

APPENDIX 1

Amended and Restated Multi-issuer Deed

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Multi-issuer Deed

PARTIES

The Local Authorities Listed in Schedule 1

Principal Shareholders

New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Limited

Subscriber

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DEED dated 7 December 2011 (as amended and restated by the deed to which this deed is attached as an appendix)

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("Principal Shareholders")

New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Limited

("Subscriber")

INTRODUCTION

- A. The Principal Shareholders and the Subscriber wish to record the arrangements agreed between them in relation to the issue of Securities to the Subscriber from time to time by the Principal Shareholders, and other Local Authorities or CCOs that may accede to this deed, as Issuers.
- B. This deed records those arrangements.
- C. None of the obligations under this deed of the Subscriber nor any Issuer that is a Local Authority are guaranteed by the Crown.

COVENANTS

1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 **Definitions:** In this deed, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Accession Deed" means a deed in the form, or substantially in the form, of schedule 4.

"Agency Agreement" means, in relation to an Issuer, the issue and paying agency agreement between the Issuer and an agent or agents in relation to the issue of Securities by the Issuer.

"Annual Rates Income" means, in relation to an Issuer that is a Local Authority and for a financial year, an amount equal to the total revenue from any funding mechanism authorised by the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 together with any revenue received by that Issuer from other Local Authorities for services provided by that Issuer for which those other Local Authorities rate and in each case as shown in the Financial Statements of that Issuer

for that financial year, provided that if such Financial Statements are with respect to a period of less than 12 months, then such amount shall be annualised (so as to reflect a period of 12 months), and the annualised amount shall be the Annual Rates Income.

"Authorised Signatory" means, in relation to an Issuer, a person nominated as the Issuer's authorised signatory for the purposes of this deed and notified as such to the Subscriber from time to time.

"Available Financial Accommodation" means, in relation to an Issuer on any Test Date, the aggregate as at that date of:

- (a) External Indebtedness;
- (b) committed but undrawn financial accommodation that is available to the Issuer, to the extent there is no legal, contractual or other restriction on the Issuer's ability to draw upon that financial accommodation; and
- (c) Liquid Investments of the Issuer (and not its Consolidated Group).

"Borrowed Money Indebtedness" means any indebtedness of the Subscriber to a person (other than indebtedness owed to an Issuer in respect of Borrower Notes) in respect of money borrowed or raised or any other financial accommodation whatsoever in the nature of, or having a similar economic effect to, borrowing or raising money, including indebtedness under or in respect of a negotiable or other financial instrument, guarantee, interest or currency exchange hedge or other arrangement of any kind (calculated on a net and marked to market basis).

"Borrower Notes" has the meaning given to it in the Notes Subscription Agreement.

"Cash" means, in relation to an Issuer:

- (a) any credit balance on any deposit, savings, current or other account with a registered bank which has outstanding debt securities rated as referred to in paragraph (c) of the definition of "Liquid Investments" and which is freely withdrawable on demand by the Issuer;
- (b) any credit balance of any term deposit with a maturity of less than 180 days with a registered bank which has outstanding debt securities rated as referred to in paragraph (c) of the definition of "Liquid Investments"; and
- (c) any cash in hand.

"CCO Credit Support" means, in relation to a CCO Issuer, any combination of the following:

- (a) a CCO Security;
- (b) a CCO Negative Pledge and Covenant;
- (c) a CCO Guarantee;
- (d) where a LA Shareholder provides a CCO Guarantee, the Security Stock issued by the LA Shareholder in respect of its obligations under the CCO Guarantee; and/or
- (e) any other security arrangements,

as specified in the relevant Accession Deed or as otherwise subsequently specified (in writing) by the Subscriber.

"CCO Negative Pledge and Covenant" means the undertakings given by a CCO Issuer in favour of the Subscriber and the Holder and, set out in the relevant Accession Deed, relating to:

- (a) for so long as any Series issued by the Issuer is outstanding, the restrictions on the creation or subsistence of any security interest over the whole or any part of its assets, other than a permitted security interest (as specified in the relevant Accession Deed);
- (b) for so long as any Series issued by the Issuer is outstanding, the amount of its indebtedness relative to the aggregate amount uncalled and unpaid in respect of equity securities in the Issuer owned legally and beneficially by the CCO Shareholders; and
- (c) if applicable, calling up and/or demanding payment of, the whole or part (as specified in the request from the Subscriber or Holder) of the amount uncalled and/or unpaid in respect of the equity securities referred to in paragraph (b) on written request from the Subscriber or a Holder, provided that such request may only be made following the occurrence of an Event of Default that is continuing.

"CCO Support Document" means, in relation to a CCO Issuer, any document in relation to CCO Credit Support, as specified in the relevant Accession Deed.

"Compliance Certificate" means:

- (a) in the case of an Issuer that is a Local Authority, a certificate in the form, or substantially in the form, set out in schedule 7; and
- (b) in the case of a CCO Issuer, a certificate in the form specified by the Subscriber for that Issuer.

"Conditions" means the terms and conditions contained in schedule 2.

"Confirmation Email" means, in relation to an Issuer and Securities, an email (or other communication which is satisfactory to the Subscriber) from the Issuer to the Subscriber confirming that the Issuer is offering to issue a Series or Tranche of Securities on the terms set out in the applicable Indicative Terms Email. The Confirmation Email must specify:

- (a) the Principal Amount and Maturity Date of the Securities the Issuer is offering to issue; and
- (b) whether the Securities it is offering to issue are Fixed Rate Securities, Floating Rate Securities, Amortising Securities, Zero Coupon Securities or any other type of Security set out in the Indicative Terms Email.

"Consolidated Group" means, in relation to an Issuer, the group of persons (including the Issuer) against which the financial covenants in clause 7.5(a) may be tested (as required in accordance with clause 7.5(a)), such group must be agreed in writing by the Subscriber and that Issuer.

"Demand" has the meaning given in the Guarantee.

"Disclosure Information" has the meaning given to it in clause 7.4(a)(i).

"Distribution" means:

- (a) any dividend, charge, fee, payment, other distribution (whether cash or assets), redemption, repurchase, defeasance, retirement or repayment on or in respect of any equity securities or ownership interest of a CCO Issuer;
- (b) any interest payment, any repayment or prepayment of any amount of principal or any other payment in respect of any liability of a CCO Issuer to a CCO Shareholder; and

without limiting the above, a "distribution" as defined in the Companies Act.

"EC Securities" means Securities the proceeds of which are to be applied by the relevant Issuer in paying the Exercise Price for Commitment Shares to be subscribed by the Issuer on the Issue Date.

"Equity Commitment Deed" means the deed dated on or about the date of this deed between various Local Authorities and the Subscriber entitled "Equity Commitment Deed".

"Event of Review" means, in relation to:

- (a) an Issuer that is a Local Authority, a breach of any of the financial covenants in clause 7.5; and
- (b) a CCO Issuer, a breach of any of the financial covenants in the Accession Deed.

"External Indebtedness" means, in relation to an Issuer on any Test Date, the aggregate amount of indebtedness of the Issuer to any person in respect of money borrowed or raised or any other financial accommodation whatsoever in the nature of, or having a similar economic effect to, borrowing or raising money, including indebtedness under or in respect of a negotiable or other financial instrument, as shown in the Financial Statements of the Issuer for the financial year ending on that Test Date, but excluding:

- (a) indebtedness that is classed as "internal indebtedness" of the Issuer in the Issuer's Financial Statements for the financial year ending on that Test Date;
- (b) indebtedness that is classified as a contingent liability of the Issuer in the Issuer's Financial Statements for the financial year ending on that Test Date; and
- (c) any indebtedness of the Issuer which is an unrealised loss on hedging instruments as shown in the Issuer's Financial Statements for the financial year ending on that Test Date.

"Financial Statements" means:

- (a) in relation to a CCO Issuer, the audited financial statements the Issuer is required to produce pursuant to sections 67 to 69 of the Act; and
- (b) in relation to an Issuer that is a Local Authority, the audited financial statements the Issuer is required to produce pursuant to sections 98 and 99 of the Act.

"Final Terms" means:

- (a) in relation to a Series or Tranche of EC Securities, final terms in the form, or substantially in the form, of schedule 3; and
- (b) in relation to a Series or Tranche of any other Securities, a term sheet in the form, or substantially in the form, of schedule 5.

"Further Principal Debt Release Request" has the meaning given to it in the Guarantee.

"GAAP" means "generally accepted accounting practice" as defined in the Act.

"Guarantee" means the deed of guarantee and indemnity made by various Local Authorities in respect of the indebtedness of the Subscriber.

"Guarantor" means a guarantor under the Guarantee.

"Indicative Terms Email" means an email from the Subscriber to an Issuer setting out the indicative terms of Securities (other than pricing) that the Issuer may offer to issue to the Subscriber.

"Insolvency Event" means, in relation to a CCO Issuer or CCO Shareholder, any "Insolvency Event" specified in the relevant Accession Deed in relation to such person.

"Issuer" means a Local Authority set out in schedule 1 or any other Local Authority or CCO which is or becomes an Issuer in accordance with clauses 2.4 or 2A.4 (including a Local Authority that becomes an Issuer because it is a LA Shareholder (if applicable)).

"Liquid Investments" means, in relation to an Issuer on any Test Date:

- (a) Cash;
- (b) securities issued or fully guaranteed or fully insured by the New Zealand Government;
- (c) commercial paper or other debt securities which have a long-term rating of at least A- or a short-term rating of at least A-1 by Standard & Poor's Rating Group or an equivalent rating from either Moody's Investors Service Inc. or Fitch Ratings Limited (or their respective related companies); and
- (d) certificates of deposit of any registered bank which has outstanding debt securities rated as referred to in paragraph (c) above,

in each case legally and beneficially held by the Issuer and/or the Consolidated Group (as required in accordance with clause 7.5(a)), not subject to any security interest, and denominated and payable in NZ Dollars and as shown in the Financial Statements of the Issuer for the financial year ending on that Test Date.

"Maximum Additional Spread" means:

- (a) in relation to an issue of Floating Rate Securities which are not EC Securities, the maximum additional spread (expressed as a percentage (p.a.)) the Subscriber will (on the date the Final Terms are delivered pursuant to clause 4.1(a)(iii)) add to its own issuance margin in order to determine the Margin for the relevant Tranche or Series;
- (b) in relation to an issue of Fixed Rate Securities, the maximum additional spread (expressed as a percentage (p.a.)) the Subscriber will (on the date the Final Terms

are delivered pursuant to clause 4.1(a)(iii)) add to its own issuance margin in order to determine the "margin" component of the Interest Rate for the relevant Tranche or Series; and

- (c) in relation to an issue of Zero Coupon Securities, the maximum additional spread (expressed as a percentage (p.a.)) the Subscriber will (on the date the Final Terms are delivered pursuant to clause 4.1(a)(iii)) add to its own issuance margin in order to determine the annual yield for the relevant Tranche or Series,

in each case calculated in accordance with the methodology notified by the Subscriber to the Issuer on or prior to the date of the Indicative Terms Email which relates to that issue of Securities. In this definition, "**issuance margin**" has the meaning given to it in clause 4.6.

"Net Debt" means, in relation to an Issuer and any Test Date, the aggregate of all financing liabilities of the Issuer and/or the Consolidated Group (as required in accordance with clause 7.5(a)) as at that Test Date as shown in the Financial Statements of the Issuer for the financial year ending on that Test Date less Liquid Investments as at that Test Date.

"Net Interest" means, in relation to an Issuer for a financial year, an amount equal to all interest and financing costs incurred by the Issuer and/or the Consolidated Group (as required in accordance with clause 7.5(a)) for that financial year as shown in Financial Statements of the Issuer less:

- (a) interest income of the Issuer and/or the Consolidated Group (as required in accordance with clause 7.5(a)) for that financial year as shown in Financial Statements of the Issuer for that financial year; and
- (b) any interest paid by the Issuer during that financial year as shown in the Financial Statements of the Issuer for that financial year on EC Securities held by the Subscriber.

"Notes Subscription Agreement" means the agreement dated on or about the date of this deed between the Subscriber and various Local Authorities entitled "Notes Subscription Agreement".

"Notice of Commitment" means:

- (a) in relation to a Series or Tranche of EC Securities, a notice in the form, or substantially in the form, of schedule 6; and
- (b) in relation to a Series or Tranche of any other Securities, a Confirmation Email.

"Offering Document" means, on any date, each prospectus, investment statement, product disclosure statement, information memorandum or other offer document (howsoever described) prepared by, or on behalf and with the approval of, the Subscriber under which the Subscriber is offering or is able to offer debt instruments.

"Policies" has the meaning given to it in the Shareholders' Agreement.

"Potential Event of Default" means any event which, with the passing of time, or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

"Redemption Notice" has the meaning given to it in clause 7.6, 7.7, 7.8 or 7.9, as applicable.

"Security Trustee" has the meaning given in the Guarantee.

"Shareholders' Agreement" means the agreement dated on or about the date of this deed between the Principal Shareholders in relation to the Subscriber entitled "Shareholders' Agreement".

"Shareholder Transaction Documents" means, in relation to an Issuer that is a LA Shareholder:

- (a) the Guarantee;
- (b) the Equity Commitment Deed;
- (c) the accession deeds (if applicable) executed by the Issuer for the purposes of the Guarantee and the Equity Commitment Deed;
- (d) each Security Stock Certificate issued by it in respect of its obligations in respect of the Guarantee and the Equity Commitment Deed;
- (e) this deed, solely in its capacity as a LA Shareholder; and
- (f) each CCO Support Document.

"Test Date" means 30 June of each year or, in the case of a CCO Issuer, the date specified in the relevant Accession Deed.

"Total Revenue" means, in relation to an Issuer that is a Local Authority and for a financial year, the total cash operating revenue of the Issuer and/or the Consolidated Group (as required in accordance with clause 7.5(a)) for that financial year as shown in Financial Statements of the Issuer for that financial year including cash earnings from rates, Government grants and subsidiaries, user charges, interest, dividends and financial and

other revenue but not including non-Government capital contributions (such as developer contributions and vested assets).

"Transaction Documents" means:

- (a) in relation to an Issuer that is a Local Authority:
 - (i) this deed;
 - (ii) the Notes Subscription Agreement;
 - (iii) each Security Stock Certificate issued by it in respect of its obligations in respect of the Securities and under this deed and each of the Guarantee (if applicable), and the Equity Commitment Deed (if applicable);
 - (iv) if the Issuer is a Guarantor, or is required by the Subscriber in accordance with this deed, the Policies and/or required by the Shareholders' Agreement to become a Guarantor, each of the Guarantee and Equity Commitment Deed;
 - (v) the Accession Deed (if applicable);
 - (vi) any accession deed executed by the Issuer for the purposes of the Notes Subscription Agreement, the Guarantee (if applicable) and/or the Equity Commitment Deed (if applicable); and
 - (vii) any other document agreed by the Subscriber and the Issuer to be a Transaction Document; and

- (b) in relation to a CCO Issuer:
 - (i) this deed;
 - (ii) the Notes Subscription Agreement;
 - (iii) the Guarantee;
 - (iv) the Equity Commitment Deed;
 - (v) each Security Stock Certificate issued by a LA Shareholder in respect of its obligations in respect of each of the Guarantee, the Equity Commitment Deed and any CCO Support Document;
 - (vi) the Accession Deed;

- (vii) any accession deed executed by the CCO Issuer for the purposes of the Notes Subscription Agreement (if applicable);
- (viii) accession deeds (if applicable) to Guarantee and Equity Commitment Deed;
- (ix) each CCO Support Document; and
- (x) any other document agreed by the Subscriber and the CCO Issuer to be a Transaction Document.

"Verified Statements" has the meaning given to it in clause 7.4(a)(ii).

1.2 **Conditions:** Words and expressions defined in the Conditions and used in this deed shall have the same meanings in this deed, unless the context requires otherwise.

1.3 **Equity Commitment Deed:** Except to the extent the context requires otherwise, "Commitment Shares", "Exercise Notice", "Exercise Price" and "Settlement Date" have the meanings given to them in the Equity Commitment Deed.

1.4 **References:** Except to the extent that the context otherwise requires, any reference in this deed to:

an **"authorisation"** includes:

- (a) any consent, authorisation, registration, filing, agreement, notarisation, certificate, permission, licence, approval, authority or exemption from, by or with a governmental agency; or
- (b) in relation to anything which will be proscribed or restricted in whole or part by law if a governmental agency intervenes or acts in any way within a specified period after lodgement, filing, registration or notification, the expiry of such period without such intervention or action.

a **"clause"** or **"schedule"** is a reference to a clause of, or schedule to, this deed.

something having a **"material adverse effect"** on a person is a reference to it having a material adverse effect on the financial condition or operations of that person which materially adversely affects the ability of that person to perform or comply with its obligations under any Transaction Document or any Security.

something being **"remedied"** means it is remedied to the satisfaction of the Subscriber.

1.5 **Miscellaneous:**

- (a) The introduction to and headings in this deed are inserted for convenience only and shall be ignored in construing this deed.
- (b) Unless the context otherwise requires words denoting only the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa and words denoting any gender shall include all genders.
- (c) References to any legislation or to any provision of any legislation are deemed to be references to that legislation or provision as from time to time amended, re-enacted or substituted and, unless the context otherwise requires, shall also include any statutory instruments issued under any such legislation or provision.
- (d) References to any document (however described) shall include references to such document as modified, novated, supplemented, varied or replaced from time to time.
- (e) References to any party to this deed or any other document shall include its successors or permitted assigns.
- (f) References to a time of day are references to New Zealand time unless otherwise stated.
- (g) Anything which may be done at any time may also be done from time to time.

2. ACCESSION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY AS AN ISSUER

2.1 Local Authority to sign Accession Deed: Subject to clause 2.2, a Local Authority which is not a Principal Shareholder may become an Issuer under this deed by completing and signing an Accession Deed and delivering it to the Subscriber.

2.2 Conditions precedent to accession and issue of Securities: A Local Authority shall not be entitled to sign and deliver an Accession Deed or to issue Securities under this deed unless and until the following conditions have been, to the satisfaction of the Subscriber, met:

- (a) the Local Authority is a party to or has acceded to the Notes Subscription Agreement;
- (b) if required by the Subscriber in accordance with the Policies and/or required by the Shareholders' Agreement, the Local Authority has become a Guarantor and is a party to or has acceded to the Equity Commitment Deed;

- (c) the Subscriber has confirmed that the Agency Agreement to be used by the Local Authority in relation to the Securities issued by it pursuant to this deed, and the identity of the paying agent, calculation agent and registrar appointed pursuant to that agreement, are acceptable to it;
- (d) the Local Authority has delivered to the Subscriber a certificate of compliance for the purposes of section 118 of the Act in relation to its entry into this deed, the Accession Deed (if applicable), the Notes Subscription Agreement, the Agency Agreement, the Guarantee (if applicable), the Equity Commitment Deed (if applicable) and the Security Stock Certificates and Security Stock issued in respect of this deed, the Guarantee (if applicable) and the Equity Commitment Deed (if applicable);
- (e) evidence that all necessary regulatory and statutory authorisations, consents, approvals and licences in relation to its entry into this deed, the Accession Deed (if applicable), the Notes Subscription Agreement, the issuance of the Security Stock Certificates and Security Stock issued in respect of this deed and the Securities (if applicable) and the issuance of the Securities from time to time (if applicable) have been obtained and are current and satisfactory;
- (f) the Subscriber has received a first ranking Security Stock Certificate evidencing that the Issuer's obligations under this deed are secured pursuant to the Debenture Trust Deed;
- (g) any additional eligibility criteria required by the Subscriber in accordance with the Policies have been satisfied;
- (h) in respect of the first issuance by an Issuer, it has notified the Subscriber of the amount of its Annual Rates Income for its immediately preceding financial year and a breakdown of the components included in its calculation of that amount, provided that this clause 2.2(h) shall not apply where an Issuer has previously delivered Financial Statements to the Subscriber in accordance with clause 7.3 which comply with clause 7.5(c);
- (i) the Subscriber has received a legal opinion from counsel acceptable to the Subscriber and in a form acceptable to the Subscriber relating to the Issuer's entry into this deed, the Accession Deed (if applicable), the Notes Subscription Agreement, the Guarantee (if applicable) and the Equity Commitment Deed (if applicable) and the issuance of the first ranking Security Stock and the first ranking Security Stock Certificate described at clause 2.2(f); and

- (j) any additional conditions specified by the Subscriber in the Accession Deed or separately notified in writing to the Issuer have been satisfied.

2.3 **Subscriber to countersign Accession Deed:** Subject to clause 2.2, on receipt of the document described in clause 2.1 in form and substance satisfactory to the Subscriber, the Subscriber shall:

- (a) countersign the counterpart of the Accession Deed;
- (b) enter the Accession Deed in a register kept by it (which shall be conclusive); and
- (c) retain one counterpart and deliver the other to the relevant Local Authority.

2.4 **Accession effective:** On an Accession Deed being countersigned by the Subscriber in accordance with clause 2.3, the Local Authority shall be bound by this deed as if it were a party hereto and named herein as an Issuer.

2A. ACCESSION OF CCO AS AN ISSUER

2A.1 **CCO to sign Accession Deed:** Subject to clause 2A.2, a CCO may become an Issuer under this deed by:

- (a) completing and signing; and
- (b) procuring each CCO Shareholder to sign,

an Accession Deed (in form and substance satisfactory to the Subscriber) and delivering it to the Subscriber.

2A.2 **Conditions precedent to accession and issue of Securities:** A CCO shall not be entitled to sign and deliver an Accession Deed or to issue Securities under this deed unless and until the following conditions have been, to the satisfaction of the Subscriber, met:

- (a) the CCO has acceded to the Notes Subscription Agreement;
- (b) each LA Shareholder is a party to or has acceded to this deed as an Issuer (in the manner contemplated by clauses 2.2 to 2.4 of this deed) and the Notes Subscription Agreement as a subscriber;
- (c) each LA Shareholder is or has become a Guarantor and is a party to or has acceded to the Equity Commitment Deed as a guarantor;
- (d) the Subscriber has confirmed that the Agency Agreement to be used by the CCO in relation to the Securities issued by it pursuant to this deed, and the identity of the

paying agent, calculation agent and registrar appointed pursuant to that agreement, are acceptable to it;

- (e) the CCO has delivered to the Subscriber a director's certificate in relation to its entry into this deed, the Accession Deed, the Notes Subscription Agreement, the Agency Agreement, the CCO Credit Support and the CCO Support Documents;
- (f) evidence that all necessary regulatory and statutory authorisations, consents, approvals and licences in relation to the CCO's entry into this deed, the Accession Deed, the Notes Subscription Agreement, the Agency Agreement, the CCO Credit Support and the CCO Support Documents and the issuance of Securities from time to time (if applicable) have been obtained and are current and satisfactory;
- (g) each CCO Shareholder has delivered to the Subscriber a director's certificate, or in the case of a LA Shareholder, a certificate of compliance for the purposes of section 118 of the Act, in relation to its entry into the Accession Deed, the CCO Credit Support and the CCO Support Documents;
- (h) in the case of a LA Shareholder, evidence that all necessary regulatory and statutory authorisations, consents, approvals and licences in relation to its entry into the CCO Credit Support and the CCO Support Documents have been obtained and are current and satisfactory;
- (i) any additional eligibility criteria required by the Subscriber in accordance with the Policies have been satisfied;
- (j) in respect of the first issuance by an Issuer, each LA Shareholder has notified the Subscriber of the amount of its Annual Rates Income for its immediately preceding financial year and a breakdown of the components included in its calculation of that amount, provided that this clause 2A.2(j) shall not apply where the LA Shareholder (as an Issuer) has previously delivered Financial Statements to the Subscriber in accordance with clause 7.3 which comply with clause 7.5(c);
- (k) the Subscriber has received a legal opinion from counsel acceptable to the Subscriber and in a form acceptable to the Subscriber relating to the CCO's entry into this deed, the Accession Deed, the Notes Subscription Agreement, the Agency Agreement, and any CCO Support Document (if applicable);
- (l) the Subscriber has received both the CCO Support Documents and the benefit of CCO Credit Support, in each case, in a form and substance satisfactory to the Subscriber (in its sole discretion);

- (m) the Subscriber has received a legal opinion from counsel acceptable to the Subscriber and in a form acceptable to the Subscriber relating to each CCO Shareholder's entry into each relevant CCO Support Document (if applicable);
- (n) each LA Shareholder is in compliance with each of the financial covenants in, or referred to in, clause 7.5; and
- (o) any additional conditions specified by the Subscriber in the Accession Deed or separately notified in writing to the Issuer have been satisfied.

2A.3 **Subscriber to countersign Accession Deed:** Subject to clause 2A.2, on receipt of the document described in clause 2A.1 in form and substance satisfactory to the Subscriber, the Subscriber shall:

- (a) countersign the counterpart of the Accession Deed;
- (b) enter the Accession Deed in a register kept by it (which shall be conclusive); and
- (c) retain one counterpart and deliver the other to the relevant CCO.

2A.4 **Accession effective:** On an Accession Deed being countersigned by the Subscriber in accordance with clause 2A.3, the CCO shall be bound by this deed as if it were a party hereto and named herein as an Issuer.

3. OFFERS AND SALES OF SECURITIES

3.1 **Agreement to issue:** Subject to the terms and conditions of this deed, each Issuer may from time to time agree with the Subscriber to issue, and the Subscriber may agree to subscribe for, Securities. If the relevant Issuer and the Subscriber agree on the terms upon which such Securities should be issued and subscribed then the relevant Issuer shall be obliged to issue and the Subscriber shall be obliged to subscribe the relevant Securities issued by the Issuer on the relevant Issue Date, on the basis of, and in reliance upon, the representations, warranties, undertakings and indemnities made or given or provided to be made or given pursuant to the terms of this deed, and otherwise on the terms so agreed.

3.2 **Offer and acceptance:** For the purposes of this deed (without limiting anything else in this deed), the issue of Securities under this deed shall (without more) be taken to be the result of an offer by the relevant Issuer to issue the Securities to the Subscriber, and an acceptance of that offer by the Subscriber.

3.3 **Several obligations:** The obligations of each Issuer under this deed are several. No Issuer shall be responsible for the obligations of any other Issuer under this deed. The rights of each Issuer under this deed are several.

4. ISSUANCE PROCESS

4.1 General procedure:

- (a) Except in the case of EC Securities or if the Subscriber and the relevant Issuer otherwise agree, an Issuer may not issue Securities pursuant to this deed unless:
 - (i) at least eight Business Days before the proposed Issue Date (or such later date as the Issuer and the Subscriber may agree), the Subscriber provides an Indicative Terms Email to the Issuer and, in the case of a CCO Issuer, with a copy to each LA Shareholder;
 - (ii) at least six Business Days before the proposed Issue Date (or such later date as the Issuer and the Subscriber may agree), the Issuer provides a Notice of Commitment to the Subscriber; and
 - (iii) at least three Business Days before the proposed Issue Date (or such later date as the Issuer and the Subscriber may agree), the Subscriber has agreed to subscribe for the Securities by signing and delivering the Final Terms for the Securities to the Issuer.
- (b) The Issuer shall counter-sign and deliver to the Subscriber a copy of the Final Terms no later than the proposed Issue Date, but failure to do so shall not affect the Issuer's obligation to issue the Securities on the proposed Issue Date and the terms set out in the Final Terms shall apply to the relevant Securities.

4.2 Procedure for EC Securities: An Issuer may not issue EC Securities under this deed unless:

- (a) the Issuer has received an offer to subscribe for the EC Securities under clause 3.1 of the Equity Commitment Deed; and
- (b) not less than six Business Days before the Settlement Date for the related Commitment Shares, the Issuer provides a Notice of Commitment to the Subscriber,

whereupon the Subscriber promptly (and in any case not less than four Business Days before the proposed Issue Date) shall agree to subscribe for the EC Securities specified in

the Notice of Commitment by counter-signing and delivering to the Issuer a copy of the Notice of Commitment.

4.3 **[Not used]**

4.4 **Notice of Commitment:** A Notice of Commitment constitutes a binding, unconditional and irrevocable offer by the relevant Issuer to issue the Securities specified therein. Each Notice of Commitment in respect of EC Securities shall be accompanied by preliminary Final Terms for the proposed issuance of EC Securities, completed in all respects other than for pricing, and such Final Terms to be the same as the preliminary Final Terms that were sent to the Issuer by the Subscriber under clause 3.1 of the Equity Commitment Deed except that the Issuer may specify a lower aggregate Principal Amount and shorter Maturity Date.

4.5 **Acceptance by Subscriber:** Subject to clause 4.2, the Subscriber is not under any obligation whatsoever to accept an offer by an Issuer contained in a Notice of Commitment. The Subscriber signing and delivering the Final Terms to the relevant Issuer (in the case of Securities which are not EC Securities) or counter-signing and delivering to the relevant Issuer a copy of a Notice of Commitment (in the case of EC Securities) shall constitute a binding and irrevocable acceptance of the offer contained in the Notice of Commitment, subject only to the following conditions:

- (a) the Subscriber having received in a form and substance satisfactory to it:
 - (i) where the Issuer is a Local Authority, a first ranking Security Stock Certificate evidencing that the Issuer's obligations in relation to the proposed Tranche or Series are secured pursuant to the relevant Debenture Trust Deed (which may, at the Subscriber's absolute discretion, be a Security Stock Certificate evidencing that the Issuer's obligations in relation to all Securities issued by it under this deed are secured pursuant to the relevant Debenture Trust Deed); and
 - (ii) where the Issuer is a Local Authority, a certificate of compliance for the purposes of section 118 of the Act in relation to the proposed Tranche or Series and the issue of the relevant Security Stock and related Security Stock Certificate (if applicable);
 - (iii) where the Issuer is a CCO Issuer, a certificate from an Authorised Signatory of the CCO addressing (among other things) the issue of the proposed Tranche or Series;
- (b) there is no impediment to the issue to the Issuer of the related Borrower Notes (if applicable) under the Notes Subscription Agreement (including, without limitation,

due to the requirements of section 49 of the Companies Act 1993 and/or clause 15.4 of the Notes Subscription Agreement not being satisfied);

- (c) the Issuer has complied with the conditions specified in clause 2.2 or 2A.2 (as applicable) and any additional eligibility criteria required by the Subscriber in accordance with the Policies;
- (d) the representations and warranties set out in clause 6.1 (in the case of an Issuer that is a Local Authority) or 6.1A (in the case of a CCO Issuer) (as applicable) being true, accurate and correct in all material respects as of the Issue Date by reference to the facts and circumstances existing on that date;
- (e) no Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Event of Review has occurred and is continuing in relation to the Issuer and no such event would occur on or after the Issue Date as a result of the Issuer issuing the Securities;
- (f) the Issuer, and (in the case of a CCO Issuer) each CCO Shareholder, is in compliance with this deed, the Notes Subscription Agreement, the Guarantee (if applicable), the Equity Commitment Deed (if applicable) and any CCO Support Document (if applicable); and
- (g) the Local Government Borrowing Act 2011 has not been amended or repealed other than to the satisfaction of the Subscriber.

4.6 **Pricing:**

- (a) The Subscriber shall determine the pricing for each Tranche or Series of:
 - (i) EC Securities, on the Issue Date and shall notify the relevant Issuer of the pricing for the Tranche or Series on the Issue Date, following which the Final Terms for the Tranche or Series shall be updated to include the pricing information notified pursuant to this clause and each of the Issuer and the Subscriber shall sign the updated Final Terms; and
 - (ii) Securities which are not EC Securities, on the date the Final Terms are delivered pursuant to clause 4.1(a)(iii) and such pricing shall be set out in the Final Terms for that Tranche or Series.

The pricing decisions of the Subscriber shall be final and binding on the relevant Issuer.

- (b) When determining the pricing for each Tranche or Series of Securities for the purposes of clause 4.6(a), the Subscriber must not, unless the relevant Issuer

agrees otherwise, add an additional spread to its own issuance margin which exceeds:

- (i) in the case of EC Securities, the maximum additional spread notified in accordance with clause 3.1 of the Equity Commitment Deed; and
- (ii) in the case of Securities which are not EC Securities, the Maximum Additional Spread.

In this clause 4.6, "**issuance margin**" means the percentage rate (p.a.) (as determined by the Subscriber) over the applicable reference rate which is payable by the Subscriber in respect of the Borrowed Money Indebtedness it incurs to subscribe for the relevant Securities and includes all of the Subscriber's costs and expenses relating to that Borrowed Money Indebtedness (including, without limitation, dealer fees, commissions, listing fees and any Approved Issuer Levy which is or may be payable by the Subscriber under the terms of that Borrowed Money Indebtedness). In this clause 4.6, "**Approved Issuer Levy**" has the meaning given to it in the Conditions as if references to the "Issuer" were to the "Subscriber" and "any Security" were to the Subscriber's "Borrowed Money Indebtedness". Without limiting the Subscriber's right to make a determination as to the "issuance margin", the Subscriber may for the purposes of determining the Approved Issuer Levy component of the issuance margin estimate its likely costs in respect of any Approved Issuer Levy.

4.7 Notices of Commitment after release: Where an Issuer is (or was previously) a Guarantor and it has delivered a valid Further Principal Debt Release Request in accordance with clause 15 of the Guarantee:

- (a) it must immediately provide a copy of the Further Principal Debt Release Request to the Subscriber; and
- (b) neither it nor any CCO Issuer for which that Issuer is a LA Shareholder may, on and from the date of such Further Principal Debt Release Request, provide any Notice of Commitment under this deed.

4.8 Settlement delay: Other than where the conditions set out in clause 4.5 are not satisfied, in the event that the Subscriber pays the Issue Price for the Securities other than on the Issue Date ("**settlement delay**"):

- (a) unless the Subscriber agrees otherwise (in writing), each of the Issuer and the Subscriber shall issue the Securities and the Borrower Notes (if applicable) respectively on the Issue Date; and

- (b) the maximum amount payable by the Subscriber to the Issuer in respect of such settlement delay will be interest on the unpaid Issue Price of the Securities, such interest to accrue on a daily basis from the Issue Date until the unpaid Issue Price is paid at a rate per annum equal to the Reserve Bank of New Zealand official cash rate on the Issue Date. Accrued interest shall not be compounded and shall be paid by the Subscriber on the date the unpaid Issue Price is paid in full and final settlement of such settlement delay.

5. ISSUE AND CREATION

- 5.1 Securities are issued and created by the relevant Registrar entering in the Register the particulars of the Securities.

6. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 6.1 **Representations and warranties (in relation to Issuers that are Local Authorities):** Each Issuer that is a Local Authority represents and warrants to the Subscriber in relation to itself (as an Issuer) that:

- (a) **Status:** it is either a territorial authority or regional council named as a local authority in Schedule 2 to the Act;
- (b) **Power:** it has the power generally to enter into, exercise its rights and perform and comply with its obligations under this deed and the other Transaction Documents and to issue the Securities;
- (c) **Authorisations:** it has taken all necessary action required on its part to authorise the entry into, execution and delivery of this deed and the other Transaction Documents and the issue of Securities and the performance of all obligations expressed to be binding on it;
- (d) **Obligations legally binding:** its obligations under this deed, the other Transaction Documents and the Debenture Trust Deed and the Securities (when issued) constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (subject to laws affecting creditors' rights generally and (as to enforceability) to equitable principles of general application);
- (e) **No conflict:** neither the entry by it into, nor the performance by it of this deed and the other Transaction Documents or the issue of the Securities by it will:

- (i) conflict with or result in a breach of, any agreement, document, arrangement, obligation or duty to which it is a party or by which it or any of its assets may be bound; or
 - (ii) violate or contravene any law to which it is subject;
- (f) **Accounts:** its accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Act and any other applicable legislation or guidelines and are audited in accordance with any statutory requirements;
- (g) **No default:** except to the extent it has notified the Subscriber otherwise in writing, no Event of Default or Event of Review in relation to it has occurred and remains unremedied;
- (h) **Certificate of exemption:** it holds a valid certificate of exemption from resident withholding tax issued pursuant to section RE 27 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and sections 32E to 32I of the Tax Administration Act 1994 (or, on or after 1 April 2020, it has RWT-Exempt Status);
- (i) **Protected transaction:** for the purposes of section 117 of the Act, the entry by the Issuer into, and the performance by the Issuer of, this deed and the other Transaction Documents and the issue of Securities:
 - (i) is in compliance with the Act;
 - (ii) is not contrary to any provision of the Act;
 - (iii) is within the capacity, rights and powers of the Issuer; and
 - (iv) is for a purpose authorised by either the Act or another Act;
- (j) **Ranking of obligations:** its obligations under this deed and in respect of the Securities are secured by the Debenture Trust Deed and rank, and will at all times rank, rateably and at least equally in right and priority of payment with all other first ranking secured money under the Debenture Trust Deed;
- (k) **Offering material:** except to the extent it has advised the Subscriber otherwise in writing, all information it has provided to the Subscriber for the purposes of or, it has approved (in writing) for the inclusion in, any Offering Document is true, accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading (including by omission) in any material respect; and

- (l) **Notes Subscription Agreement:** the warranties given by it at clause 4.5 of the Notes Subscription Agreement are true and accurate.

6.1A **Representations and warranties (in relation to CCO Issuers):** Except to the extent that the Subscriber and the relevant CCO Issuer agree otherwise in the relevant Accession Deed:

- (a) **CCO Issuer:** each CCO Issuer represents and warrants to the Subscriber in relation to itself (as a CCO Issuer) that:
- (i) **Status:**
 - (aa) it is a company duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of New Zealand; and
 - (bb) it has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted;
 - (ii) **Power:** it has the power to enter into, exercise its rights and perform and comply with its obligations under this deed and the other Transaction Documents and to issue the Securities;
 - (iii) **Authorisations:** it has taken all necessary action required on its part:
 - (aa) to authorise the entry into, execution, delivery and performance of this deed and the other Transaction Documents, the transactions contemplated by those documents, the issue of Securities and the performance of all obligations expressed to be binding on it; and
 - (bb) for the validity and enforceability of the Transaction Documents and the effectiveness or priority of any security interest under any Transaction Document;
 - (iv) **Obligations legally binding:** its obligations under this deed, the other Transaction Documents and the Securities (when issued) constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (subject to laws affecting creditors' rights generally and (as to enforceability) to equitable principles of general application);
 - (v) **No conflict:** neither the entry by it into, nor the performance by it of this deed and the other Transaction Documents or the issue of the Securities by it will:

- (aa) conflict with or result in a breach of:
 - (A) any agreement, document, arrangement, obligation or duty to which it is a party or by which it or any of its assets may be bound; or
 - (B) its constitutional documents; or
- (bb) violate or contravene any law to which it is subject;
- (vi) **Accounts:** its accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Act and any other applicable legislation or guidelines and are audited in accordance with any statutory requirements;
- (vii) **No default:** except to the extent it has notified the Subscriber otherwise in writing, no Event of Default or Event of Review in relation to it or each relevant LA Shareholder has occurred and remains unremedied;
- (viii) **Certificate of exemption:** it holds a valid certificate of exemption from resident withholding tax issued pursuant to section RE 27 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and sections 32E to 32I of the Tax Administration Act 1994 (or, on or after 1 April 2020, it has RWT-Exempt Status);
- (ix) **Offering material:** except to the extent it has advised the Subscriber otherwise in writing, all information it has provided to the Subscriber for the purposes of or, it has approved (in writing) for the inclusion in, any Offering Document is true, accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading (including by omission) in any material respect;
- (x) **Notes Subscription Agreement:** the warranties given by it at clause 4.5 of the Notes Subscription Agreement are true and accurate;
- (xi) **Solvency:** no Insolvency Event has occurred in relation to it or any CCO Shareholder;
- (xii) **No proceedings pending or threatened:** no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings of or before any court, arbitral body or agency which, if adversely determined, might reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect has or have (to the best of its knowledge and belief) been started or threatened against it;

- (xiii) **Immunity from suit:** it does not have, nor do any of its assets have, immunity from suit;
- (xiv) **Good title to assets:** it is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the property subject to the security interests created by any CCO Security, free from security interests other than a permitted security interest (as specified in the relevant Accession Deed);
- (xv) **Ranking of Security:** each CCO Security (if applicable) creates the security which it is expressed to create over the property to which it is expressed to apply, subject only to a permitted security interest (as specified in the relevant Accession Deed);
- (xvi) **Trustee:** it does not enter into any Transaction Document or hold any property as trustee;
- (xvii) **No misleading information:** to the best of its information, knowledge, and belief after having made due inquiry (but subject to the qualifications made when the relevant information is made available):
 - (aa) any factual information provided by or on behalf of it in writing in connection with the Transaction Documents and the transactions they contemplate was true and accurate in all material respects and not misleading in any material respect as at the date it was provided or as at the date (if any) at which it is stated;
 - (bb) any financial projections provided by it or on its behalf have been prepared on the basis of recent historical information and on the basis of reasonable assumptions; and
 - (cc) all copies of documents (including its latest Financial Statements and all authorisations) given by it or on its behalf to the Subscriber are true and complete copies as at the date they were given unless expressly specified otherwise; and
- (xviii) **Additional representations:** it makes any additional representations specified in the Accession Deed;
- (b) **LA Shareholders:** each LA Shareholder represents and warrants to the Subscriber that:
 - (i) **Status:** it is either a territorial authority or regional council named as a local authority in Schedule 2 to the Act;

- (ii) **Power:** it has the power generally to enter into, exercise its rights and perform and comply with its obligations under the Shareholder Transaction Documents;
- (iii) **Authorisations:** it has taken all necessary action required on its part:
 - (aa) to authorise the entry into, execution, delivery and performance of the Shareholder Transaction Documents, the transactions contemplated by those documents and the performance of all obligations expressed to be binding on it under those documents; and
 - (bb) for the validity and enforceability of the Shareholder Transaction Documents and the effectiveness or priority of any security interest under any Shareholder Transaction Document;
- (iv) **Protected transaction:** for the purposes of section 117 of the Act, the entry by the LA Shareholder into, and the performance by the LA Shareholder of, the Shareholder Transaction Documents:
 - (aa) is in compliance with the Act;
 - (bb) is not contrary to any provision of the Act;
 - (cc) is within the capacity, rights and powers of the LA Shareholder; and
 - (dd) is for a purpose authorised by either the Act or another Act;

provided that the Subscriber acknowledges that section 117 of the Act does not apply to any CCO Guarantee given by a LA Shareholder in respect of a CCO Issuer;
- (v) **Ranking of obligations:** its obligations in respect of any CCO Guarantee it has given in relation to the CCO Issuer are secured by the Debenture Trust Deed and rank, and will at all times rank, rateably and at least equally in right and priority of payment with all other first ranking secured money under the Debenture Trust Deed;
- (vi) **Obligations legally binding:** its obligations under the Shareholder Transaction Documents and the Debenture Trust Deed constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their

respective terms (subject to laws affecting creditors' rights generally and (as to enforceability) to equitable principles of general application);

- (vii) **No conflict:** neither the entry by it into, nor the performance by it of the Shareholder Transaction Documents will:
 - (aa) conflict with or result in a breach of any agreement, document, arrangement, obligation or duty to which it is a party or by which it or any of its assets may be bound; or
 - (bb) violate or contravene any law to which it is subject; and
- (viii) **Additional representations:** it makes any additional representations in relation to an LA Shareholder specified in the Accession Deed.

6.2 **Repetition:** The representations and warranties contained in clauses 6.1 and 6.1A shall be deemed to be repeated by each Issuer and, where the Issuer is a CCO Issuer, each relevant LA Shareholder for the benefit of the Subscriber on each Issue Date in respect of each Series or Tranche issued by the Issuer.

7. UNDERTAKINGS

7.1 **General undertakings in respect of Local Authority Issuers:** Each Issuer that is a Local Authority undertakes to the Subscriber that it will, for so long as any Series issued by it is outstanding:

- (a) **Notify the Subscriber:** after having actual notice, promptly notify the Subscriber of:
 - (i) the occurrence of any Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Event of Review in relation to it and, upon receipt of a request to that effect, shall confirm in writing signed by an Authorised Signatory that except as previously notified to the Subscriber no Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Event of Review has occurred in relation to it;
 - (ii) each change in its Authorised Signatories, giving specimen signatures and evidence satisfactory to the Subscriber of the authority of each new Authorised Signatory;

- (iii) each actual or potential invalidity or unenforceability of this deed, the other Transaction Documents or the Debenture Trust Deed, or any provision hereof or thereof;
- (iv) subject to the Act and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987:
 - (aa) any event or series of events, whether related or not, or any circumstances arise or exist, which may have a material adverse effect on the Issuer or its ability to perform its obligations under this deed, the other Transaction Documents, the Debenture Trust Deed or the Securities; and
 - (bb) any change to the Act which may adversely affect the rights of a party lending to the Issuer or any receiver appointed by that party;
- (b) **Register:** cause the Registrar for that Series to keep the Register for the Series pursuant to the Agency Agreement;
- (c) **Agency Agreement:** comply with and perform all obligations under the Agency Agreement and not:
 - (i) terminate or enter into a new Agency Agreement;
 - (ii) modify any terms within an Agency Agreement; or
 - (iii) appoint, terminate or replace or consent to any replacement of a registrar, calculation agent or paying agent under an Agency Agreement, without the Subscriber's prior written consent (such consent to not be unreasonably withheld or delayed);
- (d) **Validity:** take all steps required under any applicable law to enable it to perform and comply fully with its obligations under this deed, the other Transaction Documents, the Debenture Trust Deed or the Securities or required on its part for the validity or enforceability of this deed, the other Transaction Documents, the Debenture Trust Deed and the Securities;
- (e) **Compliance with law:** duly comply with all laws except to the extent that, in its reasonable opinion, it determines that non-compliance is not material to the business or financial condition of the Issuer;

- (f) **Information on request:** subject to the Act and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, on request by the Subscriber, promptly provide the Subscriber any information which the Subscriber reasonably requires with respect to matters relating to the Financial Statements, other records of the Issuer and the financial position of the Issuer;
- (g) **Other information:** provide the Subscriber with copies of all information provided to the Trustee under the reporting covenants provisions in the Debenture Trust Deed;
- (h) **Ranking of obligations:** ensure that its obligations under this deed and in respect of the Securities are secured by the Debenture Trust Deed and rank, and will at all times rank, rateably and at least equally in right and priority of payment with all other first ranking secured money under the Debenture Trust Deed;
- (i) **New Security Stock Certificates:** where the Subscriber has sold some or all of the Securities held by it, at the Subscriber's request and subject to the Subscriber delivering to the Issuer for cancellation the existing Security Stock Certificate for the relevant Securities, issue and deliver to each of the Subscriber and the new Holder (as applicable) a new first ranking Security Stock Certificate (in a form acceptable to the Subscriber or the Holder (as applicable) acting reasonably) evidencing that the Issuer's obligations in relation to the Securities held by each of the Subscriber and Holder (as applicable) are secured pursuant to its Debenture Trust Deed. In the case of Securities lodged in NZClear, the references in this clause 7.1(i) to "Holder" shall be deemed to be the new holder of the beneficial interest in the Security (as shown in the records of NZClear). Where the Issuer delivers any such new Security Stock Certificate it shall also deliver a certificate of compliance for the purposes of section 118 of the Act in relation to each new Security Stock Certificate. Subject to the relevant Debenture Trust Deed, where the Subscriber is holding a Security Stock Certificate evidencing that the Issuer's obligations in relation to all Securities issued by it under this deed are secured pursuant to the relevant Debenture Trust Deed, the Issuer's obligation under this clause 7.1(i) to deliver a new first ranking Security Stock Certificate to the new Holder shall not be subject to the Subscriber delivering that Security Stock Certificate to the Issuer for cancellation; and
- (j) **Debenture Trust Deed:** not terminate or enter into a new Debenture Trust Deed, or modify any terms within the Debenture Trust Deed, without the Subscriber's prior written consent (such consent to not be unreasonably withheld or delayed);

7.1A **General undertakings in respect of CCO Issuers:** Except to the extent that the Subscriber and the relevant Issuer agree otherwise in the relevant Accession Deed:

- (a) **CCO Issuers:** each CCO Issuer undertakes to the Subscriber that it will, for so long as any Series issued by it is outstanding:
 - (i) **Notify the Subscriber:** after having actual notice, promptly notify the Subscriber of:
 - (aa) the occurrence of any Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Event of Review in relation to it or its LA Shareholder and, upon receipt of a request to that effect, shall confirm in writing signed by an Authorised Signatory that except as previously notified to the Subscriber no Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Event of Review has occurred in relation to it or its LA Shareholder;
 - (bb) each change in its Authorised Signatories, giving specimen signatures and evidence satisfactory to the Subscriber of the authority of each new Authorised Signatory;
 - (cc) each actual or potential invalidity or unenforceability of this deed, the other Transaction Documents, or any provision hereof or thereof;
 - (dd) any event or series of events, whether related or not, or any circumstances arise or exist, which may have a material adverse effect on the Issuer or any CCO Shareholder or its or any CCO Shareholder's ability to perform its obligations under this deed, the other Transaction Documents, the Debenture Trust Deed or the Securities;
 - (ee) any change to the Act, its constitution or any applicable law which may adversely affect the rights of a party lending to the Issuer or any receiver appointed by that party;
 - (ff) any proposed change to a CCO Shareholder;
 - (gg) any change or potential change to whether the Issuer is a CCO or a council-controlled trading organisation (as defined in the Act);

- (ii) **Register:** cause the Registrar for that Series to keep the Register for the Series pursuant to the Agency Agreement;
- (iii) **Agency Agreement:** comply with and perform all obligations under the Agency Agreement and not:
 - (aa) terminate or enter into a new Agency Agreement;
 - (bb) modify any terms within an Agency Agreement; or
 - (cc) appoint, terminate or replace or consent to any replacement of a registrar, calculation agent or paying agent under an Agency Agreement,

without the Subscriber's prior written consent (such consent to not be unreasonably withheld or delayed);

- (iv) **Validity:** take all steps required under any applicable law to enable it to perform and comply fully with its obligations under this deed, the other Transaction Documents or the Securities or required on its part for the validity or enforceability of this deed, the other Transaction Documents and the Securities;
- (v) **Compliance with law:** duly comply with all laws except to the extent that non-compliance is not material to the business or financial condition of the Issuer;
- (vi) **Information on request:** on request by the Subscriber, promptly provide the Subscriber any information which the Subscriber reasonably requires with respect to matters relating to the Financial Statements, other records of the Issuer and the financial position of the Issuer;
- (vii) **Authorisations:** promptly:
 - (aa) obtain, comply with and do all that is necessary to maintain in full force and effect; and
 - (bb) supply certified copies to the Subscriber of,

any authorisation required to perform its obligations under the Transaction Documents and to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of any Transaction Document and any material authorisation required for it to carry on its business;

- (viii) **Disposals:** not enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not) and whether voluntary or involuntary to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any asset other than a permitted disposal (as specified in the relevant Accession Deed);
- (ix) **Merger:** not enter into any amalgamation, demerger, merger or corporate reconstruction other than a permitted merger (as specified in the relevant Accession Deed) or as permitted by the exceptions in clause 10.1A(h) of the Conditions;
- (x) **Change of business:** procure that no material change is made to the general nature of its business from that carried on when it acceded to this deed;
- (xi) **Insurance:** take out and maintain insurances with a reputable insurer in the manner and to the extent which is in accordance with prudent business practice having regard to the nature of its business and its assets (including all insurance required by applicable law), and ensure that the security interest created under any CCO Security is noted and maintained on each such policy (in accordance with usual market practice and excluding policies relating to employer's liability, workers compensation, public liability, product liability, directors and officers insurance, or any other insurance policy taken out for the benefit of a third party payee);
- (xii) **Restrictions on Distributions and other transactions:** not:
 - (aa) pay or make any Distribution, other than a permitted Distribution (as specified in the relevant Accession Deed);
 - (bb) reduce or pass a resolution to reduce its capital;
 - (cc) acquire any of its own equity securities (unless it is required to do so by law);
 - (dd) redeem any of its own equity securities which are redeemable at its option (whether or not they are also redeemable at the option of their holder);
 - (ee) alter or allow to be altered any term attaching to any of its own equity securities, in a manner which would cancel or reduce the

- liability of any shareholder in relation to an equity security held prior to that alteration;
- (ff) amend its constitutional documents or allow them to be amended in any manner which would be likely to have a prejudicial effect on the Subscriber; or
 - (gg) move any of its property outside New Zealand other than in the ordinary course of ordinary business;
- (xiii) **Financial accommodation:** not provide financial accommodation, give a guarantee or indemnity or incur or permit to remain outstanding obligations to support any third party except permitted financial accommodation (as specified in the relevant Accession Deed);
- (xiv) **Pay taxes:** file all tax returns as required by law, and pay and discharge all taxes, assessments and governmental charges payable by it or on its assets prior to the date upon which penalties become payable, except only to the extent that those taxes, assessments or governmental charges are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and adequate reserves and/or credit lines are set aside for their payment;
- (xv) **Acquisitions:** not:
- (aa) acquire any assets or make any other investment other than in the ordinary course of business; or
 - (bb) acquire any equity securities or business,
- other than a permitted acquisition (as specified in the relevant Accession Deed);
- (xvi) **Corporate existence:** maintain its corporate existence (except as permitted by the exceptions in clause 10.1A(h) of the Conditions);
- (xvii) **Maintenance of assets:** maintain the property subject to any CCO Security in the manner that would be expected by a prudent person carrying on the Issuer's business;
- (xviii) **Arm's length dealings:** not enter into any transaction of any nature with, or for the benefit of, any person except on arm's length commercial terms;

- (xix) **Access:** if an Event of Default is continuing, permit the Subscriber and/or accountants or other professional advisers and contractors of the Subscriber free access at all reasonable times and on reasonable notice at the risk and cost of the Issuer to (i) its premises, assets, books, accounts and records and/or (ii) meet and discuss matters with its senior management for the purposes of monitoring compliance with the Transaction Documents;
- (xx) **Amendments to CCO Support Documents:** where the Subscriber intends to sell or has sold some or all of the Securities held by it, at the Subscriber's request:
 - (aa) agree to and execute amendments (and procure the agreement and execution of any other party) to any CCO Support Document such that the Subscriber and the new Holder (as applicable) both receive the benefit of the CCO Support Documents and the CCO Credit Support as received by the Subscriber under clause 2A; and
 - (bb) deliver a legal opinion from counsel acceptable to the Subscriber and in a form acceptable to the Subscriber relating to the Issuer and each CCO Shareholder's entry into each relevant CCO Support Document (including as amended pursuant to clauses 7.1A(a)(xx) or 7.1A(b)(ii)).

In the case of Securities lodged in NZClear, the references in this clause 7.1(a)(xx) to "Holder" shall be deemed to be the new holder of the beneficial interest in the Security (as shown in the records of NZClear); and

- (xxi) **Accession Deed:** comply with any other undertakings given by it set out in the relevant Accession Deed; and
- (b) **LA Shareholder:** each LA Shareholder undertakes to the Subscriber that it will, for so long as any Series issued by a relevant CCO Issuer is outstanding:
 - (i) **Ranking of obligations:** ensure that its obligations under any CCO Guarantee it has given in relation to a CCO Issuer are secured by the relevant Debenture Trust Deed and rank, and will at all times rank, rateably and at least equally in right and priority of payment with all other first ranking secured money under that Debenture Trust Deed;

- (ii) **Amendments to CCO Support Documents:** where the Subscriber intends to sell or has sold some or all of the Securities issued by the relevant CCO Issuer held by the Subscriber, at the Subscriber's request, agree to and execute amendments to any CCO Support Documents such that the Subscriber and the new Holder (as applicable) both receive the benefit of the CCO Support Documents and the CCO Credit Support as received by the Subscriber under clause 2A. In the case of Securities issued by the relevant CCO Issuer and lodged in NZClear, the references in this clause 7.1A(b)(ii) to "Holder" shall be deemed to be the new holder of the beneficial interest in the Security (as shown in the records of NZClear);

- (iii) **Notify the Subscriber:** after having actual notice, promptly notify the Subscriber of:
 - (aa) the occurrence of any Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Event of Review in relation to a relevant CCO Issuer and, upon receipt of a request to that effect, shall confirm in writing signed by an Authorised Signatory that, except as previously notified to the Subscriber, no Event of Default, Potential Event of Default or Event of Review has occurred in relation to a relevant CCO Issuer;

 - (bb) each actual or potential invalidity or unenforceability of the Shareholder Transaction Documents, the Debenture Trust Deed or any provision thereof;

 - (cc) subject to the Act and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987:
 - (A) any event or series of events, whether related or not, or any circumstances arise or exist, which may have a material adverse effect on the LA Shareholder or its ability to perform its obligations under the Shareholder Transaction Documents or the Debenture Trust Deed;

 - (B) any change to the Act which may adversely affect the rights of a party lending to the relevant CCO Issuer or any receiver appointed by that party; and

- (C) any event or series of events, whether related or not, or any circumstances arise or exist, which may have a material adverse effect on the relevant CCO Issuer or its ability to perform its obligations under this deed, the other Transaction Documents (in relation to that CCO Issuer) or the Securities (issued by that CCO Issuer);
- (dd) any change or potential change to whether a CCO Issuer is a CCO or a council-controlled trading organisation (as defined in the Act);
- (iv) **Validity:** take all steps required under any applicable law to enable it to perform and comply fully with its obligations under the Shareholder Transaction Documents or required on its part for the validity or enforceability of the Shareholder Transaction Documents;
- (v) **Compliance with law:** duly comply with all laws except to the extent that, in its reasonable opinion, it determines that non-compliance is not material to its business or financial condition;
- (vi) **Information on request:** subject to the Act and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, on request by the Subscriber, promptly provide the Subscriber any information which the Subscriber reasonably requires with respect to matters relating to records of the relevant CCO Issuer and the financial position of the relevant CCO Issuer;
- (vii) **Other information:** provide the Subscriber with copies of all information provided to the Trustee under the reporting covenants provisions in the Debenture Trust Deed;
- (viii) **Debenture Trust Deed:** not terminate or enter into a new Debenture Trust Deed, or modify any terms within the Debenture Trust Deed, without the Subscriber's prior written consent (such consent to not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); and
- (ix) **Accession Deed:**
- (aa) comply with all undertakings given by it in the relevant Accession Deed; and

- (bb) use its reasonable endeavours to procure each relevant CCO Issuer complies with all undertakings given by it under this deed and the relevant Accession Deed.

7.2 **Financial records:** Each Issuer undertakes to the Subscriber to keep proper books of account as required pursuant to the Act and to have such accounts audited, in each case in accordance with all applicable legislation, and (subject to the Act and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (if applicable)) permit the Subscriber to have access to such accounts (and any other information relating to the financial position of the Issuer) on the provision of reasonable prior notice.

7.3 **Financial Statements:** Each Issuer undertakes to the Subscriber that it will deliver to the Subscriber:

- (a) not later than five months after the end of each of its financial years a copy of the latest Financial Statements for the preceding financial year; and
- (b) if it produces financial statements for a financial half-year, not later than three months after the end of each of its financial half-years, a copy of the latest financial statements for the preceding half-year, such financial statements not required to be audited.

7.4 **Offer documents:** Each Issuer undertakes to the Subscriber that:

- (a) it will promptly:
 - (i) and in any event within 15 Business Days following receipt of a request from the Subscriber, provide the Subscriber with all information in relation to itself which the Subscriber reasonably requests for the purposes of preparing an offering document. The information provided by the Issuer under this clause 7.4(a)(i) and clause 7.4(b) being, "**Disclosure Information**"; and
 - (ii) in any event within 10 Business Days following receipt of a draft offering document from the Subscriber, (acting reasonably and in writing) approve, or provide suggested amendments to, statements in the draft offering document relating to the Issuer, as identified in writing by the Subscriber when providing the draft offering document to the Issuer ("**Verified Statements**"). Nothing in this clause 7.4 entitles the Issuer to suggest amendments to any statement in a draft offering document other than those which relate to itself; and

- (b) if it becomes aware of any event having occurred as a result of which any Verified Statement or Disclosure Information would:
- (i) be false or misleading, or likely to mislead;
 - (ii) not be true and accurate in all material respects; or
 - (iii) omit any fact in relation to the Issuer the omission of which would make misleading in any material respect any Verified Statement or Disclosure Information,

it will promptly notify the Subscriber and provide the Subscriber with any information required by the Subscriber in order to amend or supplement the relevant Offering Document within 10 Business Days of receipt of a request from the Subscriber. The provisions of clause 7.4(a)(ii) shall apply to any draft amendment or supplement to any Offering Document as if such document was a "draft offering document", provided that the timeframe in clause 7.4(a)(ii) shall be deemed to be 5 Business Days.

7.5 Financial Covenants: Each Issuer shall:

- (a) in the case of an Issuer that is a Local Authority, procure that as at each Test Date for the financial year ending on that Test Date:
- (i) the ratio that Net Debt bears to Total Revenue expressed as a percentage does not exceed 175%;
 - (ii) the ratio that Net Interest bears to Total Revenue expressed as a percentage does not exceed 20%;
 - (iii) the ratio that Net Interest bears to Annual Rates Income expressed as a percentage does not exceed 25%; and
 - (iv) the ratio that Available Financial Accommodation bears to External Indebtedness expressed as a percentage is not less than 110%,

or such other percentages applicable to the Issuer (including percentages contemplated by the foundation policies of the Subscriber) as agreed in writing by the Issuer and the Subscriber from time to time. The financial covenants in this clause 7.5(a) must be tested on the Issuer only, provided that:

- (A) where the Issuer is also a LA Shareholder, the financial covenants must be tested on both the Issuer and Consolidated

Group basis, however in such circumstance there is no consequence to the Issuer for any breach of the financial covenants when tested on a Consolidated Group basis; and

- (B) subject to clause 7.5(a)(iv), where agreed in writing by the Subscriber and the Issuer, the financial covenants must be tested on a Consolidated Group basis only;
- (ab) in the case of a CCO Issuer, comply with the financial covenants (if any) specified in the relevant Accession Deed as at each Test Date for the financial year ending on that Test Date or such other covenants applicable to the Issuer as agreed in writing by the Issuer and the Subscriber from time to time;
- (b) on the same date as it delivers its Financial Statements to the Subscriber pursuant to clause 7.3(a) deliver to the Subscriber a completed Compliance Certificate signed by an Authorised Signatory of the Issuer in respect of the relevant Test Date. Each such Compliance Certificate shall certify as to the Issuer's compliance with the financial covenants in, or referred to in, this clause 7.5 as at the relevant Test Date and contain reasonably detailed calculations detailing compliance with the financial covenants. Where the Subscriber and the Issuer agree alternative percentages in accordance with clause 7.5(a) or 7.5(ab), they may also agree alternative and/or additional reporting requirements from those provided for by this clause 7.5(b); and
- (c) in the case of an Issuer that is a Local Authority, include within its Financial Statements (which may include the notes thereto) its Annual Rates Income as a separate identifiable amount.

7.6 Redemption following breach of Financial Covenants: If an Issuer breaches any of the financial covenants in, or referred to in, clause 7.5, the Subscriber may by notice to the Issuer require that the Subscriber and the Issuer enter into negotiations in good faith with a view to agreeing terms on which the Subscriber is prepared to continue to subscribe for, or hold, Securities issued by the Issuer under this deed. If after 30 days from the date of the notice the Subscriber and the Issuer have not agreed upon such terms, the Subscriber may, by giving written notice ("**Redemption Notice**") to the Issuer, require the Issuer to redeem all Securities issued by the Issuer that are at that time held by the Subscriber in full together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon on the date specified in the Redemption Notice (such date to be not less than 5 Business Days after the date of the notice). A failure to comply with the Redemption Notice shall constitute an Event of Default in respect of that Issuer, in which case the Subscriber shall be entitled to exercise its rights as a Holder under clause 10.2 of the Conditions applicable to that Issuer's Securities.

7.7 **Redemption of EC Securities:** If the board of directors of the Subscriber determines there is a risk of imminent default by the Subscriber under the terms of any of its Borrowed Money Indebtedness, the Subscriber may, by giving written notice to each Issuer with outstanding EC Securities ("**Redemption Notice**"), require each Issuer to redeem such number of EC Securities (as is determined by the Subscriber) issued by that Issuer that are at that time held by the Subscriber in full together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon on the date specified in the Redemption Notice (such date to be not less than 10 Business Days after the date of the notice). If a Redemption Notice is given in accordance with this clause 7.7, the redemption shall be required proportionately across all EC Securities so that the proportionate amount of EC Securities held by the Subscriber from each Issuer remains unchanged following the redemption (unless all EC Securities are redeemed). A failure by an Issuer to comply with the Redemption Notice shall constitute an Event of Default in respect of such Issuer, in which case the Subscriber shall be entitled to exercise its rights as a Holder under clause 10.2 of the Conditions.

7.8 **Redemption in relation to CCO Issuer:** Except to the extent that the Subscriber and the relevant CCO Issuer agree otherwise in the relevant Accession Deed, if, whether or not within the control of the CCO Issuer, any one or more of the following occurs:

- (a) **Change of control:** in the opinion of the Subscriber, due to a change in law or otherwise (including a change in CCO Shareholder) the creditworthiness of a party to a CCO Support Document (including any CCO Shareholder) is materially weaker immediately after such change; or
- (b) **Breach of representation:** any representation or warranty made or deemed to be made by the Issuer or a CCO Shareholder in or pursuant to any Transaction Document or Shareholder Transaction Document or in any notice, certificate, statement or other document contemplated by or made or delivered pursuant to any Transaction Document or Shareholder Transaction Document is or was untrue or incorrect in any material respect when made, deemed to be repeated or delivered, and if capable of being remedied in the opinion of the Subscriber, has not been remedied within 30 days after receipt by the Issuer of a notice in writing from the Subscriber specifying the relevant representation or warranty and requiring it to be remedied; or
- (c) **Breach of undertakings:** the Issuer or CCO Shareholder commits any breach of, or omits to observe, any of its undertakings or obligations under any Transaction Document or a Shareholder Transaction Document (but in each case excluding any CCO Support Document, which is addressed at clause 10.1A(b) of the Conditions) and, in respect of any such breach or omission which is capable of being remedied, such breach or omission is not remedied within 30 days after

receipt by the Issuer of a notice in writing from the Subscriber specifying the breach or omission and requiring it to be remedied; or

- (d) **Additional termination event:** an additional termination event specified by the Subscriber in a relevant Accession Deed occurs in respect of that Issuer or the relevant LA Shareholder,

then the Subscriber may, by giving written notice ("**Redemption Notice**") to the Issuer, require the Issuer to redeem all Securities issued by the Issuer that are at that time held by the Subscriber in full together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon on the date specified in the Redemption Notice (such date to be not less than 5 Business Days after the date of the notice). A failure to comply with the Redemption Notice shall constitute an Event of Default in respect of that Issuer, in which case the Subscriber shall be entitled to exercise its rights as a Holder under clause 10.2 of the Conditions applicable to that Issuer's Securities.

7.9 **Redemption in relation to cross-default:** Except to the extent that the Subscriber and the relevant CCO Issuer agree otherwise in the relevant Accession Deed or as otherwise agreed in writing with the Subscriber, if, whether or not within the control of the Issuer, any one or more of the following occurs:

- (a) any financial indebtedness of the Issuer owed to the Subscriber is not paid when due nor within any originally applicable grace period; or
- (b) any financial indebtedness of the Issuer owed to the Subscriber is declared to be or otherwise becomes due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an enforcement event, event of default or review event (however described),

then the Subscriber may, by giving written notice ("**Redemption Notice**") to the Issuer, require the Issuer to redeem all Securities issued by the Issuer that are at that time held by the Subscriber in full together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon on the date specified in the Redemption Notice (such date to be not less than 5 Business Days after the date of the notice). A failure to comply with the Redemption Notice shall constitute an Event of Default in respect of that Issuer, in which case the Subscriber shall be entitled to exercise its rights as a Holder under clause 10.2 of the Conditions applicable to that Issuer's Securities.

8. PAYMENT FOR EC SECURITIES

8.1 On the Issue Date for each Tranche of EC Securities, unless the Subscriber and the relevant Issuer agree otherwise, the Subscriber's obligation to pay the aggregate Issue Price for the Tranche of EC Securities automatically shall be set-off against the Issuer's obligation to pay the Exercise Price for the related Commitment Shares under the Equity Commitment Deed.

9. REBATES

9.1 The Subscriber may, at its discretion, in accordance with the rebate policy (if any) contained in the Policies, rebate to an Issuer all or part of the interest received by the Subscriber from the Issuer in relation to Securities issued by the Issuer under this deed. The Subscriber shall be under no obligation whatsoever to make any such rebate.

10. ISSUER INDEMNITY

10.1 **Indemnities:** Each Issuer indemnifies the Subscriber against any expense, damage, liability or loss arising from, and any costs incurred (as to which a certificate of the Subscriber shall in the absence of manifest or proven error be conclusive) in connection with (including any loss incurred by the Subscriber in terminating arrangements it has made with others to fund (or maintain its funding of) its subscription of the Securities):

- (a) the Issuer failing to issue Securities by reason of non-fulfilment of any of the conditions in clause 4.5; or
- (b) any amount payable by the Issuer under this deed not being paid when due; or
- (c) the occurrence or continuance of any other Event of Default in respect of the Issuer; or
- (d) the receipt or recovery by the Subscriber of all or any part of any amount payable by the Issuer hereunder (by prepayment or acceleration or otherwise) otherwise than on the due date relating to such amount; or
- (e) any actual or alleged breach by the Issuer of any representation, warranty or undertaking set out in this deed.

10.2 **Payment of indemnity:** Each Issuer agrees to pay all amounts due under this indemnity on demand from the Subscriber.

10.3 **Separate Obligations:** The indemnities in this clause 10 shall respectively:

- (a) constitute obligations separate and independent from each other and the other obligations under this deed;
- (b) give rise to separate and independent causes of action; and
- (c) continue in full force and effect despite any judgment, order, claim or proof for any liquidated amount under this deed or any judgment or order.

10.4 **No prejudice:** Save as expressly agreed by the Subscriber, no release, delay, forbearance, compromise or any other indulgence given by the Subscriber to the Issuer or any amendment, alteration or other variation of any provisions of this deed shall discharge, release, prejudice or affect the liability of the Issuer under this clause 10.

10.5 **Irrevocability:** This clause 10 is unconditional and irrevocable and, save as expressly agreed in writing by the Subscriber, is not to be discharged or impaired by any act, omission, matter or thing that might discharge or impair it, but for this clause.

11. NOTICES

11.1 **Writing:** Each notice or other communication to be given or made under this deed to any person must:

(a) **Writing:** be given or made in writing by email or letter and be signed by the sender or an authorised officer or signatory of the sender;

(b) **Address:** be given or made to the recipient at the address or email address, and marked for the attention of the person (if any), from time to time designated by the recipient to the other for the purposes of this deed;

(c) **Deemed delivery:** not be effective until received by the recipient, and any such notice or communication shall be deemed to be received:

(i) (if given or made by letter) when left at the address of the recipient or 5 Business Days after being put in the post, postage prepaid, and addressed to the recipient at that address; or

(ii) (if given or made by email) when dispatched in tangible, readable form by the sender to the email address advised by the recipient from time to time,

provided that any notice or communication received or deemed received after 5pm on a working day in the place to which it is sent, or on a day which is not a working day in that place, shall be deemed not to have been received until the next working day in that place.

11.2 **Initial address and numbers:** The initial address, email address and person (if any) designated for the purposes of this deed, are set out below:

(a) **The Issuers:** those details set out under the heading "Details for notices" for the relevant Issuer in schedule 1 or otherwise provided in the relevant Accession Deed.

(b) **The Subscriber:**
City Chambers
Level 8
142 Featherston Street
PO Box 5704
Wellington 6145

Email: lgfa@lgfa.co.nz

Attention: Chief Executive

12. AMENDMENTS

12.1 This deed shall not be amended except with the written agreement of the Subscriber and all of the Issuers.

13. MISCELLANEOUS

13.1 **Waivers and remedies:** Time shall be of the essence in this deed but no delay in acting, or failure to act, by the Subscriber or the Issuer is a waiver of any of the Subscriber's or the Issuer's rights. The rights provided in this deed do not exclude any rights provided by law.

13.2 **Partial invalidity:** An invalid provision in this deed shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this deed.

13.3 **Survival:** The indemnities given in this deed will survive the repayment of all the Securities and the termination of this deed.

13.4 **Counterparts:** This deed may be signed in any number of counterparts, all of which together constitute one and the same instrument, and any of the parties may execute this deed by signing any such counterpart.

13.5 **Debenture Trust Deed Notifications:** The Subscriber shall:

(a) within one Business Day of receipt of a written request from an Issuer that is a Local Authority or that Issuer's Trustee, notify that Issuer and that Issuer's Trustee (in writing) of the "nominal amount" of the Security Stock:

- (i) held by the Subscriber in respect of that Issuer's obligations under each of this deed, the Securities and, where that Issuer is a Guarantor, the Equity Commitment Deed; and
- (ii) where that Issuer is a Guarantor, held by the Security Trustee in respect of that Issuer's obligations under the Guarantee,

in each case as at the date of the Subscriber's notification;

- (b) to the extent known by the Subscriber, notify each Issuer (in writing) of any Event of Default affecting any other Issuer as soon as practicable after its occurrence and of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Subscriber in relation to such Event of Default, provided that:

- (i) the Subscriber's obligation under this clause 13.5(b) only applies in respect of Securities of which it is the Holder; and
- (ii) the Subscriber shall not be liable for:
 - (aa) any failure to provide such notification to an Issuer; and
 - (bb) any inaccuracy or incomplete information given in a notification, provided the notification is given by the Subscriber in good faith; and

- (c) promptly notify each Issuer (in writing) if the board of directors of the Subscriber determines that there is a risk of imminent default by the Subscriber under the terms of any of its Borrowed Money Indebtedness.

13.6 **Consent to notification:** Each Issuer consents to the Subscriber providing each other Issuer the information set out in clause 13.5.

14. GOVERNING LAW

14.1 This deed shall be governed by New Zealand law.

15. NO CROWN GUARANTEE

15.1 The parties acknowledge that the obligations and liabilities of the Subscriber and any Issuer that is a Local Authority under this deed are not guaranteed by the Crown.

SIGNED AS A DEED