

# KINGDOM OF SWEDEN

# **EURO-COMMERCIAL PAPER PROGRAMME** (for an unlimited amount)

Arranger CITI

Dealers

# BARCLAYS CITIGROUP GOLDMAN SACHS BANK EUROPE SE UBS INVESTMENT BANK

Issue and Paying Agent CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH

Ratings

This Programme is not rated but S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited, Fitch Deutschland GmbH and Moody's Deutschland GmbH have assigned unsolicited ratings to the Issuer

Date of signature of the Information Memorandum: 29 December 2020

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Information Memorandum (together with any supplementary information memorandum and information incorporated herein by reference, the "Information Memorandum") contains summary information provided by Kingdom of Sweden (the "Issuer") in connection with a euro-commercial paper programme (the "Programme") under which the Issuer may issue and have outstanding at any time an unlimited amount of euro-commercial paper notes (the "Notes"). Under the Programme, the Issuer may issue Notes outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S ("Regulation S") of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Issuer has, pursuant to a dealer agreement dated 3 July 2009 (the "Dealer Agreement"), appointed Citibank Europe plc, UK Branch as arranger for the Programme (the "Arranger"), appointed Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE and UBS Europe SE as dealers for the Notes ("together with any further dealers appointed under the Programme from time to time pursuant to the Dealer Agreement, the "Dealers") and authorised and requested the Dealers to circulate the Information Memorandum in connection with the Programme on their behalf to purchasers or potential purchasers of the Notes.

THE NOTES HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR ANY U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("REGULATION S")) UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT IS AVAILABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.

The Notes have not been approved or disapproved by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or any other securities commission or other regulatory authority in the United States, nor have the foregoing authorities approved this Information Memorandum or confirmed the accuracy or determined the adequacy of the information contained in this Information Memorandum. Any representation to the contrary is unlawful.

In accordance with the Short-Term European Paper ("STEP") initiative, this Programme has been submitted to the STEP Secretariat in order to apply for the STEP label in respect of Notes to be issued with a maturity of not more than 354 days from and including the date of issue. The status of STEP compliance of this Programme can be determined from the STEP market website (www.stepmarket.org).

The Issuer has confirmed to the Arranger and the Dealers that the information contained or incorporated by reference in the Information Memorandum is true and accurate in all material respects and not misleading and that there are no other facts the omission of which makes the Information Memorandum as a whole or any such information contained or incorporated by reference therein misleading.

Neither the Issuer, the Arranger nor the Dealers accept any responsibility, express or implied, for updating the Information Memorandum and neither the delivery of the Information Memorandum nor any offer or sale made on the basis of the information in the Information Memorandum shall under any circumstances create any implication that the Information Memorandum is accurate at any time subsequent to the date thereof with respect to the Issuer or that there has been no change in the business, financial condition or affairs of the Issuer since the date thereof.

No person is authorised by the Issuer to give any information or to make any representation not contained in the Information Memorandum and any information or representation not contained therein must not be relied upon as having been authorised.

Neither the Arranger nor any Dealer has independently verified the information contained in the Information Memorandum. Accordingly, no representation or warranty or undertaking (express or implied) is made, and no responsibility or liability is accepted by the Arranger or the Dealers as to the authenticity, origin, validity, accuracy or completeness of, or any errors in or omissions from, any information or statement contained in the Information Memorandum or in or from any accompanying or subsequent material or presentation.

The information contained in the Information Memorandum is not and should not be construed as a recommendation by the Arranger, the Dealers, the Issuer that any recipient should purchase Notes. Each

such recipient must make and shall be deemed to have made its own independent assessment and investigation of the financial condition, affairs and creditworthiness of the Issuer and of the Programme as it may deem necessary and must base any investment decision upon such independent assessment and investigation and not on the Information Memorandum.

Neither the Arranger nor any Dealer undertakes to review the business or financial condition or affairs of the Issuer during the life of the Programme, nor undertakes to advise any recipient of the Information Memorandum of any information or change in such information coming to the Arranger's or any Dealer's attention

Neither the Arranger nor any of the Dealers accepts any liability in relation to this Information Memorandum or its distribution by any other person. This Information Memorandum does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer or invitation to any person to purchase Notes. The distribution of this Information Memorandum and the offering for sale of Notes or any interest in such Notes or any rights in respect of such Notes, in certain jurisdictions, may be restricted by law. Persons obtaining this Information Memorandum or any Notes or any interest in such Notes or any rights in respect of such Notes are required by the Issuer, the Arranger and the Dealers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. In particular, but without limitation, such persons are required to comply with the restrictions on offers or sales of Notes and on distribution of this Information Memorandum and other information in relation to the Notes, the Issuer set out under "Selling Restrictions" below.

Solely by virtue of appointment as Arranger or Dealer, as applicable, on this Programme, neither the Arranger not the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of EU Delegated Directive 2017/593.

Solely for the purposes of its obligations pursuant to sections 309B(1)(a) and 309B(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289 of Singapore) (the "SFA"), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A of the SFA) that the Notes are "prescribed capital markets products" (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018).

No application will be made at any time to list the Notes on any stock exchange. A communication of an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA")) received in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes will only be made in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer.

#### Tax

No comment is made and no advice is given by the Issuer, the Arranger or any Dealer in respect of taxation matters relating to the Notes and each investor is advised to consult its own professional adviser.

#### Interpretation

In this Information Memorandum, references to EUR, euros and € refer to the lawful currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as amended from time to time; references to Sterling and £ are to pounds sterling; references to U.S. Dollars and U.S.\$ are to United States dollars; references to JPY and ¥ are to Japanese Yen and references to AUD and A\$ are to Australian Dollars.

Where this Information Memorandum refers to the provisions of any other document, such reference should not be relied upon and the document must be referred to for its full effect.

A reference in the Information Memorandum to an agreement or document entered into in connection with the Programme shall be to such agreement or document as amended, novated, restated, superseded or supplemented from time to time.

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# SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

1.1	Name of the Programme:	Kingdom of Sweden Euro-Commercial Paper Programme		
1.2	Type of Programme:	Euro-Commercial Paper Programme		
1.3	Name of the Issuer:	Kingdom of Sweden		
1.4	Type of Issuer:	General government		
1.5	Purpose of the Programme:	The net proceeds of the sale of the Notes will be used by the Issuer to meet part of its general financing requirements.		
1.6	Programme size:	Unlimited.		
1.7	Characteristics and Form of the Notes:	The Notes will be in bearer form. The Notes will initially be in global form ("Global Notes") or in the case of Sterling-denominated Notes, in definitive form ("Sterling Definitive Notes"). A Global Note will be exchangeable into definitive notes ("Definitive Notes") only in the circumstances set out in that Global Note.  On or before the issue date in respect of any Notes (the "Relevant Issue Date"), if the relevant Global Note indicates that it is intended to be a New Global Note, the Global Note will be delivered to a Common Safekeeper (as defined below) for the Relevant Clearing Systems (as defined below). If the relevant Global Note indicates that it is not a New Global Note, the Global Note will be deposited with a common depositary for the Relevant Clearing Systems. The interests of individual noteholders in each Global Note that is a New Global Note will be represented by the records of the Relevant Clearing Systems.  "Common Safekeeper" means, in respect of any Global Note which is a New Global Note, the common safekeeper which is appointed by the Relevant Clearing Systems in respect of such New Global Note or, if such Global Note is a New Global Note intended to be held in a manner that would allow Eurosystem eligibility, the common safekeeper which is appointed for the Issuer and eligible to hold such Global Note for the purpose of the requirements relating to collateral for Eurosystem monetary and intra-day credit operations. If the Common Safekeeper as at the Relevant Issue Date ceases to be so eligible after the Relevant Issue Date, the relevant Notes		
		will no longer qualify for Eurosystem eligibility unless a new common safekeeper is appointed who is so eligible.		
1.8	Yield Basis:	The Notes may be issued at a discount or may bear fixed or floating rate interest. The Notes will be redeemed at par.		
1.9	Currencies of issue of the Notes:	Notes may be denominated in euros, U.S. Dollars, JPY, Sterling, AUD or any other currency subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements.		

1.10	Maturity of the Notes:	The tenor of the Notes shall be not less than one day or more than 364 days from and including the date of issue, to (but excluding) the maturity date, subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements.	
1.11	Minimum Issuance Amount:	EUR 150,000 or equivalent for non euro issuances (the "Minimum Issuance Amount").	
1.12	Minimum denomination of the Notes:	Subject to the Minimum Issuance Amount, the initial minimum denominations for Notes are U.S.\$500,000, €500,000, £100,000, and ¥100,000,000. The minimum denominations of Notes denominated in other currencies will be in accordance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Minimum denominations may be changed from time to time.	
1.13	Status of the Notes:	The Issuer's obligations under the Notes will rank at least pari passu with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer other than obligations mandatorily preferred by law applying to companies generally.	
1.14	Governing Law that applies to the Notes:	The Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them are governed by English law.	
1.15	Listing:	The Notes will not be listed on any stock exchange.	
1.16	Settlement system:	The Notes will be settled through Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. ("Euroclear"), Clearstream Banking S.A. ("Clearstream, Luxembourg") and/or such other securities clearance and/or settlement system(s) which:  (i) complies, as of the relevant Issue Date, with the Market Convention on Short-Term European Paper dated 19 May 2015 as adopted by the ACI—The Financial Markets Association and the European Money Markets Institute (as amended from time to time) (the "STEP Market Convention"); and	
		(ii) provided such Global Note is intended to be held in a manner that would allow Eurosystem eligibility, is authorised to hold notes as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations,  in each case as agreed between the Issuer, the Arranger and the relevant Dealer(s) (together, the "Relevant Clearing Systems").	
		Global Notes will be deposited with a common depositary or common safekeeper for Euroclear, Clearstream Luxembourg or any other recognised clearing system. Account holders in the Relevant Clearing Systems will, in respect of Global Notes, have the benefit of a Deed of Covenant dated 3 July 2009 (the "Deed of Covenant"), copies of which may be inspected during normal business hours at the specified office of the Issuer and Paying Agent.	

		Sterling Definitive Notes will be available for collection in accordance with current London market practice and Definitive Notes (if any are printed) will be available in London for collection or for delivery to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other recognised clearing system.
1.17	Rating(s) of the Programme:	The Programme is not rated.
1.18	Guarantor:	None.
1.19	Issue and Paying Agent(s):	Citibank, N.A., London Branch
1.20	Arranger:	Citibank Europe plc, UK Branch
1.21	Dealers:	Barclays Bank Ireland PLC
		Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG
		Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE
		UBS Europe SE
1.22	Selling Restrictions:	Offers and sales of Notes and the distribution of this Information Memorandum and other information relating to the Issuer and the Notes are subject to certain restrictions, details of which are set out under "Selling Restrictions" below.
1.23	Taxation:	Subject to the limitations and exceptions set out in the Notes, all payments under the Notes will be made free and clear of withholding for any taxes imposed by the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Issuer or any jurisdiction through or from which payments are made.
1.24	Involvement of national authorities:	Not relevant.
1.25	Contact details:	See "Programme Participants".
1.26	Additional information on the programme:	The Short-Term European Paper (STEP) market has been accepted as a non-regulated market for collateral purposes in credit operations of the central banking system for the euro (the "Eurosystem") from 2 April 2007. In order to be eligible as collateral for Eurosystem operations, Notes issued under STEP-compliant programmes will also have to comply with all the eligibility criteria listed in Chapter 6 of "The implementation of monetary policy in the euro area: General documentation on Eurosystem monetary policy instruments and procedures".
1.27	Independent auditors of the issuer:	Swedish National Audit Office (Riksrevisionen) Nybrogatan 55 114 90 Stockholm Sweden

# **DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER**

2.1	Legal name:	Kingdom of Sweden
2.2	Legal form/status:	Sovereign State, member of the European Union
2.3	Date of incorporation/ establishment:	Not relevant.
2.4	Registered office:	Not relevant.
2.5	Registration number, place of registration:	Not relevant.
2.6	Issuer's mission:	Not relevant.
2.7	Brief description of current activities:	Not relevant.
2.8	Capital or equivalent:	Not relevant.
2.9	List of main shareholders:	Not relevant.
2.10	Listing of the shares of the Issuer:	Not relevant.
2.11	List of the members of the Board of Directors, or of the Supervisory Board and of the Directory:	Not relevant.
2.12	Ratings of the Issuer:	S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited, Fitch Deutschland GmbH and Moody's Deutschland GmbH have assigned unsolicited ratings to the Issuer.
		A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the relevant rating agency.
		Any unsolicited rating may be more or less favourable than a rating solicited by the Issuer.

# CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION FOR THE ISSUER

3.1	Person responsible for the Information Memorandum:	Riksgälden (Swedish National Debt Office)  For contact details relating to the Programme, see "Programme Participants".	
3.2	Declaration of the person responsible for the Information Memorandum:	To our knowledge, the information contained in this document is true and does not contain any misrepresentation which would make it misleading.	
3.3	Date, Place of signature, Signature:	ANNA SHIANJEK, HEAD OF DEET M.  29 December 2020, Stockholm, Sweden  Elise Avsan  Legal Counsel  29 December 2020, Stockholm, Sweden	ditibubit

# INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER'S REQUEST OF THE STEP LABEL

An application for a STEP label for this Programme will be made to the STEP Secretariat. Information as to whether the STEP label has been granted for this Programme may be made available on the STEP market website (initially <a href="https://www.stepmarket.org">www.stepmarket.org</a>). This website is not sponsored by the Issuer and the Issuer is not responsible for its content or availability.

Unless otherwise specified in this Information Memorandum, the expressions "STEP", "STEP Market Convention", "STEP label", "STEP Secretariat", and "STEP market website" shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Step Market Convention.

#### SELLING RESTRICTIONS

#### General

Each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that it will observe all applicable laws and regulations in any jurisdiction in which it may offer, sell, or deliver Notes and it will not directly or indirectly offer, sell, resell, re-offer or deliver Notes or distribute the Information Memorandum, circular, advertisement or other offering material in any country or jurisdiction except under circumstances that will result, to the best of its knowledge and belief, in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

#### **United States of America**

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (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. Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has offered and sold, and will offer and sell, Notes only outside the United States to non-U.S. persons in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S under the Securities Act ("Regulation S"). Accordingly, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that neither it, nor its affiliates nor any person acting on its or their behalf has engaged or will engage in any directed selling efforts with respect to the Notes, and that it and they have complied and will comply with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S. Each Dealer has also agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree, that, at or prior to confirmation of sale of Notes, it will have sent to each distributor, dealer or person receiving a selling commission, fee or other remuneration that purchases Notes from it a confirmation or notice to substantially the following effect:

"The Securities covered hereby have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (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 above have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act."

Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

# The United Kingdom

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that:

- (a) (i) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business and (ii) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or as agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Notes would otherwise constitute a contravention of Section 19 of the FSMA by the Issuer.
- (b) 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 FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer; and
- (c) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to such Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

# Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Law No. 25 of 1948, as amended) and, accordingly, each Dealer has undertaken, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to undertake, that it will not offer or sell any Notes directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any Japanese Person or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to any Japanese Person except under circumstances which will result in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines promulgated by the relevant Japanese governmental and regulatory authorities and in effect at the relevant time. For the purposes of this paragraph, "Japanese Person" shall mean any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organised under the laws of Japan.

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# **APPENDIX - FORMS OF NOTES**

# Form of Multicurrency Global Note (Interest Bearing/Discounted)

# KINGDOM OF SWEDEN

represented by Riksgäldskontoret

No.:	Series No.:		
Issued in London on:	Maturity Date <sup>1</sup> :		
Specified Currency:	Denomination:		
Nominal Amount: (words and figures if a Sterling Note)	Reference Rate: months LIBOR/EURIBOR <sup>2</sup>		
Fixed Interest Rate: <sup>3</sup> per cent. per annum	Margin: <sup>4</sup> per cent.		
Calculation Agent: <sup>5</sup> (Interest)	Interest Payment Dates: <sup>6</sup>		
[New Global Note Form: <sup>7</sup> ]	[New Global Note intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility <sup>8</sup> :]		
	[Note that the designation "yes" means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon satisfaction of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria.]		
	[Whilst the designation is specified as "no" at the Issue Date, should the Eurosystem eligibility criteria be amended in the future such that the Notes are capable of meeting them the Notes may then be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper. Note that this does not necessarily mean that the Notes will then be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intraday credit operations by the Eurosystem at any time during their life. Such recognition will depend upon		

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Not to be more than 364 days from (and including the Issue Date.

Delete as appropriate. The reference rate will be LIBOR unless this Global Note is denominated in euro and the Issuer and the relevant Dealer agree that the reference rate should be EURIBOR.

Complete for fixed rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Complete for interest bearing Notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Insert "Applicable" or "Not Applicable" as relevant.

<sup>8</sup> Insert "Not Applicable", "Yes" or "No" as relevant.

1. For value received, KINGDOM OF SWEDEN (the "Issuer") promises to pay to the bearer of this Global Note on the above-mentioned Maturity Date the above-mentioned Nominal Amount, together with interest thereon at the rate and at the times (if any) specified herein.

All such payments shall be made in accordance with a note agency agreement dated 3 July 2009 and a supplemental agency agreement dated 19 June 2013 between the Issuer, the issue agent and the paying agents referred to therein, copies of which are available for inspection at the offices of Citibank, N.A., London Branch (the "Paying Agent") at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB, and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below. All such payments shall be made upon presentation and surrender of this Global Note to or to the order of the Paying Agent referred to above by transfer to an account denominated in the above-mentioned Specified Currency maintained by the bearer with a bank in the principal financial centre in the country of that currency or, in the case of a Global Note denominated or payable in euro by transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) maintained by the payee with, a bank in the principal financial centre of any member state of the European Union.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, presentation and surrender of this Global Note shall be made outside the United States and no amount shall be paid by transfer to an account in the United States, or mailed to an address in the United States. In the case of a Global Note denominated in U.S. dollars, payments shall be made by transfer to an account denominated in U.S. Dollars in the principal financial centre of any country outside of the United States that the Issuer or Agent so chooses.

- 2. If this Global Note is a New Global Note, this Global Note is issued in representation of an issue of Notes in an aggregate Nominal Note as from time to time entered in the records of both Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. ("Euroclear") and Clearstream Banking S.A. ("Clearstream, Luxembourg", together with Euroclear, the international central securities depositaries or "ICSDs"). The records of the ICSDs (which expression in this Global Note means the records that each ICSD holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes (but excluding any interest in any Notes of one ICSD shown in the records of another ICSD), shall be conclusive evidence of the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note and, for these purposes, a statement issued by an ICSD (which statement shall be made available to the bearer upon request stating the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of the ICSDs at that time.
- 3. All payments in respect of this Global Note by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, fees, liabilities or similar deductions and free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, taxes, levies, duties, assessments or charges of any nature now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of Sweden or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in any of the foregoing ("Taxes"). If the Issuer or any agent thereof is required by law or regulation to make any deduction or withholding for or on account of Taxes, the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law or regulation, pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the bearer of this Global Note after such deduction or withholding shall equal the amount which would have been receivable hereunder in the absence of such deduction or withholding, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable where this Global Note is presented for payment:
  - (a) by or on behalf of a holder which is liable to such Taxes by reason of its having some connection with the jurisdiction imposing the Taxes other than the mere holding of this Global Note; or
  - (b) by or on behalf of a holder who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting this Global Note to another Paying Agent in a member state of the European Union; or

- (c) more than 15 days after the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date or (in either case) the date on which payment hereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later, except to the extent that the holder would have been entitled to such additional amounts if it had presented this Global Note on the last day of such period of 15 days.
- 4. If the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date is not a Payment Business Day (as defined herein) payment in respect hereof will not be made and credit or transfer instructions shall not be given until the next following Payment Business Day (unless that date falls more than 364 days after the Issue Date, in which case payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Payment Business Day) and neither the bearer of this Global Note nor the holder or beneficial owner of any interest herein or rights in respect hereof shall be entitled to any interest or other sums in respect of such postponed payment.

As used in this Global Note:

"Payment Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday which is either (i) if the above-mentioned Specified Currency is any currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney or Auckland, respectively) or (ii) if the above-mentioned Specified Currency is euro, a day which is a TARGET Business Day; and

"TARGET Business Day" means a day on which the TARGET2 System, or any successor thereto, is operating credit or transfer instructions in respect of payments in euro; and

"TARGET2" means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilises a single shared platform and which was launched on 19 November 2007.

**Provided that** if the Paying Agent determines with the agreement of the Issuer that the market practice in respect of euro denominated internationally offered securities is different from that specified above, the above shall be deemed to be amended so as to comply with such market practice and the Paying Agent shall procure that a notice of such amendment is published not less than 15 days prior to the date on which any payment in euro falls due to be made in such manner as the Paying Agent may determine.

- 5. The payment obligation of the Issuer represented by this Global Note constitutes and at all times shall constitute a direct and unsecured obligation of the Issuer ranking at least *pari passu* with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Issuer other than obligations preferred by mandatory provisions of law applying to companies generally.
- 6. This Global Note is negotiable and, accordingly, title hereto shall pass by delivery and the bearer shall be treated as being absolutely entitled to receive payment upon due presentation hereof free and clear of any equity, set-off or counterclaim on the part of the Issuer against any previous bearer hereof.
- 7. This Global Note is issued in respect of an issue of Notes of the Issuer and is exchangeable in whole (but not in part only) for duly executed and authenticated bearer Notes in definitive form (whether before, on or, subject as provided below, after the Maturity Date):
  - (a) if the clearing system(s) in which this Global Note is held at the relevant time is closed for a continuous period of 14 days or more (other than by reason of weekends or public holidays statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so); or
  - (b) if default is made in the payment of any amount payable in respect of this Global Note.

Upon presentation and surrender of this Global Note during normal business hours to or to the order of the Paying Agent (or to any other person or at any other office outside the United States as may be designated in writing by the Issuer to the bearer) on behalf of the Issuer, the Issue Agent shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for this Global Note, bearer definitive notes

- denominated in the above-mentioned Specified Currency in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the Nominal Amount of this Global Note.
- 8. If, upon any such default and following such surrender, definitive Notes are not issued in full exchange for this Global Note before 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after surrender, this Global Note (including the obligation hereunder to issue definitive notes) will become void and the bearer will have no further rights under this Global Note (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer or any other person may have under a Deed of Covenant dated 3 July 2009 (as amended, re-stated or supplemented as of the date of issue of the Notes) entered into by the Issuer).
- 9. If this is an interest bearing Global Note, then:
  - (a) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, if any payment of interest in respect of this Global Note falling due for payment prior to the above-mentioned Maturity Date remains unpaid on the fifteenth day after falling so due, the amount referred to in part (a) or (b) (as the case may be) of paragraph 1 shall be payable on such fifteenth day;
  - (b) upon each payment of interest (if any) prior to the Maturity Date in respect of:
    - (i) this Global Note (if this Global Note is not a New Global Note) the Schedule hereto shall be duly completed by the Paying Agent to reflect such payment;
    - (ii) this Global Note (if this Global Note is a New Global Note) details of such payment shall be entered *pro rata* in the records of the ICSDs;
  - (c) payments due in respect of Notes for the time being represented by this Global Note shall be made to the bearer of this Global Note and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries referred to in (b) above shall not affect such discharge;
  - (d) if no Interest Payment Dates are specified on the face of the Global Note, the Interest Payment Date shall be the Maturity Date.
- 10. If this is a fixed rate interest bearing Global Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days \*[or, if this Global Note is denominated in Sterling, 365] days at the above-mentioned Interest Rate with the resulting figure being rounded to the nearest amount of the above-mentioned Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards); and
  - (b) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph.
- 11. If this is a floating rate interest bearing Global Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) in the case of a Global Note which specifies LIBOR as the Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of LIBOR and the above-mentioned Margin (if any) above or below LIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days \*[or, if this Global Note is denominated in Sterling, 365 days].

As used in this Global Note:

"LIBOR" shall be equal to the rate defined as "LIBOR-BBA" in respect of the above-mentioned Specified Currency (as defined in the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., as amended, updated or replaced as at the date of this Global Note (the "ISDA Definitions")) as at 11.00 a.m. (London time) or as near thereto as practicable on the second London Banking Day before the first day of the relevant Interest Period \*[or, if this Global Note is denominated in Sterling, on the first day thereof] (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), as if the Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) were the first day of such Interest Period and the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) were the number of months specified on the face of this Note in relation to the Reference Rate; and

"London Banking Day" shall mean a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London;

(b) in the case of a Global Note which specifies EURIBOR as the Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of EURIBOR and the above-mentioned Margin (if any) above or below EURIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days.

As used in this Global Note, "EURIBOR" shall be equal to the rate defined in the ISDA Definitions as "EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters" as at 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or as near thereto as practicable on the second TARGET2 Business Day before the first day of the relevant Interest Period (a "EURIBOR Interest Determination Date"), as if the Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) were the first day of such Interest Period and the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) were the number of months specified on the face of this Note in relation to the Reference Rate;

- the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (London time) on each (c) LIBOR Interest Determination Date or 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on each EURIBOR Interest Determination Date (as the case may be), determine the Rate of Interest and calculate the amount of interest payable (the "Amount of Interest") for the relevant Interest Period. "Rate of Interest" means the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 11(a) or (b), (as applicable), provided however, that if the Calculation Agent is unable to determine the Rate of Interest for any Interest Period in accordance with paragraph 11(a) or (b) above (as applicable), the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the Rate of Interest in effect for the last preceding Interest Period to which paragraph 11(a) or (b) (as applicable) shall have applied. The Amount of Interest shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Nominal Amount of one Note of each denomination, multiplying such product by the actual number of days in the Interest Period concerned divided by 360 \*[or, if this Global Note is denominated in Sterling, by 365] and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest amount of the above-mentioned Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards). The determination of the Rate of Interest and the Amount of Interest by the Calculation Agent named above shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties:
- (d) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is called an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph; and
- (e) the Issuer will procure that a notice specifying the Rate of Interest payable in respect of each Interest Period be published as soon as practicable after the determination of the Rate

<sup>\*</sup> Include if there is a sterling option or the possibility of a sterling option.

of Interest. Such notice will be delivered to the clearing system(s) in which this Global Note is held at the relevant time or, if this Global Note has been exchanged for bearer definitive Notes pursuant to paragraph 7, will be published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*).

- 12. If the proceeds of this Global Note are accepted in the United Kingdom, the Nominal Amount or Minimum Redemption Amount (as applicable) shall be not less than £100,000 (or the equivalent in any other currency).
- 13. Instructions for payment must be received at the offices of the Paying Agent referred to above together with this Global Note as follows:
  - (a) if this Global Note is denominated in Australian dollars, New Zealand dollars, Hong Kong dollars or Japanese Yen, at least two Business Days prior to the relevant payment date;
  - (b) if this Global Note is denominated in United States dollars, Canadian dollars or Sterling, on or prior to the relevant payment date; and
  - (c) in all other cases, at least one Business Day prior to the relevant payment date.

As used in this paragraph, "Business Day" means:

- a day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London; and
- (ii) in the case of payments in euro, a TARGET2 Business Day and, in all other cases, a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre in the country of the above-mentioned Specified Currency.
- 14. This Global Note shall not be validly issued unless manually authenticated by Citibank N.A., London Branch as issue agent.
- 15. If this Global Note is a New Global Note, this Global Note shall not be valid for any purpose until it has been effectuated for and on behalf of the entity appointed as common safekeeper by the ICSDs.
- 16. This Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

17.

- (a) English and Swedish Courts: The courts of England and Sweden have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Global Note (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Global Note or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Global Note) or the consequence of its nullity.
- (b) Appropriate Forum: The Issuer agrees that the English and Swedish courts are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any such dispute and accordingly that it will not argue to the contrary.
- (c) Rights of the bearer to take proceeds outside England or Sweden: Sub-paragraph 17(a) (English and Swedish Courts) is for the benefit of the bearer only. As a result, nothing in this paragraph 17 prevents the bearer from taking proceedings relating to a dispute ("Proceedings") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the bearer may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.
- (d) Service of process: The Issuer agrees that the documents which start any Proceedings and any other documents required to be served in relation to those Proceedings may be served on it by being delivered to this Excellency the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden at the court of St James'. Nothing in this sub-paragraph shall affect the right of the bearer to

serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This sub-paragraph applies to Proceedings in England, Sweden and to Proceedings elsewhere.

- (e) Consent to enforcement etc.: The Issuer consents generally in respect of any Proceedings to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process in connection with such Proceedings including (without limitation) the making, enforcement or execution against any property whatsoever (irrespective of its use or intended use) of any order or judgment which is made or given in such Proceedings.
- (f) Waiver of immunity: To the extent that the Issuer may in any jurisdiction claim for itself or its assets or revenues immunity from suit, execution, attachment (whether in aid of execution, before judgment or otherwise) or other legal process and to the extent that such immunity (whether or not claimed) may be attributed in any such jurisdiction to the Issuer or its assets or revenues, the Issuer agrees not to claim and irrevocably waives such immunity to the full extent permitted by the laws of such jurisdiction.
- 18. No person shall have any right to enforce any provision of this Note under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

# **SIGNED** on behalf of: **AUTHENTICATED** by CITIBANK N.A., LONDON BRANCH KINGDOM OF SWEDEN without recourse, warranty or liability and for represented by Riksgäldskontoret authentication purposes only By: ..... By: ..... (Authorised Signatory) (Authorised Signatory) **EFFECTUATED** by [COMMON SAFEKEEPER] without recourse, warranty or liability By: ..... (Authorised Signatory)

# SCHEDULE<sup>9</sup> Payments OF Interest

The following payments of interest in respect of this Global Note have been made:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Applicable for a Global Note which is not a New Global Note only.

# Form of Definitive Note (for use where the Issuer accepts the proceeds of issue in the United Kingdom)

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#### KINGDOM OF SWEDEN

represented by Riksgäldskontoret

No.:	Series No.:
Issued in London on:	Maturity Date:
Denomination:	Nominal Amount: (words and figures)
Reference Rate:10 months LIBOR	Fixed Interest Rate:11 per cent. per annum
Margin: <sup>12</sup> per cent.	Calculation Agent: <sup>13</sup> (Interest)
Interest Payment Dates: 14(Interest)	

1. For value received, KINGDOM OF SWEDEN (the "**Issuer**") promises to pay to the bearer of this Note on the above-mentioned Maturity Date the above-mentioned Nominal Amount, together with interest thereon at the rate and at the times (if any) specified on the reverse of this Note.

All such payments shall be made in accordance with a note agency agreement dated 3 July 2009 and a supplemental agency agreement dated 19 June 2013 between the Issuer, the issue agent and the paying agents referred to therein, copies of which are available for inspection at the offices of Citibank, N.A., London Branch (the "Paying Agent") at Citibank, N.A., London Branch, Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB, and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below. All such payments shall be made upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the offices of the Paying Agent referred to above by transfer to a sterling account maintained by the bearer in London.

All payments in respect of this Note by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, fees, liabilities or similar deductions and free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, taxes, levies, duties, assessments or charges of any nature now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed in any jurisdiction through, in or from which such payments are made or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in any of the foregoing ("Taxes"). If the Issuer or any agent thereof is required by law or regulation to make any deduction or withholding for or on account of Taxes, the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law or regulation, pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the bearer of this Note after such deduction or withholding shall equal the amount which would have been receivable hereunder in the absence of such deduction or

<sup>10</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>11</sup> Complete for fixed rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Complete for interest bearing Notes if interest is payable before the Maturity Date.

withholding, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable where this Note is presented for payment:

- (a) by or on behalf of a holder which is liable to such Taxes by reason of its having some connection with the jurisdiction imposing the Taxes other than the mere holding of this Note; or
- (b) by or on behalf of a holder who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant Note or Coupon to another Paying Agent in a member state of the European Union, or
- (c) more than 15 days after the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date or (in either case) the date on which payment hereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later, except to the extent that the holder would have been entitled to such additional amounts if it had presented this note on the last day of each 15 day period.
- 3. The payment obligation of the Issuer represented by this Note constitutes and at all times shall constitute a direct and unsecured obligation of the Issuer ranking at least *pari passu* with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Issuer other than obligations preferred by mandatory provisions of law.
- 4. If the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date is not a Payment Business Day (as defined herein) payment in respect hereof will not be made and credit or transfer instructions shall not be given until the next following Payment Business Day and the bearer of this Note shall not be entitled to any interest or other sums in respect of such postponed payment. As used in this Note, "Payment Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday which is a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business in London.
- 5. This Note is negotiable and, accordingly, title hereto shall pass by delivery and the bearer shall be treated as being absolutely entitled to receive payment upon due presentation hereof (notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof).
- 6. This Note shall not be validly issued unless manually authenticated by Citibank, N.A., London Branch as issue agent.
- 7. This Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

8.

- (a) **English and Swedish courts**: The courts of England and Sweden have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "**Dispute**") arising out of or in connection with this Note (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Note or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Note) or the consequence of its nullity.
- (b) Appropriate forum: The Issuer agrees that the courts of England and Sweden are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.
- (c) Rights of the bearer to take proceedings outside England and Sweden: Sub-paragraph 8(a) (English and Swedish courts) is for the benefit of the bearer only. As a result, nothing in this paragraph 8 prevents the bearer from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute ("Proceedings") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the bearer may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.
- (d) Service of process: The Issuer agrees that the documents which start any Proceedings and any other documents required to be served in relation to those Proceedings may be served on it by being delivered to this Excellency the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden at the Court of St James'. Nothing in this sub-paragraph shall affect the right of the bearer to

serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This sub-paragraph applies to Proceedings in England and to Proceedings elsewhere.

- (e) Consent to enforcement etc.: The Issuer consents generally in respect of any Proceedings to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process in connection with such Proceedings including (without limitation) the making, enforcement or execution against any property whatsoever (irrespective of its use or intended use) of any order or judgment which is made or given in such Proceedings.
- (f) Waiver of immunity: To the extent that the Issuer may in any jurisdiction claim for itself or its assets or revenues immunity from suit, execution, attachment (whether in aid of execution, before judgment or otherwise) or other legal process and to the extent that such immunity (whether or not claimed) may be attributed in any such jurisdiction to the Issuer or its assets or revenues, the Issuer agrees not to claim and irrevocably waives such immunity to the full extent permitted by the laws of such jurisdiction.
- No person shall have any right to enforce any provision of this Note under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

AUTHENTICATED by CITIBANK N.A., LONDON BRANCH without recourse, warranty or liability and for authentication purposes only		SIGNED on behalf of: KINGDOM OF SWEDEN represented by Riksgäldskontoret		
By:	(Authorised Signatory)	By:(Authorised Signatory)		
By:	(Authorised Signatory)			

- (A) If this is an interest bearing Note, then:
  - (a) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, if any payment of interest in respect of this Note falling due for payment prior to the above-mentioned Maturity Date remains unpaid on the fifteenth day after falling so due, the amount referred to in part (a) or (b) (as the case may be) of paragraph 1 shall be payable on such fifteenth day; and
  - (b) upon each payment of interest (if any) prior to the Maturity Date in respect of this Note, the Schedule hereto shall be duly completed by the Paying Agent to reflect such payment.
- (B) If this is a fixed rate interest bearing Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 365 days at the above-mentioned Interest Rate with the resulting figure being rounded to the nearest penny (with halves being rounded upwards); and
  - (b) the period beginning on the Issue Date and ending on the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on an Interest Payment Date and ending on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph (B).
- (C) If this is a floating rate interest bearing Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of LIBOR and the above-mentioned Margin (if any) above or below LIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 365 days. As used in this Note, "LIBOR" shall be equal to the rate defined as "LIBOR-BBA" in respect of Sterling (as defined in the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., as amended, updated or replaced as at the date of this Note (the "ISDA Definitions")) as at 11.00 a.m. (London time) or as near thereto as practicable on the first day of the relevant Interest Period (the "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), as if the Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) were the first day of such Interest Period and the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) were the number of months specified on the face of this Note in relation to the Reference Rate;
  - the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (London time) on the LIBOR Interest Determination Date, determine the Rate of Interest and calculate the amount of interest payable (the "Amount of Interest") for the relevant Interest Period. "Rate of Interest" means the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) above, provided however, that if the Calculation Agent is unable to determine the Rate of Interest for any Interest Period in accordance with sub-paragraph (a), the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the Rate of Interest in effect for the last preceding Interest Period to which sub-paragraph (a) shall have applied. The Amount of Interest shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Nominal Amount of one Note of each denomination, multiplying such product by the actual number of days in the Interest Period concerned divided by 365 and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest penny. The determination of the Rate of Interest and the Amount of Interest by the Calculation Agent named above shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties;
  - (c) a certificate of the Calculation Agent as to the Rate of Interest payable hereon for any Interest Period shall be conclusive and binding as between the Issuer and the bearer hereof;
  - (d) the period beginning on the Issue Date and ending on the first Interest Payment Date and

each successive period beginning on an Interest Payment Date and ending on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is called an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph (C).

# SCHEDULE PAYMENTS OF INTEREST

The following payments of interest in respect of this Note have been made:

				Notation on
				behalf of Paying
<b>Date Made</b>	<b>Payment From</b>	Payment To	<b>Amount Paid</b>	Agent

# Form of Multicurrency Definitive Note (Interest Bearing/Discounted) (Non-Sterling)

#### KINGDOM OF SWEDEN

represented by Riksgäldskontoret

No.:	Series No.:
Issued in London on:	Maturity Date:
Specified Currency:	Denomination:
Nominal Amount:	Reference Rate: <sup>17</sup> months LIBOR/EURIBOR <sup>13</sup>
Fixed Interest Rate: 16 per cent. per annum	Margin: <sup>17</sup> per cent.
Interest Payment Dates: <sup>18</sup>	

1. For value received, KINGDOM OF SWEDEN (the "Issuer") promises to pay to the bearer of this Note on the above-mentioned Maturity Date the above-mentioned Nominal Amount together with interest thereon at the rate and at the times (if any) specified herein.

All such payments shall be made in accordance with a note agency agreement dated 3 July 2009 and a supplemental agency agreement dated 19 June 2013 between the Issuer, the issue agent and the paying agents referred to therein, copies of which are available for inspection at the offices of Citibank, N.A., London Branch (the "Paying Agent") at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB, and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below. All such payments shall be made upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the offices of the Paying Agent referred to above by transfer to an account denominated in the above-mentioned Specified Currency maintained by the bearer in the principal financial centre in the country of that currency or, in the case of a Note denominated in euro, by euro cheque drawn on, or by transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) maintained by the payee with, a bank in the principal financial centre of any member state of the European Union.

- 2. All payments in respect of this Note by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, fees, liabilities or similar deductions and free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, taxes, levies, duties, assessments or charges of any nature now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed in any jurisdiction through, in or from which such payments are made or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in any of the foregoing ("Taxes"). If the Issuer or any agent thereof is required by law or regulation to make any deduction or withholding for or on account of Taxes, the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law or regulation, pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the bearer of this Note after such deduction or withholding shall equal the amount which would have been receivable hereunder in the absence of such deduction or withholding, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable where this Note is presented for payment:
  - (a) by or on behalf of a holder which is liable to such Taxes by reason of its having some connection with the jurisdiction imposing the Taxes other than the mere holding of this Note; or

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Delete as appropriate. The reference rate will be LIBOR unless this Note is denominated in euro and the Issuer and the relevant Dealer agree that the reference rate should be EURIBOR.

<sup>16</sup> Complete for fixed rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Complete for interest bearing Notes.

- (b) by or on behalf of a holder who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant Note or Coupon to another Paying Agent in a member state of the European Union; or
- (c) more than 15 days after the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date or (in either case) the date on which payment hereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later, except to the extent that the holder would have been entitled to such additional amounts if it had presented this Note on the last day of such period of 15 days.
- 3. The payment obligation of the Issuer represented by this Note constitutes and at all times shall constitute a direct and unsecured obligation of the Issuer ranking at least *pari passu* with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Issuer other than obligations preferred by mandatory provisions of law.
- 4. If the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date is not a Payment Business Day (as defined herein) payment in respect hereof will not be made and credit or transfer instructions shall not be given until the next following Payment Business Day and the bearer of this Note shall not be entitled to any interest or other sums in respect of such postponed payment.

As used in this Note:

"Payment Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday which is both (A) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the relevant place of presentation, and (B) either (i) if the above-mentioned Specified Currency is any currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney or Auckland, respectively) or (ii) if the above-mentioned Specified Currency is euro, a day which is a TARGET Business Day; and

"TARGET Business Day" means a day on which the TARGET2 System, or any successor thereto, is operating credit or transfer instructions in respect of payments in euro; and

"TARGET2 System" means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilises a single shared platform and which was launched on 19 November 2007.

- 5. This Note is negotiable and, accordingly, title hereto shall pass by delivery and the bearer shall be treated as being absolutely entitled to receive payment upon due presentation hereof (notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof).
- 6. If this is an interest bearing Note, then:
  - (a) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, if any payment of interest in respect of this Note falling due for payment prior to the above-mentioned Maturity Date remains unpaid on the fifteenth day after falling so due, the amount referred to in part (a) or (b) (as the case may be) of paragraph 1 shall be payable on such fifteenth day; and
  - (b) upon each payment of interest (if any) prior to the Maturity Date in respect of this Note, the Schedule hereto shall be duly completed by the Paying Agent to reflect such payment.
- 7. If this is a fixed rate interest bearing Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days at the above-mentioned Interest Rate with the resulting figure being rounded to the nearest amount of the above-mentioned Specified Currency

- which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards); and
- (b) the period beginning on the Issue Date and ending on the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on an Interest Payment Date and ending on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph.
- 8. If this is a floating rate interest bearing Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) in the case of a Note which specifies LIBOR as the Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of LIBOR and the above-mentioned Margin (if any) above or below LIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days.

As used in this Note:

"LIBOR" shall be equal to the rate defined as "LIBOR-BBA" in respect of the above-mentioned Specified Currency (as defined in the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., as amended, updated or replaced as at the date of this Note (the "ISDA Definitions")) as at 11.00 a.m. (London time) or as near thereto as practicable on the second London Banking Day before the first day of the relevant Interest Period (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), as if the Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) were the first day of such Interest Period and the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) were the number of months specified on the face of this Note in relation to the Reference Rate; and

"London Banking Day" shall mean a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London;

(b) in the case of a Note which specifies EURIBOR as the Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of EURIBOR and the above-mentioned Margin (if any) above or below EURIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days.

As used in this Note, "EURIBOR" shall be equal to the rate defined in the ISDA Definitions as "EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters" as at 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or as near thereto as practicable on the second TARGET2 Business Day before the first day of the relevant Interest Period (a "EURIBOR Interest Determination Date"), as if the Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) were the first day of such Interest Period and the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) were the number of months specified on the face of this Note in relation to the Reference Rate;

the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (London time) on each LIBOR Interest Determination Date or 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on each EURIBOR Interest Determination Date (as the case may be), determine the Rate of Interest and calculate the amount of interest payable (the "Amount of Interest") for the relevant Interest Period. "Rate of Interest" means the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9(a) or (b), (as applicable), provided however, that if the Calculation Agent is unable to determine the Rate of Interest for any Interest Period in accordance with paragraph 9(a) or (b) above (as applicable), the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the Rate of Interest in effect for the last preceding Interest Period to which paragraph 9(a) or (b) (as applicable) shall have applied. The Amount of Interest shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Nominal Amount of one Note of each denomination, multiplying such product by the actual number of days in the

Interest Period concerned divided by 360 and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest amount of the above-mentioned Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards). The determination of the Rate of Interest and the Amount of Interest by the Calculation Agent named above shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties;

- (d) a certificate of the Calculation Agent as to the Rate of Interest payable hereon for any Interest Period shall be conclusive and binding as between the Issuer and the bearer hereof;
- (e) the period beginning on the Issue Date and ending on the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on an Interest Payment Date and ending on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is called an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph; and
- (f) the Issuer will procure that a notice specifying the Rate of Interest payable in respect of each Interest Period be published as soon as practicable after the determination of the Rate of Interest. Such notice will be delivered to the bearer of this Note, or if that is not practicable, will be published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*).
- 9. Instructions for payment must be received at the offices of the Paying Agent referred to above together with this Note as follows:
  - (a) if this Note is denominated in Australian dollars, New Zealand dollars, Hong Kong dollars or Japanese Yen, at least two Business Days prior to the relevant payment date;
  - (b) if this Note is denominated in United States dollars or Canadian dollars, on or prior to the relevant payment date; and
  - (c) in all other cases, at least one Business Day prior to the relevant payment date.

As used in this paragraph, "Business Day" means:

- (i) a day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London; and
- (ii) in the case of payments in euro, a TARGET2 Business Day and, in all other cases, a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre in the country of the above-mentioned Specified Currency.
- 10. This Note shall not be validly issued unless manually authenticated by Citibank, N.A., London Branch as issue agent.
- 11. This Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

12.

- (a) **English and Swedish courts**: The courts of England and Sweden have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "**Dispute**") arising out of or in connection with this Note (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Note or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Note) or the consequences of its nullity.
- (b) Appropriate forum: The Issuer agrees that the courts of England and Sweden are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.
- (c) Rights of the bearer to take proceedings outside England and Sweden: Sub-paragraph 12(a) is for the benefit of the bearer only. As a result, nothing in this

- paragraph 12 prevents the bearer from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute ("**Proceedings**") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the bearer may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.
- (d) Service of process: The Issuer agrees that the documents which start any Proceedings and any other documents required to be served in relation to those Proceedings may be served on it by being delivered to His Excellency the ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden at the Court of St James'. Nothing in this sub-paragraph shall affect the right of the bearer to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This sub-paragraph applies to Proceedings in England, Sweden and to Proceedings elsewhere.
- (e) Consent to enforcement etc.: The Issuer consents generally in respect of any Proceedings to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process in connection with such Proceedings including (without limitation) the making, enforcement or execution against any property whatsoever (irrespective of its use or intended use) of any order or judgment which is made or given in such Proceedings.
- (f) Waiver of immunity: To the extent that the Issuer may in any jurisdiction claim for itself or its assets or revenues immunity from suit, execution, attachment (whether in aid of execution, before judgment or otherwise) or other legal process and to the extent that such immunity (whether or not claimed) may be attributed in any such jurisdiction to the Issuer or its assets or revenues, the Issuer agrees not to claim and irrevocably waives such immunity to the full extent permitted by the laws of such jurisdiction.
- 13. No person shall have any right to enforce any provision of this Note under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

AUTHENTICATED by	<b>SIGNED</b> on behalf of:		
CITIBANK N.A., LONDON BRANCH without recourse, warranty or liability and for authentication purposes only	KINGDOM OF SWEDEN represented by Riksgäldskontoret		
By:(Authorised Signatory)	By:(Authorised Signatory)		

# SCHEDULE PAYMENTS OF INTEREST

The following payments of interest in respect of this Note have been made:

				Notation on
				behalf of Paying
<b>Date Made</b>	<b>Payment From</b>	Payment To	<b>Amount Paid</b>	Agent