the Servicer; |
| + | <b>Sub-Servicing Letter</b>                    | means the sub-servicing letter between, among others, the Servicer, the Sub-servicers, the Originators, the Issuer and the Security Trustee  |

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|   |   | dated the Signing Date;  |
| * | <b>Swap Agreement</b>                         | means (I) the swap agreement (documented under a 1992 ISDA master agreement, including the schedule thereto, a credit support annex and one or more confirmations relating to transactions thereunder) between the Issuer and the Swap Counterparty dated on or about the Closing Date, together with (II) the ATS Addendum;   |
| + | <b>Swap Calculation Period</b>                | means the "Calculation Period" as such term is defined in the Swap Agreement;  |
|   | <b>Swap Cash Collateral Account</b>           | means the bank account of the Issuer designated as such in the Issuer Account Agreement and any further account opened in accordance with the Transaction Documents to hold Swap Collateral in the form of cash;   |
| * | <b>Swap Collateral</b>                        | means, at any time, any asset (including cash and/or securities) which is delivered by the Swap Counterparty to the Issuer as collateral to secure the performance by the Swap Counterparty of its obligations under the Swap Agreement together with any income or distributions received in respect of such asset and any equivalent of such asset into which such asset is transformed; |
| * | <b>Swap Collateral Accounts</b>               | means the Swap Cash Collateral Account and the Swap Securities Collateral Account;   |
|   | <b>Swap Counterparty</b>                      | means NatWest Markets Plc;   |
|   | <b>Swap Counterparty Subordinated Payment</b> | means any termination payment due and payable as a result of the occurrence of (i) a Swap Event of Default where the Swap Counterparty is the Defaulting Party or (ii) an Additional Termination Event arising pursuant to Part 1(j)(iv) ( <i>Ratings Downgrade</i> ) of the Swap Agreement);  |
| + | <b>Swap Counterparty Swap Amount</b>          | has the meaning ascribed thereto in section 5.4 ( <i>Hedging</i> );  |
| + | <b>Swap Event of Default</b>                  | means an Event of Default as defined in the Swap Agreement;  |
| + | <b>Swap Fixed Rate</b>                        | has the meaning ascribed thereto in section 5.4 ( <i>Hedging</i> );  |
| + | <b>Swap Mortgage Receivable</b>               | means a Mortgage Receivable in respect of a Mortgage Loan or Loan Part which bears a fixed interest rate and which is not in arrears for more than 90 days;  |
| + | <b>Swap Replacement Premium</b>               | means an amount (if any) received by the Issuer from a replacement swap counterparty, or an amount paid by the Issuer to a replacement swap counterparty, upon entry by the Issuer into a replacement swap agreement to replace the Swap Agreement;  |
|   | <b>Swap Securities Collateral Account</b>     | means any bank account or securities account opened by the Issuer with the Issuer Account Bank or custodian in accordance with the Transaction Documents to hold Swap Collateral in the form of securities;  |
| + | <b>Swap Termination Event</b>                 | means a Termination Event as defined in the Swap Agreement;  |
|   | <b>Swap Transaction</b>                       | means any of the swap transactions entered into under the Swap   |

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|   |                                   | Agreement;   |
|   | <b>Switch Mortgage Loan</b>       | means any Mortgage Loan or part thereof that is in the form of a switch mortgage loan offered by the relevant Originator, under which loan the Borrower does not pay principal towards redemption of the principal amount outstanding prior to the maturity but instead takes out a Savings Investment Insurance Policy;   |
|   | <b>Switch Mortgage Receivable</b> | means a Mortgage Receivable resulting from a Switch Mortgage Loan;   |
|   | <b>TARGET 2</b>                   | means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer 2 System;   |
|   | <b>TARGET 2 Settlement Day</b>    | means any day on which TARGET 2 is open for the settlement of payments in euro;  |
|   | <b>Tax Call Option</b>            | means the option of the Issuer, to redeem all (but not some only) of the Notes (other than the Class S Notes) in accordance with Condition 6(e) ( <i>Redemption for tax reasons</i> );   |
| * | <b>Tax Credit</b>                 | means any tax credit obtained by the Issuer as may be further described in the Swap Agreement;   |
|   | <b>Temporary Global Note</b>      | means a temporary global note in respect of a Class of Notes;  |
|   | <b>Transaction Documents</b>      | means the Master Definitions Agreement, the Mortgage Receivables Purchase Agreement, any Deed of Assignment and Pledge, the Administration Agreement, the Issuer Account Agreement, the Servicing Agreement, the Insurance Savings Participation Agreements, the Pledge Agreements, the Parallel Debt Agreement, the Notes, the Paying Agency Agreement, the Management Agreements, the Management and Administration Agreement, the Reporting Services Agreement, the Sub-Servicing Letter, the Swap Agreement, the Collection Foundation Agreements and the Trust Agreement; |
| * | <b>Trust Agreement</b>            | means the trust agreement between the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Shareholder dated the Signing Date;   |
| + | <b>U.S. Risk Retention Rules</b>  | means Regulation RR (17 C.F.R. Part 246) implementing the credit risk retention requirements of Section 15G of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, adopted pursuant to the requirements of Section 941 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act;   |
| + | <b>Unpaid Amount</b>              | means an Unpaid Amount as defined in the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement;   |
| + | <b>Venn Hypotheken</b>            | means Venn Hypotheken B.V.;  |
|   | <b>Wft</b>                        | means the Dutch Financial Supervision Act ( <i>Wet op het financieel toezicht</i> ) and its subordinate and implementing decrees and regulations as amended from time to time;   |
|   | <b>Wge</b>                        | means the Dutch Securities Giro Transfer Act ( <i>Wet giraal effectenverkeer</i> ); and  |

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| * | <b>WOZ</b> | means the Valuation of Immovable Property Act ( <i>Wet waardering onroerende zaken</i> ) as amended from time to time. |
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## 9.2 INTERPRETATION

9.2.1 The language of this Prospectus is English. Certain legislative references and technical terms have been cited in their original language in order that the correct technical meaning may be ascribed thereto under applicable law.

9.2.2 Any reference in this Prospectus to:

an "**Act**" or a "**statute**" or "**treaty**" or otherwise to any legislation or regulation, shall be construed as a reference to such Act, statute or treaty as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended or, in the case of an Act or a statute, re-enacted;

"**Agreement**" or "**Deed**" or a "**Deed**" or a "**Transaction Document**" or any of the Transaction Documents (however referred to or defined) shall be construed as a reference to such document or agreement as the same may be amended, supplemented, restated, novated or otherwise modified from time to time;

a "**Class**" of Notes shall be construed as a reference to the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes, the Class F Notes or the Class S Notes, as applicable;

a "**Class A**", "**Class B**", "**Class C**", "**Class D**", "**Class E**", "**Class F**" or "**Class S**" Noteholder, Principal Deficiency, Principal Deficiency Ledger, Interest Deficiency Ledger, Step-up Margin, Step-up Consideration, Step-up Consideration Deficiency Ledger, Principal Shortfall, Redemption Amount, Temporary Global Note or Permanent Global Note shall be construed as a reference to a Noteholder of, or a Principal Deficiency, the Principal Deficiency Ledger, Interest Deficiency Ledger, Step-up Margin, Step-up Consideration, Step-up Consideration Deficiency Ledger, Principal Shortfall, Redemption Amount, Temporary Global Note or Permanent Global Note pertaining to, as applicable, the relevant Class of Notes;

a "**Code**" shall be construed as a reference to such code as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended or, in the case of a statute, re-enacted;

"**creditors process**" means an executory attachment (*saisie exécutoire*) or conservatory attachment (*saisie conservatoire*);

"**encumbrance**" includes any mortgage, charge or pledge or other limited right (*beperkt recht*) securing any obligation of any person, or any other arrangement having a similar effect;

"**Euroclear**" and/or "**Clearstream, Luxembourg**" includes any additional or alternative clearing system approved by the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Paying Agent and permitted to hold the Temporary Global Notes and the Permanent Global Notes, provided that such alternative clearing system must be authorised to hold the Temporary Global Notes and the Permanent Global Notes as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations;

the "**records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg**" are to the records that each of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes;

"**foreclosure**" includes any lawful manner of generating proceeds from collateral whether by public auction, by private sale or otherwise;

a "**guarantee**" includes any guarantee which is independent from the debt to which it relates and excludes any suretyship (*cautionnement*) within the meaning of articles 2011 and seq. of the Luxembourg Civil Code;

"**holder**" means the bearer of a Note and related expressions shall (where appropriate) be construed accordingly;

"**including**" or "**include**" shall be construed as a reference to "**including without limitation**" or "**include without limitation**", respectively;

"**indebtedness**" shall be construed so as to include any obligation (whether incurred as principal or as surety) for the payment or repayment of money, whether present or future, actual or contingent;



a "**law**" or "**directive**" or "**regulation**" shall be construed as any law (including common or customary law), statute, constitution, decree, judgment, treaty, regulation, directive, bye-law, order, any regulatory technical standards and any implementing technical standards, official statement of practice or guidance or any other legislative measure of any government, supranational, local government, statutory or regulatory body or court and shall be construed as a reference to such law (including common or customary law), statute, constitution, decree, judgment, treaty, regulation, directive, bye-law, order, any regulatory technical standards and any implementing technical standards, official statement of practice or guidance or any other legislative measure of any government, supranational, local government, statutory or regulatory body or court as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended;

a "**lien**" or "**security interest**" includes any *hypothèque, nantissement, gage, privilege, sûreté réelle, droit de rétention*, and any type of security in rem or agreement or arrangement having a similar effect and any transfer of title by way of security;

a "**month**" means a period beginning in one calendar month and ending in the next calendar month on the day numerically corresponding to the day of the calendar month on which it commences or, where there is no date in the next calendar month numerically corresponding as aforesaid, the last day of such calendar month, and "**months**" and "**monthly**" shall be construed accordingly;

the "**Notes**", the "**Conditions**", any "**Transaction Document**" or any other agreement or document shall be construed as a reference to the Notes, the Conditions, such Transaction Document or, as the case may be, such other agreement or document as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, restated, varied, novated, supplemented or replaced;

a "**person**" shall be construed as a reference to any person, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of a state or any association or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality) of two or more of the foregoing or any successor or successors of such party;

a "**person being unable to pay its debts**" includes that person being in a state of *cessation de paiements*;

a reference to "**preliminary suspension of payments**", "**suspension of payments**" or "*moratorium of payments*" shall, where applicable, be deemed to include a reference to the suspension of payments (*voorlopige surseance van betaling*) as meant in the Dutch Bankruptcy Act (*Faillissementswet*); and, in respect of a private individual, any debt restructuring scheme (*schuldsanering natuurlijke personen*);

"**principal**" shall be construed as the English translation of "*hoofdsom*" or, if the context so requires, "*pro resto hoofdsom*" and, where applicable, shall include premium;

a "**receiver**", "**administrative receiver**", "**administrator**", "**trustee**", "**custodian**", "**sequestrator**", "**conservator**" or similar officer includes, without limitation, a *juge délégué, commissaire, juge-commissaire, mandataire ad hoc, administrateur provisoire, liquidateur or curateur*;

"**repay**", "**redeem**" and "**pay**" shall each include both of the others and "**repaid**", "**repayable**" and "**repayment**", "**redeemed**", "**redeemable**" and "**redemption**" and "**paid**", "**payable**" and "**payment**" shall be construed accordingly;

a "**successor**" of any party shall be construed so as to include an assignee, transferee or successor in title of such party and any person who under the laws of the jurisdiction of incorporation or domicile of such party has assumed the rights and obligations of such party or otherwise replaced such party (by way of novation or otherwise), under or in connection with a Transaction Document or to which, under such laws, such rights and obligations have been transferred;

any "**Transaction Party**" or "**party**" or a party to any Transaction Document (however referred to or defined) shall be construed so as to include its successors and transferees and any subsequent successors and transferees in accordance with their respective interests;

**"tax"** includes any present or future tax, levy, impost, duty, repayment of state aid concerning taxes or other charge of a similar nature (including, without limitation, any penalty payable in connection with any failure to pay or any delay in paying any of the same); and

a **"winding-up"**, **"administration"** or **"dissolution"** includes, without limitation, bankruptcy (*faillite*), insolvency, liquidation, composition with creditors (*concordat préventif de la faillite*), moratorium or reprieve from payment (*sursis de paiement*), controlled management (*gestion contrôlée*), fraudulent conveyance (*action paulienne*), general settlement with creditors, reorganization or similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally.

9.2.3 In this Prospectus, save where the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular number include the plural and *vice versa*.

9.2.4 Headings used in this Prospectus are for ease of reference only and do not affect the interpretation of this Prospectus.

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