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| **Dated [16 April 2024]** |
| **SOLID ROCK MULTI-STATEGY PLC**  as Issuer  **and**  **TRUVA TRUST CORPORATION PLC**  as Trustee |
| **DEED OF CHARGE**  related to  **SOLID ROCK MULTI-STRATEGY PLC’s**  **£1,000,000,000 Secured Medium Term Note Programme** |

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This Deed is made on **16 April 2024**

BETWEEN

1. **SOLID ROCK MULTI-STRATEGY PLC,** a public limited company registered and incorporated in England with company number 15453575 and having its registered office Third Floor, 30 Bedford Street, London, WC2E 9ED (the "**Issuer**"); and
2. **TRUVA TRUST CORPORATION PLC**, a public limited company registered and incorporated in England and Wales with company number 13327899 and having its registered office at Third Floor, 30 Bedford Street, London, WC2E 9ED (the "**Trustee**", which expression shall, wherever the context so admits, include such company and all other persons or companies for the time being the trustee or trustees of the Trust Deed) as trustee for the Noteholders (as defined below) and security trustee for the Secured Parties (as defined below).

**WHEREAS**

1. The Issuer established a £1,000,000,000Secured Medium Term Note Programme on [16 April 2024] (the "**Note Programme**").
2. The Issuer proposes to issue from time to time Notes (as defined below) in an aggregate issue amount outstanding at any one time not exceeding the Note Programme Limit (as defined below) and to be constituted under the Trust Deed (the "**Trust Deed**") and each supplemental thereto (each a "**Supplemental Trust Deed**") in separate Series, from time to time, which Notes shall be secured separately and apart from the Notes of any other Series.
3. Each Series shall be secured pursuant to the Trust Deed and this Deed of Charge in accordance with the Conditions relating to such Series and the covenants and agreements set out herein for the benefit of the Secured Parties as their interests appear below.

**THIS DEED WITNESSES AND IT IS DECLARED**, as follows:

# Interpretation

## Definitions

Capitalised terms used in this Deed of Charge but not defined in this Deed of Charge shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions and the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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| “**Agency Agreement**” | means the Agency Agreement between the Issuer, the Transfer Agent, the Registrar and the Paying Agent; |
| “**Conditions**” | means, in respect of the Notes of each Series or Tranche, as applicable, the terms and conditions applicable thereto. Any reference to a particularly numbered Condition shall be construed accordingly; |
| “**Contractual Currency**” | means, in relation to any payment obligation of any Note, sterling and, in relation to Clause 11 (*Remuneration and Indemnification of the Trustee*), sterling or such other currency as may be agreed between the Issuer and the Trustee from time to time; |
| “**Enforcement Notice**” | means a notice served by the Trustee on the Issuer that the Notes of that Series or Tranche are immediately due and repayable at their respective Redemption Amount, together with accrued (but unpaid) interest; |
| “**Event of Default**” | means an event described in Condition 14 (Events of Default) that, if so required by that Condition, has been certified by the Trustee to be, in its opinion, materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders; |
| “**Fitch**” | means Fitch Ratings Ltd. or any successor to its rating business; |
| “**holder**” | in relation to a Note or Coupon, and "Noteholder" and "Couponholder" have the meanings given to them in the Conditions; |
| “**Insolvency Act**” | means the Insolvency Act 1986 and/or the Insolvency Act 2000, as applicable, as the same may be amended and supplemented from time to time (including any statutory instrument or regulation made thereunder in force from time to time); |
| “**Intercreditor Deed**” | means the intercreditor deed dated on or around the date of this Trust Deed between the Issuer and the Trustee. |
| “**Investment Company Act**” | means the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended; |
| “**Issuer Security**” | means the security granted by the Issuer pursuant to the Trust Deed and this Deed of Charge; |
| “**Liability**” | means any loss, damage, costs, charge, claim, demand, expense, judgment, action, proceeding or other liability whatsoever (including without limitation, in respect of taxes, duties, levies, imports and other charges) and including any value added tax or similar tax charged or chargeable in respect thereof and legal fees and expenses on a full indemnity basis (collectively, the "**Liabilities**"); |
| “**Majority**” | means with respect to Notes of any Series, Noteholders holding more than 50% of the aggregate outstanding amount of such Notes; |
| “**Moody’s**” | means Moody’s Investors Service Limited or any successor to its rating business; |
| “**Notes**” | means Registered Notes comprising the Notes to be issued by the Issuer and constituted by the Trust Deed and for the time being outstanding or, as the context may require, a specific number of them; |
| “**outstanding**” | has the meaning given to it in the Trust Deed; |
| “**Paying Agent**” | Means ISP Securities LTD of Bellerivestrasse 45, 8034 Zürich, Switzerland; |
| “**Permitted Investments**” | means: |
|  | 1. sterling denominated government Notes; or |
|  | 1. sterling demand or time deposits, certificates of deposit and short-term debt obligations (including commercial paper), |
|  | provided that in all cases such investments will: |
|  | * 1. mature at least one business day prior to the next applicable Interest Payment Date; |
|  | * 1. the short-term unsecured, unguaranteed and unsubordinated debt obligations of the issuing or guaranteeing entity or the entity with which the demand or time deposits are made (being a bank or licensed EU credit institution) are rated at least "A-1+" by S&P or "F1+" by Fitch or "A1" (long term) and "Prime-1" (short term) by Moody’s; and |
|  | * 1. provide for principal to be repaid in respect of such investment which is at least equal to the price paid to purchase such investment and does not fall to be determined by reference to any formula or index and is not subject to any contingency; |
| “**Potential Event of Default**” | means an event or circumstance that could, with the giving of notice, lapse of time, issue of a certificate and/or fulfilment of any requirement provided for in Condition 14 (Events of Default) become an Event of Default; |
| “**Priority of Payments**” | shall mean the priority of payments set forth in Condition 4 (Status and Application of Moneys); |
| “**Note Programme**” | shall have the meaning given to such term in the recitals above; |
| “**Note** **Programme Limit**” | means the maximum aggregate notional amount of Notes that may be issued and outstanding at any time under the Note Programme, as such limit may be increased by the Issuer by notification to the Trustee from time to time which, as at the date of this Deed of Charge is £1,000,000,000. |
| “**Receiver**” | means any of a receiver under the Insolvency Act, an administrator, a receiver and manager or an administrative receiver in respect of the assets comprising the Issuer Security; |
| “**Registrar**” | means SIX SIS AG, Baslerstrasse 100, 4600, Olten, Switzerland; |
| “**S&P**” | means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies Inc. or any successor to its ratings business; |
| “**Secured Assets**” | means, in respect of any Series, all assets of the Issuer assigned or charged pursuant to the Trust Deed and this Deed of Charge relating to the Series as security for the obligations of the Issuer in respect of that Series as specified in the Pricing Supplement and Conditions applicable to any Series including the beneficial interest of the Issuer in the Transaction Documents in so far as that interest relates to such Series; |
| “**Security Interest**” | means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest including, without limitation, anything analogous to any of the foregoing under the laws of any jurisdiction; |
| “**Secured Obligations**” | means, in respect of any Series, all present and future obligations and liabilities (whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally or in any other capacity whatsoever) of the Issuer to the Secured Parties, in relation to such Series; |
| “**Secured Parties**” | means in respect of each Series which is expressed to have the benefit of this Deed of Charge: |
|  | 1. the Noteholders and the Couponholders of that Series; |
|  | 1. the Trustee and any Receiver or other appointee appointed by the Trustee; |
|  | 1. the Paying Agent and any other Paying Agent pursuant to the Agency Agreement; |
|  | 1. the Transfer Agent pursuant to the Agency Agreement; |
|  | 1. the Registrar pursuant to the Agency Agreement; |
|  | 1. the Calculation Agent pursuant to the Servicer Agreement; |
|  | 1. the Servicer pursuant to the Servicer Agreement; and |
|  | 1. the Issuer Administrator under the Issuer Administration Agreement; |
| “**Series**” | means a series of Notes comprising one or more Tranches, whether or not issued on the same date, that (except in respect of the first payment of interest, their investment amount and their issue price) have identical terms on issue and are expressed to have the same series number; |
| “**Servicer**” | Means Truva Corporate Administration Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales under company registration number 12642399 with its registered office at Third Floor, 30 Bedford Street, London, England, WC2E 9ED; |
| “**Servicer Agreement**” | means the servicer agreement dated on or around the date of this Trust Deed between the Issuer, the Servicer and the Calculation Agent; |
| “**Transaction Documents**” | means the Trust Deed, this Deed of Charge, the Agency Agreement, the Issuer Administration Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement and the Servicer Agreement; and |
| “**Transfer Agent**” | means ISP Securities LTD, Bellerivestrasse 45, 8034 Zürich, Switzerland. |

## Construction of Certain References

References to:

### costs, charges, remuneration or expenses include any value added, turnover or similar tax charged in respect thereof;

### an action, remedy or method of judicial proceedings for the enforcement of creditors’ rights include references to the action, remedy or method of judicial proceedings in jurisdictions other than England as shall most nearly approximate thereto; and

### a clause, Schedule or Recital, is a reference to a clause, Recital of, or a Schedule to, this Deed of Charge.

## Headings

Headings shall be ignored in construing this Deed of Charge.

## Contracts

References in this Deed of Charge to this Deed of Charge or any other document are to this Deed of Charge or those documents as amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time in relation to the Note Programme and include any document that amends, supplements or replaces them.

## Schedules

The Schedules are part of this Deed of Charge and have effect accordingly.

## Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

A person who is not a party to this Deed of Charge has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Deed of Charge except to the extent that this Deed of Charge expressly provides for such Act to apply to any of its terms but this shall not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

# Covenant to Pay

## Separate Series

The provisions of Clauses 2.2 (*Covenant to Pay*), 3 (*Security*), 4 (*Enforcement*), 8 (*Receiver*) and 22 (*Limited Recourse and No Petition*) hereto (all inclusive) shall apply mutatis mutandis separately and independently to the Notes of each Series or Tranche, as applicable, and in such Clauses and Schedule the expressions "Noteholders", "Certificates", "Coupons" and "Couponholders", together with all other terms that relate to Notes or their Conditions, shall be construed as referring to those of the particular Series in question and not of all Series or Tranches, as applicable, unless expressly so provided, so that each Series shall be constituted by a separate trust pursuant to Clause 2.2 (*Covenant to Pay*) and the Trust Deed and that, unless expressly provided, events affecting one Series or Tranche, as applicable, shall not affect any other.

## Covenant to Pay

The Issuer covenants with and undertakes to the Trustee for itself and on trust for the other Secured Parties that it will, subject to the provisions of this Deed of Charge and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party:

### duly and punctually pay and discharge all monies and liabilities whatsoever which now are or at any time hereafter may (whether before or after demand) become due and payable to the Trustee (whether for its own account or as Trustee for the other Secured Parties) or any of the other Secured Parties by the Issuer whether actually or contingently, under this Deed of Charge and/or any other Transaction Document to which it is a party; and

### observe, perform and satisfy all its other obligations and liabilities under this Deed of Charge and/or any other Transaction Document to which it is a party.

# Security

## The term "all of its rights" as used in this Clause 3 includes, unless the context requires otherwise:

### the benefit of all covenants, undertakings, representations, warranties and indemnities;

### all powers and remedies of enforcement and/or protection;

### all rights to receive payment of all amounts assured or payable (or to become payable), all rights to serve notices and/or to make demands and all rights to take such steps as are required to cause payment to become due and payable; and

### all causes and rights of action in respect of any breach and all rights to receive damages or obtain other relief in respect thereof.

## Assignment and Fixed Charge

### In respect of any Series which is expressed to have the benefit of this Deed of Charge pursuant to the Trust Deed, the Issuer with full title guarantee and as a continuing security for the payment or discharge of the Secured Obligations, hereby assigns by way of security to the Trustee for the benefit of itself and the Secured Parties all of its present and future rights, title and interest in and to each of the Transaction Documents, each Borrower Loan Agreement, each Borrower Deed of Charge and each Financial Collateral Asset, in so far as such rights, title and interest relate to such Series, including all moneys which at any time may be or become payable to the Issuer pursuant thereto and the proceeds of any claims, awards and judgments which may at any time be receivable or received by the Issuer pursuant thereto.

### In respect of any Series which is expressed to have the benefit of this Deed of Charge pursuant to the Trust Deed, the Issuer with full title guarantee and as a continuing security for the payment or discharge of the Secured Obligations, hereby grants a first fixed charge of all monies from time to time standing to the credit of any segregated bank account with any bank, financial institution or other person opened in respect of such Series, together with all other rights and benefits accruing to or arising in connection with each account (including, but not limited to, entitlements to interest); and a first fixed charge of all its rights in respect of each Transaction Document, each Borrower Loan Agreement, each Borrower Deed of Charge and each Financial Collateral Asset, in each case relating to such Series, to the extent not effectively assigned under Clause 3.2.1 above.

### In respect of any Series which is expressed to have the benefit of this Deed of Charge pursuant to the Trust Deed, the Issuer with full title guarantee and as a continuing security for the payment or discharge of the Secured Obligations, hereby grants a floating charge of all monies from time to time standing to the credit of any segregated bank account with any bank, financial institution or other person opened in respect of such Series, together with all other rights and benefits accruing to or arising in connection with each account (including, but not limited to, entitlements to interest); and a floating charge of all its rights in respect of each Transaction Document, each Borrower Loan Agreement, each Borrower Deed of Charge and each Financial Collateral Asset, in each case relating to such Series, to the extent not effectively assigned under Clause 3.2.1 above or charged under Clause 3.2.2 above. Until the Issuer Security becomes enforceable in accordance with the terms of this Deed of Charge and the Trust Deed, the Trustee shall permit the Issuer to exercise its rights under the Transaction Documents, each Borrower Loan Agreement, each Borrower Deed of Charge and each Financial Collateral Asset for so long as the exercise of such rights does not result in a breach of this Deed of Charge, the Trust Deed or any other Transaction Document.

## Crystallisation

The Trustee may at any time, by notice in writing to the Issuer, declare that the floating charges hereby created under Clause 3.2 above shall be converted into first fixed charges over any of the assets specified in that notice at any time if;

### an Event of Default has occurred;

### the Trustee believes that the Secured Assets or any part thereof is in danger being seized or sold under any form of distress, execution or diligence levied or is otherwise in jeopardy; or

### the Trustee considers that it is desirable in order to protect the priority of the Issuer Security.

## Automatic Crystallisation

## In addition and without prejudice to any other event resulting and in a crystallisation of the floating charge contained herein, the floating charge will, without notice from the Trustee, automatically be converted with immediate effect into a fixed charge: -

### in respect of any assets which become subject to a fixed charge in favour of any other person;

### if and when the Issuer ceases to carry on business or to be a going concern; and

### in respect of all the assets on the making of an order for the compulsory winding-up of the Issuer, on the convening of a meeting for the passing of a resolution for the voluntary winding-up of the Issuer or the taking of any steps (including, without limitation, the making of an application or the giving of any notice) by the Issuer or any other person for the appointment of an administrator in respect of the Issuer.

## Notice of Assignment

The Issuer shall serve (with a copy to the Trustee) a notice of assignment in the form of Schedule 2 (*Form of Notice of Assignment*) hereto on each of the other persons party to each Transaction Document and each Security Agreement, confirming that the Issuer granted a Security Interest in favour of the Trustee, for itself and on behalf of the Secured Parties, pursuant to this Deed of Charge and the Issuer shall procure that such party to any Transaction Document or other person shall deliver to the Trustee an acknowledgement of such notice in the form of a copy of such notice with the confirmation endorsed thereon duly countersigned.

## Release of Security

### Upon the irrevocable and unconditional payment or discharge of the Secured Obligations, and upon the Trustee being satisfied that the Issuer is under no further actual or contingent obligation under this Deed of Charge or any other Transaction

### Document, the Trustee shall, on the written request (an "**Issuer Order**") and at the cost of the Issuer, take whatever action is reasonably necessary to release the Secured Assets from the Issuer Security or, as applicable, reassign the Secured Assets to the Issuer or any person entitled to the Secured Assets of whom the Trustee has notice.

### Upon the receipt of an Issuer Order and subject to the irrevocable and unconditional payment or discharge of the Secured Obligations, the Trustee shall acknowledge such Issuer Order by countersignature, which countersignature shall operate to release the Security Interest over the Secured Assets.

## Continuing Security

The Issuer Security is a continuing security and shall remain in force as continuing security and will extend to the ultimate balance of the Secured Obligations, regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge in whole or in part.

## Reinstatement

### If any discharge is (whether in respect of the obligations of the Issuer or any security for those obligations or otherwise) or arrangement is made in whole or in part on the faith of any payment, security or other disposition which is avoided or must be restored on insolvency, liquidation, administration or otherwise without limitation, the liability of the Issuer under this Deed of Charge will continue or be reinstated as if the discharge or arrangement had not occurred.

### The Trustee may concede or compromise any claim that any payment, security or other disposition is liable to avoidance or restoration.

## Registration of Security

### The Issuer hereby covenants and undertakes that promptly upon execution of this Deed of Charge to deliver to the Registrar of Companies for registration a duly completed Form MR01 in respect of each charge created hereby together with the prescribed particulars of each such charge within the 21 calendar day time period specified in the Companies Act 2006.

### In respect of any Series, the Issuer will not without the previous written consent of the Trustee:

#### create or attempt to create or permit to subsist any mortgage, charge, lien (other than a lien arising in the ordinary course of business by operation of law) or encumbrance on all or any of the Secured Assets for such Series; or

#### sell, transfer, assign, factor, lease or otherwise dispose of or part with possession in any way of all or any of the Secured Assets for such Series (other than any assets the subject of a floating charge (but not any fixed charge or mortgage) on arm’s length terms in the ordinary course of trading); or

#### in any way dispose of the equity of redemption of any Secured Asset for such Series or any interest in any such Secured Asset.

# Enforcement

## Security Becomes Enforceable

The Issuer Security in relation to a Series or Tranche shall become enforceable upon the delivery of an Enforcement Notice to the Issuer that the Notes of that Series or Tranche are, and they shall immediately after such notice is given, become due and payable at their Redemption Amount together with accrued interest. The Issuer Security shall not become enforceable in any other circumstances.

## Discretionary Enforcement

The Trustee may at any time, at its discretion and without notice and in such manner as it thinks fit, take such proceedings and/or other steps as it may think fit against or in relation to the Issuer or any other person or party to any of the Transaction Documents to enforce its obligations under this Deed of Charge or any other Transaction Document and exercise any of its rights under, or in connection with, this Deed of Charge or any other Transaction Document in such manner as it thinks fit. subject always to being indemnified and/or pre-funded and/or secured to its satisfaction.

## Proceedings Brought by the Trustee

At any time after the Notes of any Series or Tranche, as applicable, shall have become immediately due and payable, the Trustee may, at its discretion and without further notice, institute such proceedings, action and/or steps as it may think fit against or in relation to the Issuer or any other party to enforce the terms of this Deed of Charge, the Notes and the Coupons and any other Transaction Documents or to enforce repayment of the Notes together with premium (if any) and accrued interest and any other moneys payable pursuant to this Deed of Charge and, after the Issuer Security shall become enforceable, to enforce or realise the Issuer Security subject always to being indemnified and/or pre-funded and/or secured to its satisfaction.

## Proof of Default

Should the Trustee take legal proceedings against the Issuer or any other party to enforce any of the provisions of this Deed of Charge:

### proof therein that as regards any specified Note the Issuer has made default in paying any principal, premium or interest due in respect of such Note shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that the Issuer has made the like default as regards all other Notes which are then due and repayable; and

### proof therein that as regards any specified Coupon the Issuer has made default in paying any interest due in respect of such Coupon shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that the Issuer has made the like default as regards all other Coupons which are then due and payable.

## Calculation of Rate of Interest

The rate of interest payable in respect of any Notes bearing interest at a floating rate, if any, in the event of such Notes having become immediately due and repayable shall be calculated at the same intervals as the rate of interest payable pursuant to the Conditions of such Notes, commencing on the expiry of the interest period during which such Notes become immediately due and repayable mutatis mutandis, in accordance with the provisions of Condition 7 (*Floating Rate Note Provisions*) except that no notices need be published in respect thereof unless the Trustee requires otherwise.

# Proceedings

## Action Taken by Trustee

The Trustee shall not be bound to take any such proceedings or action as are mentioned in relation to this Deed of Charge or any other Transaction Document (including but not limited to the taking of any proceedings and/or under Clauses 4.2 (*Discretionary Enforcement*) and/or 4.3 (*Proceedings brought by the Trustee*)) unless (i) it shall have been so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution or so requested in writing by a Majority of Noteholders, and (ii) it shall have been indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction against all actions, proceedings, claims and demands or Liabilities to which it may thereby render itself liable and all costs, charges, damages and expenses which it may incur by so doing.

## Trustee Only to Enforce

Only the Trustee may enforce the provisions of this Deed of Charge, the Trust Deed and the Issuer Security. No Noteholder shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer to enforce the performance of any of the provisions of this Deed of Charge unless the Trustee having become bound as aforesaid to take proceedings fails to do so within a reasonable period and such failure shall be continuing, provided that no Noteholder shall be entitled to take any steps or proceedings to procure the winding-up, administration or liquidation of the Issuer.

# Application of Moneys Received by the Trustee

## Priority of Payments

### All moneys received by the Trustee in respect of the Notes or amounts payable under this Deed of Charge shall, despite any appropriation of all or part of them by the Issuer, be held by the Trustee on trust to apply them (subject to Clause 6.2 (*Investment*)) in accordance with the Priority of Payments.

### If the Trustee holds any moneys in respect of Notes or Coupons that have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed, the Trustee shall hold them on these trusts.

## Investment

Moneys held by the Trustee may be invested in its name or under its control in any Permitted Investments or other assets anywhere, in each case denominated in Sterling, whether or not they produce income or deposited in its name or under its control at such bank or other financial institution. If that bank or institution is the Trustee or a subsidiary, holding or associated company of the Trustee, it need only account for an amount of interest equal to the largest amount of interest payable by it on such a deposit to an independent customer. The Trustee shall not be responsible for any resulting loss, whether by depreciation in value or otherwise, unless such loss is caused by the Trustee’s gross negligence, wilful default or fraud.

# Covenants

So long as any Note is outstanding, the Issuer shall:

## Authorisation

Take all necessary action and obtain and maintain in full force and effect all authorisations, approvals, clearances, licences and consents required by English law or by any other applicable law in connection with its business activities (as permitted under the Issuer’s articles of incorporation), the creation, issue and sale of the Notes, the execution and delivery of this Deed of Charge and the relevant Transaction Documents and the Notes and the performance of its obligations thereunder.

## Compliance

Comply with and perform and observe all the provisions of all of the Notes and the Transaction Documents which are expressed to be binding on it.

## Conduct of Affairs

At all times carry on and conduct its affairs in a proper and efficient manner.

## Books of Account

Keep proper books of account and, at any time so far as permitted by applicable law, allow the Trustee and anyone appointed by it to whom the Issuer has no reasonable objection, access to its books of account at all reasonable times during normal business hours.

## Notice of Events of Default

Notify the Trustee in writing immediately on becoming aware of the occurrence of any Event of Default or Potential Event of Default.

## Further Acts

So far as permitted by applicable law, do such further things as may be necessary in the opinion of the Trustee to give effect to this Deed of Charge.

## Centre of Main Interest

Take all steps which it reasonably believes to be necessary to ensure that: (A) its "centre of main interest" (within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No. 2015/848 on Insolvency Proceedings which came into force on 26 June 2017 (the "Recast EU Insolvency Regulation")) is and remains in the United Kingdom; and (B) it does not have any "establishment" (within the meaning of the EU Insolvency Regulation) outside the United Kingdom.

## Conditions Binding

Comply with, perform and observe all of the provisions of this Deed of Charge expressed to be binding on it.

# Receiver

## Appointment of Receiver

### At any time following an Event of Default or after a proposal has been made for a voluntary arrangement or scheme of arrangement, or after a notice of intent to appoint an administrator in relation to the Issuer has been served under paragraph 15 or 26 in Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or after a request is made by the Issuer to the Trustee for the appointment of a Receiver or an administrator in respect of the Issuer or after a step or proceeding is taken for the appointment of an administrator, liquidator or provisional liquidator in relation to the Issuer, the Trustee may, but is not obliged to, without further notice appoint, under seal or in writing under its hand, any one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Secured Liabilities in like manner in every respect as if the Trustee had become entitled under the Law of Property Act 1925 to exercise the power of sale thereby conferred and:

#### such appointment may be made either before or after the Trustee shall have taken possession of the Secured Assets or any part thereof;

#### the Trustee may from time to time and at any time require any such Receiver to give security for the due performance of his duties as receiver and may fix the nature and amount of the security to be so given but the Trustee shall not be bound in any case to require any such security or be responsible for its adequacy or sufficiency;

### Save so far as otherwise directed by the Trustee, all moneys from time to time received by such Receiver shall be paid over to the Trustee to be applied by it in accordance with the Priority of Payments;

#### every such Receiver shall be the agent of the Issuer for all purposes and the Issuer alone shall be responsible for his acts, defaults, misconduct and be liable on any contracts or engagements made or entered into by any such Receiver, and the Trustee and the Noteholders and any other Secured Parties shall not incur any liability therefor;

#### the Trustee may pay over to any Receiver any monies constituting part of the Secured Assets so that such monies may be applied for the purposes of this Deed of Charge by such Receiver and the Trustee may from time to time determine what funds any Receiver shall be at liberty to keep in hand with a view to the performance of his duties as Receiver; and

#### none of the restrictions imposed by the Law of Property Act 1925 in relation to appointment of receivers or as to the giving of notice or otherwise shall apply to this Deed of Charge.

## Powers of Receiver

### Every Receiver appointed in accordance with this Clause 8 (*Receiver*) shall have and be entitled to exercise all of the powers conferred on that Receiver as the Trustee may think expedient including, without limitation, all the powers set out in Schedule 1 (Additional Powers of Receiver) and in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 and the Law of Property Act 1925 on mortgages and mortgagees in possession and on receivers and may sell, concur in selling, assign or release any of the Secured Assets without restriction and on such terms as he may think fit and may effect any such transaction and/or do all things (including bringing or defending proceedings in the name or on behalf of the Issuer) which seem to the Receiver to be incidental to such powers in the name or on behalf of the Issuer or otherwise and, in each case, at the cost of the Issuer. If at any time there is more than one Receiver of all or any part of the Secured Assets, each such Receiver may (unless otherwise stated in any document appointing him) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this Deed of Charge individually and to the exclusion of each other Receiver. No Receiver shall have any power to take any action in relation to the Secured Assets which the Trustee is prohibited from taking by the terms of this Deed of Charge, the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement.

### A Receiver has all of the rights, powers and discretions set out, without limitation, in Schedule 1 (Additional Powers of Receiver) hereto in addition to those conferred on it by any laws.

## Removal and Remuneration

The Trustee may from time to time by written notice (subject to any requirement for an order of the court in the case of an administrative receiver) remove any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it may deem it expedient, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment may for any reason have terminated and may from time to time fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it. Such remuneration shall be payable by the Issuer.

## Disapplication

Sections 109(6) and (8) of the Law of Property Act 1925 (relating to the application of monies received by a receiver) shall not apply in relation to any Receiver.

# No Liability as Mortgagee in Possession

## Entry into possession

Neither the Trustee nor any Receiver will be liable, by reason of entering into possession of the Secured Assets, to account as mortgagee in possession or for any loss on realisation or for any default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable. Every Receiver and the Trustee shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by law (including the Law of Property Act 1925) on mortgagees and receivers duly appointed under any law but so that Section 103 of the Law of Property Act 1925 shall not apply.

## Exercise of powers

Neither the Trustee nor any Receiver shall be liable in respect of any loss or damage which arises out of the exercise, or the attempted or purported exercise of, or the failure to exercise any of their respective powers under this Deed of Charge or any of the other Transaction Documents, unless such loss or damage is caused by its or his gross negligence, wilful default or fraud having regard to the provisions of this Deed of Charge or any other Transaction Document conferring on it any trusts, powers, authorities or discretions.

## No investigation

The Trustee shall accept without investigation, requisition or objection such right and title as the Issuer may have to the Secured Assets and shall not be bound or concerned to examine or enquire into or be liable for any defect or failure in the right or title of the Issuer to the Secured Assets whether such defect or failure was known to the Trustee or might have been discovered upon examination or enquiry and whether capable of remedy or not.

## No obligation to insure

Without prejudice to the provisions of the Transaction Documents, neither the Trustee nor any Receiver shall be under any obligation to insure any of the Secured Assets or any certificate, note, bond or other evidence in respect thereof, or to require any other person to maintain any such insurance.

## Secured Assets

Neither the Trustee nor any Receiver shall be responsible for any loss, expense or liability occasioned to the Secured Assets, however caused, by any act or omission of the Issuer or any other person (including any bank, broker, depositary or other intermediary or by any clearing system or operator thereof) acting in accordance with or contrary to the terms of the Transaction Documents or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Secured Assets are held by or to the order of any of the foregoing persons.

## Supervision

Neither the Trustee nor any Receiver shall be under any obligation to monitor or supervise the functions of the Issuer or any other person under any of the Transaction Documents and each of the Trustee and such Receiver shall be and is hereby entitled and authorised to assume without enquiry, in the absence of actual knowledge or express notice to the contrary, that the Issuer or the other parties hereto and thereto is duly performing and observing all the covenants and provisions contained in the Transaction Documents relating to it and on its part to be performed and observed.

## Tax on Secured Assets

Neither the Trustee nor any Receiver shall have any responsibility whatsoever to any other party hereto or to any Noteholder as regards any deficiency which might arise because the Trustee or such Receiver is subject to any tax in respect of the Secured Assets or any part thereof or any income therefrom or any proceeds thereof.

# Protection of Third Parties

No person (including a purchaser) dealing with the Trustee or the Receiver or its or his agents shall be concerned to enquire whether the Secured Obligations have become due and payable, whether any power which the Trustee or Receiver is purporting to exercise has become exercisable, whether the Issuer Security has become enforceable or to see to the application of any money paid to the Trustee or to such Receiver. The Trustee’s or any Receiver’s receipt for any moneys paid to it shall discharge the person paying them and such person shall not be responsible for their application.

# Remuneration and Indemnification of the Trustee

## Normal Remuneration

So long as any Note is outstanding, the Issuer shall pay the Trustee as remuneration for its services as Trustee such sum on such dates in each case as they may from time to time agree. Such remuneration shall accrue from day to day from the date of this Deed of Charge. However, if any payment to a Noteholder or Couponolder of moneys due in respect of any Note or Coupon is improperly withheld or refused, such remuneration shall again accrue as from the date of such withholding or refusal, to the extent not caused by the Trustee’s negligence, wilful default or fraud, until payment to such Noteholder or Couponholder is duly made. All such payments shall be made in priority to payments to Noteholders or Couponholders.

## Extra Remuneration

If an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default shall have occurred or if the Trustee finds it expedient or necessary or is requested by the Issuer to undertake duties that they both agree to be of an exceptional nature or otherwise outside the scope of the Trustee’s normal duties under this Deed of Charge, the Issuer shall pay such additional remuneration as they may agree or, failing agreement as to any of the matters in this Sub-Clause (or as to such sums referred to in Clause 11.1 (*Normal Remuneration*)), as determined by an investment bank (acting as an expert) selected by the Issuer and approved by the Trustee or, failing such agreement or approval, nominated by the President for the time being of The Law Society of England and Wales. The expenses involved in such nomination and such investment bank’s fee shall be for the account of the Issuer. The determination of such investment bank shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer, the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

## Expenses

The Issuer shall also on demand by the Trustee pay or discharge all costs, charges, liabilities and expenses properly incurred by the Trustee in the preparation and execution of this Deed of Charge and the performance of its functions under this Deed of Charge including, but not limited to, legal and travelling expenses and any stamp, documentary or other taxes or duties paid by the Trustee in connection with any legal proceedings brought or contemplated by the Trustee against the Issuer to enforce any provision of this Deed of Charge, the Notes or the Coupons. Such costs, charges, liabilities and expenses shall:

### in the case of payments made by the Trustee before such demand, carry interest from the date of the demand at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum over the base rate of Barclays Bank Plc on the date on which the Trustee made such payments; and

### in other cases, carry interest at such rate from 30 days after the date of the demand or (where the demand specifies that payment is to be made on an earlier date) from such earlier date.

## Indemnity

The Issuer shall indemnify the Trustee in respect of all Liabilities incurred by it or by anyone appointed by it (including, but not limited to, any attorney, manager, agent, delegate, nominee, receiver or custodian) or to whom any of its functions may be delegated by it in the carrying out of its functions (including, but not limited to, all costs, charges and expenses paid or incurred in disputing or defending any of the foregoing) that any of them may incur or that may be made against it or any of its agents, attorney or delegate arising out of or in relation to or in connection with, its appointment or the exercise of its functions or delegations unless such loss is caused by the Trustee’s gross negligence, wilful default or fraud. The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies to this Clause 11.4 (*Indemnity*).

## Gross-up

The Issuer hereby further undertakes to the Trustee that all moneys payable by the Issuer to the Trustee hereunder shall be made without set off, counterclaim, deduction, or withholding, unless otherwise compelled by law. In the event of any deduction or withholding compelled by law, the Issuer will pay such additional amount as will result in the payment to the Trustee of the amount which would otherwise have been paid by the Issuer to the Trustee hereunder.

## Continuing Effect

Clauses 11.1 (*Normal Remuneration*) to 11.5 (*Gross-up*) (inclusive) shall continue in full force and effect as regards the Trustee even if it no longer is Trustee.

# Provisions Supplemental to the Trustee Act 1925

## Advice

The Trustee may act on the opinion or advice of, or information (whether or not addressed to the Trustee) obtained from, any expert or any third party that it believes is suitably qualified to advise and shall not be responsible to anyone for any loss occasioned by so acting. Any such opinion, advice or information may be sent or obtained by letter, email or fax and the Trustee shall not be liable to anyone for acting in good faith on any opinion, advice or information purporting to be conveyed by such means even if it contains some error or is not authentic.

## Trustee to Assume Performance

The Trustee need not notify anyone of the execution of this Deed of Charge or do anything to find out if an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default has occurred. Until it has actual knowledge or express notice to the contrary, the Trustee may assume that no such event has occurred and that the Issuer is performing all its obligations under this Deed of Charge, the Notes and the Coupons.

## Resolutions of Noteholders

The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for having acted in good faith on any Extraordinary Resolution in writing or any Extraordinary Resolution or a resolution purporting to have been passed at a meeting of Noteholders in respect of which minutes have been made and signed even if it is later found that there was a defect in the constitution of the meeting or the passing of the resolution or (in the case of an Extraordinary Resolution in writing) that not all Noteholders had signed the Extraordinary Resolution or that the resolution was not valid or binding on the Noteholders or Couponholders.

## Certificate Signed by Directors

If the Trustee, in the exercise of its functions, requires to be satisfied or to have information as to any fact or the expediency of any act, it may call for and accept as sufficient evidence of that fact or the expediency of that act a certificate signed by any two (2) Directors of the Issuer as to that fact or to the effect that, in their opinion, that act is expedient and the Trustee need not call for further evidence and shall not be responsible for any loss occasioned by acting on such a certificate.

## Deposit of Documents

The Trustee may deposit this Deed of Charge and any other documents with any bank or entity whose business includes the safe custody of documents or with any lawyer or firm of lawyers believed by it to be of good repute and may pay all sums due in respect thereof and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any losses incurred in connection with any such deposit or holding.

## Discretion

The Trustee shall have absolute and uncontrolled discretion as to the exercise of its functions and shall not be responsible for any loss, liability, cost, claim, action, demand, expense or inconvenience that may result from their exercise or non-exercise.

## Agents

Whenever it considers it expedient in the interests of the Noteholders, the Trustee may, in the conduct of its trust business, instead of acting personally, employ and pay an agent selected by it, whether or not a lawyer or other professional person, to transact or conduct, or concur in transacting or conducting, any business and to do or concur in doing all acts required to be done by the Trustee (including the receipt and payment of money). The Trustee shall not be responsible to anyone for any misconduct or omission by any such agent so employed by it or be bound to supervise the proceedings or acts of any such agent and any costs incurred in respect thereof should be paid in accordance with Clause 11 (*Remuneration and Indemnification of the Trustee*).

## Delegation

### Whenever it considers it expedient in the interests of the Noteholders, the Trustee may delegate to any person, including without limitation any person to act as custodian or nominee in relation to such assets of the trust constituted by these presents, on any terms (including power to sub-delegate) all or any of its functions. If the Trustee exercises reasonable care in selecting such delegate, it shall not have any obligation to supervise such delegate or be responsible for any Liability incurred by reason of any misconduct or default by any such delegate or sub-delegate.

### Notwithstanding any delegation (including sub-delegation) by the Trustee of the performance of any of its obligations under this Deed of Charge pursuant to this Clause 12.8, the Trustee shall not thereby be released or discharged from any liability under this Agreement and shall remain responsible for the performance of its obligations under this Deed of Charge.

## Confidentiality

Unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Trustee shall not be required to disclose to any Noteholder or Couponholder any confidential financial or other information made available to the Trustee by the Issuer and no Noteholder shall be entitled to take any action to obtain from the Trustee any such information.

## Determinations Conclusive

As between itself and the Noteholders and Couponholders, the Trustee may determine all questions and doubts arising in relation to any of the provisions of this Deed of Charge. Such determinations, whether made upon such a question actually raised or implied in the acts or proceedings of the Trustee, shall be conclusive and shall bind the Trustee and the Noteholders and Couponholders.

## Currency Conversion

Where it is necessary or desirable for the Trustee to convert any sum from one currency to another, the Trustee shall (unless otherwise provided hereby or required by law) convert such sum at such rate or rates, in accordance with such method and as at such date as may reasonably be specified by the Trustee but having regard to current rates of exchange, if available. Any rate, method and date so specified shall be binding on the Issuer and the Noteholders.

## Events of Default

The Trustee may determine whether or not an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default is in its opinion capable of remedy and/or materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders. Any such determination shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer and the Noteholders.

## Payment for and Delivery of Notes

The Trustee shall not be responsible for the receipt or application by the Issuer of the proceeds of the issue of any Notes or the delivery of Definitive Notes or Individual Note Certificates to the persons entitled to them.

## Legal Opinions

The Trustee shall not be responsible to any person for failing to request, require or receive any legal opinion relating to any Notes or for checking or commenting upon the content of any such legal opinion.

## Note Programme Limit

The Trustee shall not be concerned, and need not enquire, as to whether or not any Notes are issued in breach of the Note Programme Limit.

## Consents

Any consents or approval given by the Trustee for the purposes of this Deed of Charge may be given on such terms and subject to such conditions (if any) as the Trustee thinks fit and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these presents or any Transaction Document may be given retrospectively.

## Notes Held by the Issuer, etc.

In the absence of knowledge or express notice to the contrary, the Trustee may assume without enquiry that no Note is for the time being held by or on behalf of the Issuer.

## Charges

Any trustee of this Deed of Charge being a lawyer, accountant, broker or other person engaged in any profession or business shall be entitled to charge and be paid all usual professional and other charges for business transacted and acts done by him or his firm in connection with the trusts for this Deed of Charge and also his proper charges in addition to disbursements for all other work and business done and all time spent by him or his firm in connection with matters arising in connection with this Deed of Charge.

## The Trustee is Not Responsible for Losses

The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss, costs, damages, expenses or inconvenience which may result from anything done or omitted to be done by it in accordance with the provisions of this Deed of Charge.

## Illegality and Expenditure of Trustee Funds

No provisions of this Deed of Charge shall require the Trustee to do anything which may:

### be illegal or contrary to applicable law or regulation; or

### cause it to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or the liability is not assured to it.

## Trustee Not Responsible for Validity of Documents

The Trustee shall not be responsible for the execution, delivery, legality, validity, genuineness, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of this Deed of Charge, any other Transaction Document or any other document relating or expressed to be supplemental hereto and shall not be liable for any failure to obtain any licence, consent or other authority for the execution, delivery, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, performance, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of this Deed of Charge or any other document relating or expressed to be supplemental thereto.

## Trustee Not Bound to Act

The Trustee shall not be bound to take any action in connection with this Deed of Charge or the Notes or any other Transaction Document or obligations arising pursuant thereto, including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, forming opinion or employing any financial adviser, where it is not satisfied that the Issuer will be able to indemnify the Trustee against all its liabilities and costs incurred in connection with such action and may demand prior to taking any such action that there be paid to it in advance such sums as it considers (without prejudice to any further demand) shall be sufficient so to indemnify it and on such demand being made the Issuer shall be obliged to make payment of such sums in full.

## Other Series

In relation to its discretions, duties and obligations in relation to each individual Series or Tranche, as applicable, of Notes, the Trustee need not have regard to the interests of Noteholders of any other Series or Tranche of Notes so long as the exercise or performance of any such discretion, duty or obligation, as applicable, is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders of such other Series or Tranche of Notes.

## Validity of Security

The Trustee assumes no responsibility for the validity, sufficiency or enforceability of the Issuer Security. In addition, the Trustee has no duty to monitor the performance by the Agents or any other person of its obligations to the Issuer nor is it obliged to take any other action which may involve the Trustee in any personal liability or expense.

## Defects in Perfection

The Trustee shall not be liable for any failure, omission or defect in registering or filing or procuring registration or filing of or otherwise protecting or perfecting the Issuer Security or failure to call for delivery of documents of title to the Issuer Security or to require any further assurances in relation to any assets or property comprised in the Secured Assets.

## Powers supplemental to Trustee Acts

## The rights, powers, authorities and discretions given to the Trustee under or in connection with the Transaction Documents shall be supplemental to the Trustee Act 1925 and the Trustee Act 2000 and in addition to any which may be vested in the Trustee by law or regulation or otherwise.

## Disapplication of Trustee Acts

## Section 1 of the Trustee Act 2000 shall not apply to the duties of the Trustee in relation to the trusts constituted by this Deed. Where there are any inconsistencies between the Trustee Act 1925 or the Trustee Act 2000 and the provisions of this Deed, the provisions of this Deed shall, to the extent permitted by law and regulation, prevail and, in the case of any inconsistency with the Trustee Act 2000, the provisions of this Deed shall constitute a restriction or exclusion for the purposes of that Act.

# Further Assurances

The Issuer shall at its own expense execute and do all such assurances, acts and things as required by the Trustee or a Receiver or under the laws of any jurisdiction in which any property and assets are located in order to perfect or protect the Issuer Security over the Secured Assets or any part thereof or facilitate (if and when the Issuer Security becomes enforceable) the realisation of the Secured Assets or any part thereof or exercise of all trusts, powers, authorities, duties and discretions vested in the Trustee or any Receiver of the Secured Assets or any part thereof or in any delegate or sub-delegate of the Trustee. To that intent, the Issuer shall in particular execute all transfers, conveyances, assignments and assurances of such property whether to the Trustee or to its nominees and give all notices, orders and directions and make all registrations which may be expedient.

# Power of Attorney

## Appointment

The Issuer, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints the Trustee, each Receiver and each of their respective delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney acting severally, and on its behalf and in its name or otherwise to execute and do all such assurances, acts and things which the Issuer ought to do under the covenants and provisions contained in this Deed of Charge (including, without limitation, to make any demand upon or to give any notice or receipt to any person owing moneys to the Issuer and to execute and deliver any charges, legal mortgages, assignments or other security and any transfers of securities) and generally in its name and on its behalf to exercise all or any of the trusts, powers, authorities, duties and discretions conferred by or pursuant to this Deed of Charge or by statute on the Trustee or any such Receiver, delegate or sub-delegate and (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) to seal and deliver and otherwise perfect any deed, assurance, agreement, instrument or act which it or he may reasonably deem proper in or for the purpose of exercising any of such powers, authorities and discretions.

## Ratification

The Issuer hereby ratifies and confirms and agrees to ratify and confirm whatever any such properly appointed attorney as is mentioned in Clause 14.1 (*Appointment*) shall do or purport to do in the exercise or purported exercise of all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions referred to in that Clause.

## Substitution

Each of the attorneys appointed in accordance with Clause 14.1 (*Appointment*) may appoint one or more persons to act as substitute or substitutes in its place for all or any of the purposes referred to in Clause 14.1 (*Appointment*) and may revoke any such appointment at any time.

# Waiver and Proof of Default

## Waiver

The Trustee may, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders and without prejudice to its rights in respect of any subsequent breach, Event of Default or Potential Event of Default from time to time and at any time, if in its opinion the interests of the Noteholders will not be materially prejudiced thereby, waive or authorise, on such terms as seem expedient to it, any breach or proposed breach by the Issuer or any other party of this Deed of Charge or the Conditions or any Transaction Document or determine that an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default shall not be treated as such provided that the Trustee shall not do so in contravention of an express direction given by an Extraordinary Resolution or a request made pursuant to Condition 14 (Events of Default). No such direction or request shall affect a previous waiver, authorisation or determination. Any such waiver, authorisation or determination shall be binding on the Noteholders and Couponholders and, if the Trustee so requires, shall be notified by the Issuer to the Noteholders as soon as practicable.

## Proof of Default

Proof that the Issuer has failed to pay a sum due to the holder of any one Note shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that it has made the same default as regards all other Notes or Coupons that are then payable.

# Trustee not Precluded from Entering into Contracts

The Trustee and any other person, whether or not acting for itself, may acquire, hold or dispose of any Note, Coupon or other security (or any interest therein) of the Issuer or any other person, may enter into or be interested in any contract or transaction with any such person and may act on, or as depositary or agent for, any committee or body of holders of any Notes of any such person in each case with the same rights as it would have had if the Trustee were not acting as Trustee and need not account for any profit.

# Currency Indemnity

## Currency of Account and Payment

The Contractual Currency is the sole currency of account and payment for all sums payable by the Issuer under or in connection with this Deed of Charge and the Notes, including damages.

## Extent of Discharge

An amount received or recovered in a currency other than the Contractual Currency (whether as a result of, or of the enforcement of, a judgment or order of a court of any jurisdiction, in the winding-up or dissolution of the Issuer or otherwise), by the Trustee or any Noteholder or Couponholder in respect of any sum expressed to be due to it from the Issuer shall only discharge the Issuer to the extent of the Contractual Currency amount that the recipient is able to purchase with the amount so received or recovered in that other currency on the date of that receipt or recovery (or, if it is not practicable to make that purchase on that date, on the first date on which it is practicable to do so).

## Indemnity

If that Contractual Currency amount is less than the Contractual Currency amount expressed to be due to the recipient under this Deed of Charge, the Notes or the Coupons, the Issuer shall indemnify the Trustee or any Noteholder or Couponholder against any Liability sustained by it as a result. In any event, the Issuer shall indemnify the recipient against the cost of making any such purchase.

## Indemnity Separate

The indemnities in this Clause 17 and in Clause 11.4 (*Indemnity*) constitute separate and independent obligations from the other obligations in this Deed of Charge, shall give rise to a separate and independent cause of action, shall apply irrespective of any indulgence granted by the Trustee and/or any Noteholder or Couponholder and shall continue in full force and effect despite any judgment, order, claim or proof for a liquidated amount in respect of any sum due under this Deed of Charge, the Notes and/or the Coupons or any other judgment or order.

# Communications

## Method

Each communication under this Deed of Charge shall be made by fax, e-mail or otherwise in writing. Each communication or document to be delivered to any party under this Deed of Charge shall be sent to that party at the fax number, email or address, and marked for the attention of the person (if any), from time to time designated by that party to each other party for the purpose of this Deed of Charge. The initial telephone number, fax number, email address, address and person so designated by the parties under this Deed of Charge are set out below:

In the case of the Issuer:

Address: 30 Bedford Street, London, WC2E 9ED

Attention: The Directors of Solid Rock Multi-Strategy Plc

Email: [issuer@truvacorp.com](mailto:issuer@truvacorp.com)

In the case of the Trustee:

Truva Trust Corporation Plc

Address: Third Floor, 30 Bedford Street, London, WC2E 9ED.

Attention: the Directors

Email: [directors@truvacorp.com](mailto:directors@truvacorp.com)

## Deemed Receipt

Any such notice shall take effect, if delivered in person, at the time of delivery, if sent by post, three days in the case of inland post or seven days in the case of overseas post after despatch, if sent by email, the next Business Day, and, in the case of telex or facsimile, 24 hours after the time of despatch, provided that in the case of a notice given by telex or facsimile transmission such notice shall forthwith be confirmed by post. The failure of the addressee to receive such confirmation shall not invalidate the relevant notice given by telex or facsimile.

# Merger

Any corporation into which the Trustee is merged or converted, or any corporation with which the Trustee may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be party, or any corporation, including affiliated corporations, to which the Trustee shall sell or otherwise transfer: (a) all or substantially all of its assets or (b) all or substantially all of its corporate trust business shall, on the date when the merger, conversion, consolidation or transfer becomes effective and to the extent permitted by any applicable laws and subject to any credit rating agency requirements set out in this Agreement become the successor of the Trustee under this Deed of Charge, unless otherwise required by the Issuer, and after the said effective date all references in this Deed of Charge to the Trustee shall be deemed to be references to such successor corporation. Written notice of any such merger, conversion, consolidation or transfer shall immediately be given to the Issuer by the Trustee.

# Counterparts

This Deed of Charge may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

# Governing Law and Jurisdiction

## Governing Law

This Deed of Charge and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in relation to this Deed of Charge shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

## Jurisdiction

The courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with this Deed of Charge or, the Notes or the Coupons and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Deed of Charge or, the Notes or the Coupons ("**Proceedings**") may be brought in such courts. The Issuer irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts and waives any objections to Proceedings in such courts on the ground of venue or on the ground that the Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum. This submission is for the benefit of each of the Trustee, the Noteholders and Couponholders and shall not limit the right of any of them to take Proceedings in any other court of competent jurisdiction nor shall the taking of Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction (whether concurrently or not).

# Limited Recourse and No Petition

## Limited Recourse

Notwithstanding any provision in this Deed of Charge to the contrary, the rights of recourse of any of the parties to this Deed of Charge against the Issuer under this Deed of Charge or any other Transaction Document shall be limited to the remaining amounts from time to time available in accordance with the Priority of Payments and comprising the assets of the Issuer (other than the ordinary share capital and the transaction fee charged by the Issuer) having satisfied or provided for all other prior ranking liabilities of the Issuer. Accordingly, the parties to this Deed of Charge shall have no claim or recourse against the Issuer in respect of any amount which is or remains unsatisfied after the application of the funds comprising such assets of the Issuer and/or representing the proceeds of realisation thereof and any remaining obligation to pay any further unsatisfied amounts shall be extinguished.

## No Petition

Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 4 (*Enforcement*), the parties to this Deed of Charge and to any of the other Transaction Documents have further agreed with the Issuer not to take any action or commence any proceedings against the Issuer to recover any amounts due and payable by the Issuer under the Transaction Documents except as permitted by the provisions hereof and in the Transaction Documents. The parties to this Deed of Charge and the other Transaction Documents have agreed with the Issuer not to take any action or commence any proceedings or petition a court for the liquidation of the Issuer, nor enter into any arrangement, reorganisation or insolvency proceedings in relation to the Issuer whether under the laws of England and Wales or other applicable bankruptcy laws until one year and one day after the payment of all liabilities of the Issuer.

## This Clause 22 (*Limited Recourse and Non Petition*) shall survive termination of this Deed of Charge.

IN WITNESS whereof this Deed of Charge has been executed and delivered as a deed on the date stated at the beginning of it.

1. Additional Powers of Receiver
   * + 1. General
          1. A Receiver has all of the rights, powers and discretions set out in this Schedule in addition to those conferred on it by any law; this includes:

in the case of an administrative receiver, all the rights, powers and discretions conferred on an administrative receiver under the Insolvency Act 1986; and

otherwise, all the rights, powers and discretions conferred on a receiver (or a receiver and manager) under the 1925 Act and the Insolvency Act 1986.

* + - 1. Possession

A Receiver may take immediate possession of, get in and collect any Secured Asset.

* + - 1. Carry On Business

A Receiver may carry on any business of the Issuer in any manner he thinks fit.

* + - 1. Employees
         1. A Receiver may appoint and discharge managers, officers, agents, accountants, servants, workmen and others for the purposes of this Deed of Charge upon such terms as to remuneration or otherwise as he thinks fit.
         2. A Receiver may discharge any person appointed by the Issuer.
      2. Borrow Money

A Receiver may raise and borrow money either unsecured or on the Note of any Secured Asset either in priority to the Issuer Security or otherwise and generally on any terms and for whatever purpose which he thinks fit.

* + - 1. Sale of Assets
         1. A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into money and realise any Secured Asset by public auction or private contract and generally in any manner and on any terms which he thinks fit.
         2. The consideration for any such transaction may consist of cash, debentures or other obligations, shares, stock or other valuable consideration and any such consideration may be payable in a lump sum or by instalments spread over any period which he thinks fit.
         3. Fixtures, other than landlord's fixtures, may be severed and sold separately from the property containing them without the consent of the Issuer.
      2. Leases

A Receiver may, if applicable, let any Secured Asset for any term and at any rent (with or without a premium) which he thinks fit and may accept a surrender of any lease or tenancy of any Secured Asset on any terms which he thinks fit (including the payment of money to a lessee or tenant on a surrender).

* + - 1. Compromise

A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claim, account, dispute, question or demand with or by any person who is or claims to be a creditor of the Issuer or relating in any way to any Secured Asset, provided that, any such claim has priority to or ranks pari passu with this Deed of Charge.

* + - 1. Legal Actions

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon any action, suit or proceedings in relation to any Secured Asset which he thinks fit.

* + - 1. Receipts

A Receiver may give a valid receipt for any moneys and execute any assurance or thing which may be proper or desirable for realising any Secured Asset.

* + - 1. Subsidiaries

A Receiver may form a subsidiary of the Issuer and transfer to that subsidiary any Secured Asset.

* + - 1. Delegation

A Receiver may delegate his powers in accordance with this Deed of Charge.

* + - 1. Lending

A Receiver may lend money or advance credit to any customer of the Issuer.

* + - 1. Protection of Assets
         1. A Receiver may:

effect any repair or insurance and do any other act which the Issuer might do in the ordinary conduct of its business to protect or improve any Secured Asset;

commence and/or complete any building operation; and

apply for and maintain any planning permission, building regulation approval or any other authorisation,

in each case as he thinks fit.

* + - 1. Uncalled Capital

A Receiver may call up or require the directors of the Issuer to call up any uncalled capital of the Issuer.

* + - 1. Payment of Expenses

A Receiver may pay and discharge, out of the profits and income of the Secured Asset and any moneys made by it in carrying on the business of the Issuer, the expenses incurred by it in connection with the carrying on and management of that business or in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Clause or otherwise in respect of the Secured Asset and all other expenses which it shall think fit to pay and will apply the residue of those profits and income in accordance with the terms of this Deed of Charge.

* + - 1. Other Powers
         1. A Receiver may:

do all other acts and things which he may consider desirable or necessary for realising any Secured Asset or incidental or conducive to any of the rights, powers or discretions conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this Deed of Charge or law;

exercise in relation to any Secured Asset all the powers, authorities and things which he would be capable of exercising if he were the absolute beneficial owner of that Secured Asset; and

use the name of the Issuer for any of the above purposes.

1. Form of Notice of Assignment

To: [Addressee (s)]

From: **SOLID ROCK MULTI-STRATEGY PLC**

C/O Truva Corp,

30 Bedford Street,

London, United Kingdom,

WC2E 9ED

(the “**Issuer**”)

Cc: Truva Trust Corporation Plc (the "**Trustee**")

directors@truvacorp.com

Dear Sirs,

We hereby give you notice that by a deed of charge dated [16 April 2024] made between the Issuer and the Trustee (the "**Deed of Charge**"), the Issuer assigned to the Trustee all of its right, title, interest and benefit, present and future, in, to and under [insert details of relevant agreement] (the "**Agreement**").

The Issuer confirms that:

• it will remain liable under the Agreement to perform all the obligations assumed by it under the Agreement;

• none of the Trustee, any delegate appointed by the Trustee or any receiver will at any time be under any obligation or liability to you under or in respect of the Agreement; and

• neither the Deed of Charge nor this notice releases, discharges or otherwise affects your liability and obligations in respect of the Agreement.

Subject to the above, the Issuer will remain entitled to exercise all its rights, powers and discretions under the Agreement and you may continue to deal with the Issuer in relation to the Agreement and give notices under the Agreement to the Issuer unless and until you receive written notice to the contrary from the Trustee. Thereafter, all such rights, powers and discretions shall be exercisable by, and notices shall be given to, the Trustee or as it directs and the Issuer will cease to have any right to deal with you in relation to the Agreement and you must deal only with the Trustee.

This notice, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims), shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice by executing and returning the copy of this letter attached hereto.

Yours faithfully,

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For and on behalf of  
**SOLID ROCK MULTI-STRATEGY PLC**

**We acknowledge receipt of the above notice and the terms of the assignment created by you in respect of the Security Interest,**

**For and on behalf of )**

**[Addressee (s)] )**

**by: )**

**………………………………………**

**Director/Secretary**

**Issuer:**

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| **EXECUTED** and **DELIVERED** as a **DEED** by **SOLID ROCK MULTI-STRATEGY PLC** | …………………………………………………. Authorised Signatory  Name:  …………………………………………………. Authorised Signatory  Name: |

**Trustee**

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| **EXECUTED** and **DELIVERED** as a **DEED** by  on behalf of  **TRUVA TRUST CORPORATION PLC** | …………………………………………………. Director  Name:  …………………………………………………. Witness  Witness Name: ……………………………………………..  Witness Address: ……………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………..  Witness Occupation: …………………………………….. |