

OCBC 4.00% Non-cumulative Non-convertible Perpetual Capital Securities:

- (i) Pricing Supplement, and**
- (ii) Term and Conditions as extracted from the Offering Memorandum relating to the Global Medium Term Note Program dated 9 March 2018**

OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED
Issue of S\$1,000,000,000 4.00 per cent. Perpetual Capital Securities First Callable in 2023
under the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited
U.S.\$30,000,000,000 Global Medium Term Note Program

This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of Perpetual Capital Securities described herein.

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions of the Perpetual Capital Securities (the “**Conditions**”) set forth in the Offering Memorandum dated 9 March 2018. This Pricing Supplement contains the final terms of the Perpetual Capital Securities and must be read in conjunction with such Offering Memorandum.

Where interest, discount income, prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost is derived from any of the Perpetual Capital Securities or coupons (if applicable) by any person who is not resident in Singapore and who carries on any operations in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, the tax exemption available for qualifying debt securities (subject to certain conditions) under the Income Tax Act, Chapter 134 of Singapore (the “**Income Tax Act**”), shall not apply if such person acquires such Perpetual Capital Securities or coupons (if applicable) using the funds and profits of such person’s operations through a permanent establishment in Singapore. Any person whose interest, discount income, prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost derived from the Perpetual Capital Securities or coupons (if applicable) is not exempt from tax (including for the reasons described above) shall include such income in a return of income made under the Income Tax Act.

PRIIPs REGULATION - PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Perpetual Capital Securities are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (“**EEA**”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC (“**IMD**”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the “**PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Perpetual Capital Securities or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Perpetual Capital Securities or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

In connection with Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289) of Singapore and the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the “**CMP Regulations 2018**”), the Issuer has determined the classification of the Perpetual Capital Securities as prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

1	Issuer:	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited
2	(i) Series Number:	36
	(ii) Tranche Number:	001
3	Specified Currency or Currencies:	Singapore Dollar (“S\$”)
4	Aggregate Principal Amount:	
	(i) Series:	S\$1,000,000,000
	(ii) Tranche:	S\$1,000,000,000
5	(i) Issue Price:	100.0 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount
	(ii) Net Proceeds	S\$998,566,200
6	(i) Specified Denominations:	S\$250,000
	(ii) Calculation Amount:	S\$250,000
7	(i) Issue Date:	24 August 2018
	(ii) Distribution Commencement Date:	Issue Date
8	Maturity Date:	Not Applicable
9	Distribution Basis:	From (and including): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Distribution Commencement Date to (but excluding) the First Reset Date (as defined below), at the Initial Distribution Rate; • the First Reset Date and each Reset Date falling thereafter to (but excluding) the immediately following Reset Date, the Reset Distribution Rate. (further particulars specified below)
10	Redemption/Payment Basis:	Redemption at par, subject to paragraphs 18(ii), 20 and 21 below
11	Change of Distribution or Redemption/Payment Basis:	See paragraph 9 above
12	Call Options:	Issuer Call (further particulars specified below)
13	Listing:	SGX-ST
14	Status of Perpetual Capital Securities:	Subordinated
15	Method of distribution:	Syndicated
PROVISIONS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION (IF ANY) PAYABLE		
16	Fixed Rate Perpetual Capital Security Provisions	Applicable

(i)	Rate(s) of Distribution:	
	(a)	Initial Distribution Rate: 4.00 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually in arrear
	(b)	Reset Applicable
	(A)	First Reset Date 24 August 2023
	(B)	Reset Date(s) The First Reset Date and each date falling every five years after the First Reset Date, not adjusted for non-Business Days The determination of the Reset Distribution Rate shall be calculated on the second Business Day prior to such Reset Date, in accordance with Condition 4(f).
	(C)	Relevant Rate 5-year Singapore Dollar Swap Offer Rate, as it appears on the Bloomberg Screen TPIS Page under the caption "Tullett Prebon - Rates - Interest Rate Swaps - Asia Pac - SGD" and the column headed "Ask" for a maturity of 5 years.
	(D)	Initial Spread 1.811 per cent.
(ii)	Distribution Period(s):	Each period from (and including) a Distribution Payment Date to (but excluding) the subsequent Distribution Payment Date, except that the first Distribution Period will commence on (and include) the Issue Date.
(iii)	Distribution Payment Date(s):	24 February and 24 August in each year (not adjusted for non-Business Days) commencing on the Distribution Payment Date falling on 24 February 2019
(iv)	Distribution Stopper:	Applicable
(v)	Fixed Distribution Amount:	Not Applicable
(vi)	Broken Amount(s):	Not Applicable
(vii)	Day Count Fraction (Condition 4(i)):	Actual/365 (Fixed)
(viii)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Perpetual Capital Securities:	Not Applicable
17	Floating Rate Provisions	Not Applicable

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

18	Call Option	Applicable
	(i)	Optional Redemption Date(s): First Reset Date (the "First Call Date") and each Distribution Payment Date thereafter

	(ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Perpetual Capital Security and specified denomination method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):	S\$250,000 per Perpetual Capital Security of S\$250,000 specified denomination
	(iii) If redeemable in part:	
	(a) Minimum Redemption Amount:	Not Applicable
	(b) Maximum Redemption Amount:	Not Applicable
	(iv) Notice period:	In accordance with Condition 6(d)
19	Variation instead of Redemption (Condition 6(f))	Applicable
20	Final Redemption Amount of each Perpetual Capital Security	S\$250,000 per Calculation Amount
21	Early Redemption Amount	
	Early Redemption Amount(s) per Calculation Amount payable on redemption for taxation reasons (Condition 6(c)) and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different than that set out in the Conditions):	S\$250,000 per Calculation Amount
	Early Redemption Amount(s) per Calculation Amount payable on redemption for Change of Qualification Event (Condition 6(e)) and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different than that set out in the Conditions):	S\$250,000 per Calculation Amount

PROVISIONS RELATING TO LOSS ABSORPTION

22	Loss Absorption Option: Write-off on a Trigger Event (Condition 7(b)):	Applicable
23	Loss Absorption Option: Conversion:	Not Applicable

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE PERPETUAL CAPITAL SECURITIES

24	Form of Perpetual Capital Securities:	Regulation S Global Certificate (S\$1,000,000,000 nominal amount) registered in the name of The Central Depository (Pte) Limited
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25	Financial Center(s) (Condition 8(f)) or other special provisions relating to Payment Dates:	Singapore
26	Other terms or special conditions:	The Securities are expected to be rated Baa1 (Moody's), BBB- (Standard and Poor's) and BBB (Fitch)

DISTRIBUTION

27	(i) If syndicated, names of Managers:	Credit Suisse (Singapore) Limited Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited Standard Chartered Bank
	(ii) Stabilising Manager (if any):	Not Applicable
28	If non-syndicated, name of Dealer:	Not Applicable
29	Whether TEFRA D or TEFRA C was applicable or TEFRA rules not applicable:	TEFRA not applicable
30	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

31	ISIN Code:	SGXF81199428
32	Common Code:	186965060
33	CUSIP:	Not Applicable
34	CMU Instrument Number:	Not Applicable
35	Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)	5493007O3QFXCPOGWK22
36	Any clearing system(s) other than CDP, the CMU, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or DTC and the relevant identification number(s):	Not Applicable
37	Delivery:	Delivery free of payment
38	Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):	Not Applicable
39	The Agent appointed in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities is:	The Bank of New York Mellon, Singapore Branch

GENERAL INFORMATION

40	The aggregate principal amount of Perpetual Capital Securities issued has been translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of S\$1.376:U.S.\$1.00, producing a sum of Perpetual Capital Securities not denominated in U.S. dollars:	U.S.\$726,744,186.05
41	Governing law of Perpetual Capital Securities:	Singapore

PURPOSE OF PRICING SUPPLEMENT

This Pricing Supplement comprises the final terms required for the issue and admission to trading on the SGX-ST of the Perpetual Capital Securities described herein pursuant to the U.S.\$30,000,000,000 Global Medium Term Note Program of Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By:  _____
Duly authorised *Darren Tan*
Chief Financial Officer

By:  _____
Duly authorised **Ang Suat Ching**
Head, Corporate Treasury

SCHEDULE

The Offering Memorandum is hereby supplemented with the following information, which shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, the Offering Memorandum. Save as otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Offering Memorandum have the same meaning when used in this Schedule.

The “Supervision and Regulation” section on pages 264 to 286 of the Offering Memorandum shall be replaced with the following:

“SUPERVISION AND REGULATION

Singapore Banking

Industry Introduction

Singapore licensed banks come within the ambit of the Banking Act and the MAS, as the administrator of the Banking Act, supervises and regulates the banks and their operations. In addition to provisions in the Banking Act and the subsidiary legislation issued thereunder, banks have to comply with notices, circulars, guidelines, practice notes and codes issued by the MAS from time to time.

A licensed bank’s operations may include the provision of capital markets services and financial advisory services. A bank licensed under the Banking Act is exempt from holding a capital markets services license under the SFA and from holding a financial adviser’s license under the Financial Advisers Act, Chapter 110 of Singapore (the “**FAA**”). However, a licensed bank will nonetheless have to comply with the SFA and the FAA and the subsidiary legislation issued thereunder, as well as notices, circulars, guidelines, practice notes and codes issued by the MAS from time to time, as may be applicable to it in respect of these regulated activities.

The SFA Amendment Act was gazetted on February 16, 2017, but has not come into effect yet. The MAS has since issued several consultation papers on the draft subsidiary legislation, notices and guidelines that will operationalize the amendments to the SFA. This includes Consultation Paper I on Draft Regulations Pursuant to the Securities and Futures Act issued in April 2017, Consultation Paper II on Draft Regulations Pursuant to the Securities and Futures Act issued in May 2017, Consultation Paper I on Draft Notices and Guidelines Pursuant to the Securities and Futures Act issued in October 2017 and Consultation Paper on Draft Regulations for Mandatory Trading of Derivatives Contracts issued in February 2018.

The Monetary Authority of Singapore

The MAS is banker and financial agent to the Singapore Government and is the central bank of Singapore. Following its merger with the Board of Commissioners of Currency, Singapore on October 1, 2002, the MAS has also assumed the functions of currency issuance. The MAS’s functions include: (a) to act as the central bank of Singapore, including the conduct of monetary policy, the issuance of currency, the oversight of payment systems and serving as banker to and financial agent of the Singapore Government; (b) to conduct integrated supervision of financial services and financial stability surveillance; (c) to manage the official foreign reserves of Singapore; and (d) to develop Singapore as an international financial center.

The Regulatory Environment

In December 2010, the Basel Committee published Basel III which presents the details of global regulatory standards on bank capital adequacy and liquidity, aimed at strengthening global capital standards and promoting a more resilient banking sector.

Basel III sets out higher capital standards for banks, and introduced two global liquidity standards: the “Liquidity Coverage Ratio”, intended to promote resilience to potential liquidity disruptions over a 30-day horizon and the “Net Stable Funding Ratio”, which requires a minimum amount of stable sources of funding at banks relative to the liquidity profiles of their assets and potential for contingent liquidity needs arising from off-balance sheet commitments over a one-year horizon. In January 2011, the Basel Committee has also published requirements for all classes of capital instruments issued on or after January 1, 2013 to be loss absorbing at the point of non-viability. In July 2012, the Basel Committee further published the interim framework for capitalization of bank exposures to central counterparties.

MAS Notice 637 implements Basel III capital standards for SIBs and sets out the current requirements relating to the minimum capital adequacy ratios for SIBs and the methodology such banks shall use for calculating these ratios. MAS Notice 637 also sets out the expectations of the MAS in respect of the internal capital adequacy assessment process of SIBs under the supervisory review process and specifies the minimum disclosure requirements for SIBs in relation to its capital adequacy.

MAS Notice 637 was amended on December 31, 2013 to, among other things, incorporate disclosure and submission requirements for assessing global systemically important banks and requirements to ensure loss absorbency at the point of non-viability. MAS Notice 637 was further amended on October 14, 2014 to implement the leverage ratio disclosure requirements for SIBs, to enhance the clarity of the capital rules and to implement leverage ratio supervisory reporting requirements. The leverage ratio disclosure requirements for SIBs took effect from January 1, 2015, in line with the Basel Committee’s timeline for implementation of the leverage ratio disclosure requirements. The revisions to enhance the clarity of the capital rules similarly took effect from January 1, 2015, whereas the leverage ratio supervisory reporting requirements took effect from December 31, 2015. Further amendments were made to MAS Notice 637 on December 29, 2014. These amendments became effective on July 1, 2015, December 31, 2015 and January 1, 2017.

MAS Notice 637 was further amended on October 17, 2016 to implement requirements for SIBs that are consistent with the final standards issued by the Basel Committee in relation to (a) capital requirements for banks’ equity investments in funds, (b) the Basel Committee’s standardized approach for measuring counterparty credit risk exposures, (c) capital requirements for bank exposures to central counterparties, and (d) revised Pillar 3 disclosure requirements. The amendments will enhance the risk capture of banks’ equity exposures and counterparty credit risk exposures, while the revised Pillar 3 disclosure requirements will improve comparability and consistency of disclosures and enable market participants to better assess a bank’s capital adequacy. Revisions have also been made to align the regulatory capital treatment for investments in unconsolidated major stake entities that are not financial institutions, and for private equity and venture capital investments, with the treatment of significant investments in commercial entities under the Basel capital framework. The amendments took effect from January 1, 2017. For amendments relating to the standardized approach for measuring counterparty credit risk exposures and capital requirements for bank exposures to central counterparties, transitional arrangements are provided to allow more time for implementation. For Pillar 3 disclosure requirements, the disclosures required under the revised framework will be for the reporting periods ending on or immediately after January 1, 2017 for the majority of disclosure templates and January 1, 2018 for the remaining templates.

On September 22, 2017, a revised MAS Notice 637 was issued. Among other things, the transitional arrangements for the adoption of the Internal Ratings Based Approach were amended to reflect certain changes in the calculation of the amount of capital floors, including removing “Tier I Capital

Resources Requirement” from the basis in calculating the amount of capital floors. Revisions were also made to the reporting schedules in MAS Notice 637.

Separately, the MAS released a consultation paper on proposed amendments to MAS Notice 637 on January 9, 2017 to implement requirements that are consistent with the final standards issued by the Basel Committee in relation to revisions to the securitization framework and standards for interest rate risk in the banking book (“IRRBB”). The proposed framework for IRRBB sets out Pillar 2 requirements for the identification, measurement, monitoring and control of IRRBB, and disclosure requirements under prescribed interest rate shock scenarios. On November 29, 2017, the MAS released its response to this consultation paper and issued revised MAS Notice 637 to implement amendments to the securitization framework. These strengthen capital standards for securitization exposures, while providing a preferential capital treatment for simple, transparent and comparable securitizations. The MAS stated that it will be publishing its response to the feedback received on the IRRBB amendments at a later date.

On July 25, 2017, the MAS issued the Consultation Paper on the Proposed Amendments to Capital Requirements for Singapore-Incorporated Banks in MAS Notice 637 which proposes amendments to MAS Notice 637 to introduce the minimum leverage ratio requirement of 3.0%. Technical enhancements were also proposed on the capital treatment of equity investments and the definition of default under the Internal Ratings Based Approach for credit risk.

Pursuant to MAS Notice 637, the MAS has imposed capital adequacy ratio requirements on a SIB at two levels:

- (a) the bank standalone (“**Solo**”) level capital adequacy ratio requirements, which measure the capital adequacy of a SIB based on its standalone capital strength and risk profile; and
- (b) the consolidated (“**Group**”) level capital adequacy ratio requirements, which measure the capital adequacy of a SIB based on its capital strength and risk profile after consolidating the assets and liabilities of its subsidiaries and any other entities which are treated as part of the bank’s group of entities according to SFRS (collectively called “**banking group entities**”) taking into account any exclusions of certain bank group entities or any adjustments pursuant to securitization required under MAS Notice 637.

On December 28, 2017, MAS Notice 637 was revised to introduce a minimum leverage ratio requirement of 3.0% at the Solo and Group levels with effect from January 1, 2018.

Where a SIB issues covered bonds (as defined in MAS Notice 648 on Issuance of Covered Bonds by Banks Incorporated in Singapore (“**MAS Notice 648**”), the SIB must continue to hold capital against its exposures in respect of the assets included in a cover pool (as defined in MAS Notice 648) in accordance with MAS Notice 637. In the case where the SIB uses a special purpose entity to issue covered bonds or where the cover pool is held by a special purpose entity, the SIB is required to apply a “look through” approach for the purpose of computing its capital requirements under MAS Notice 637. Under the “look through” approach, the SIB and the special purpose entity will be treated as a single entity for the purposes of MAS Notice 637.

In addition to complying with the above capital adequacy ratio requirements in MAS Notice 637, a SIB should consider as part of its internal capital adequacy assessment process whether it has adequate capital at both the Solo and Group levels to cover its exposure to all risks.

Under MAS Notice 637, D-SIBs will be required to meet capital adequacy requirements that are higher than the Basel Committee’s requirements. MAS Notice 637 sets out a minimum CET1 CAR of 5.5% and a minimum Tier I CAR of 7.0% with effect from January 1, 2014. These increased

progressively to 6.5% and 8.0% respectively, from January 1, 2015. The requirement for minimum total capital adequacy ratio is 10.0%.

The minimum capital requirements under MAS Notice 637, when fully implemented, will be two percentage points higher than the Basel III minima specified by the Basel Committee.

Under the requirements of the Basel Committee, banks are required to maintain minimum CET1 CAR, Tier I CAR and Total CAR of 3.5%, 4.5%, and 8.0%, respectively, from January 1, 2013, and minimum CET1 CAR, Tier I CAR and Total CAR of 4.5%, 6.0% and 8.0%, respectively, from January 1, 2015. In addition, banks are required to hold a capital conservation buffer (“**CCB**”) of 2.5% above the minimum capital adequacy requirements to weather periods of high stress. This CCB is to be met with CET1 capital and will begin at 0.625% on January 1, 2016, increasing by an additional 0.625 percentage points in each subsequent year, to reach 2.5% on January 1, 2019.

Furthermore, banks may be subject to a countercyclical buffer ranging from 0% to 2.5% which will be implemented by each country when there has been a build-up of system-wide risk associated with excessive aggregate credit growth in their systems, with discretion on the implementation according to their national circumstances. The countercyclical buffer will be phased in from January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2019. It is not an ongoing requirement but only applied as and when specified by the relevant national banking supervisors. The countercyclical buffer is to be maintained in the form of CET1 capital.

In line with the Basel Committee’s requirements, the MAS has introduced in MAS Notice 637 a CCB of 2.5% above the minimum capital adequacy requirements. The CCB will be met with CET1 capital and begins at 0.625% on January 1, 2016, increasing by an additional 0.625% in each subsequent year, to reach its final level of 2.5% on January 1, 2019.

The table below summarizes the capital requirements under MAS Notice 637.

From January 1,	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Minimum CARs%							
CET1 (a).....	4.5	5.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
CCB (b)			–	0.625	1.25	1.875	2.5
CET1 including CCB							
(a) + (b)	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.125	7.75	8.375	9.0
Tier I	6.0	7.0	8.0	8.625	9.25	9.875	10.5
Total	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.625	11.25	11.875	12.5
Countercyclical Buffer	–	–	–	0.625	1.25	1.875	2.5

In addition to changes in minimum capital requirements, Basel III also mandates various adjustments in the calculation of capital resources. These adjustments have been phased in from January 1, 2013 and are for items such as goodwill, and investments exceeding certain thresholds.

Lastly, Basel III has revised the criteria for the eligibility of capital instruments.

On December 20, 2017, the MAS issued a Consultation Paper on Proposed Amendments to Widen the Scope of Eligible Collateral Relating to Commodities and Equity Securities in MAS

Notice 637, to propose amendments to MAS Notice 637 to revise the list of eligible collateral that may be recognized for credit risk mitigation purposes.

Other Key Prudential Provisions

On November 28, 2014, the MAS issued MAS Notice 649. MAS Notice 649, which took effect on January 1, 2015 for a bank incorporated and headquartered in Singapore, introduces a new liquidity requirement framework to implement the Basel III LCR rules. Under MAS Notice 649, a bank incorporated and headquartered in Singapore shall maintain at all times, a Singapore Dollar LCR requirement of at least 100% and an all currency LCR requirement of at least 60% by January 1, 2015, with the all currency LCR requirement increasing by 10% each year to 100% by 2019.

On December 14, 2015, the MAS issued MAS Notice 651 on Liquidity Coverage Ratio Disclosure ("**MAS Notice 651**"), which applies to D-SIBs and took effect on January 1, 2016. On December 28, 2017, MAS Notice 651 was revised pursuant to a public consultation. Under the revised MAS Notice 651, a D-SIB that is incorporated in Singapore and headquartered in Singapore is required to disclose quantitative and qualitative information about its LCR at the banking group level on a quarterly basis. MAS Notice 651 also sets out additional requirements on quantitative and qualitative information that a D-SIB is required to disclose, such as the annual disclosure of information relating to its internal liquidity risk measurement and management framework.

On July 10, 2017, the MAS issued a new MAS Notice 652 on Net Stable Funding Ratio ("**MAS Notice 652**") to implement the proposals set out in the consultation paper on Local Implementation of Basel III Liquidity Rules – Net Stable Funding Ratio ("**NSFR**") and NSFR Disclosure Requirements which was released in November 2016. MAS Notice 652 applies to D-SIBs and took effect from January 1, 2018 (save for the Required Stable Funding add-on for derivative liabilities, as specified in the revised MAS Notice 652 issued on December 20, 2017). A D-SIB incorporated and headquartered in Singapore must maintain a consolidated all-currency Group NSFR of at least 100% on an ongoing basis from January 1, 2018.

The MAS consulted on the implementation of NSFR disclosure requirements as part of the public consultation on Proposed Amendments to Disclosure Requirements under MAS Notice 637, 651 and 653 which was separately issued on July 10, 2017. The proposed amendments to the disclosure frequencies under MAS Notice 651 on Liquidity Coverage Ratio Disclosure and MAS Notice 653 on Net Stable Funding Ratio Disclosure have been included in accordance with BCBS' revised standards. On December 28, 2017, the MAS issued the revised MAS Notices 637 and 651 and a new MAS Notice 653 on Net Stable Funding Ratio Disclosure ("**MAS Notice 653**") to implement disclosure requirements for SIBs that are consistent with the Basel Committee's revised standards on Pillar 3 disclosures under the Basel III framework. The amendments to MAS Notice 637 took effect on January 1, 2018 (except where indicated otherwise). The revised MAS Notice 651 took effect from December 31, 2017 and MAS Notice 653 took effect from January 1, 2018.

MAS Notice 651 and MAS Notice 653 set out requirements applicable to D-SIBs for the disclosure of quantitative and qualitative information about LCR and NSFR respectively. Under the revised MAS Notice 651, a D-SIB that is incorporated and headquartered in Singapore is required to disclose quantitative and qualitative information about its LCR at the banking group level on a quarterly basis. Under MAS Notice 653, a D-SIB that is incorporated and headquartered in Singapore is required to disclose quantitative and qualitative information about its NSFR at the banking group level on a semi-annual basis.

Under Section 39 of the Banking Act and MAS Notice 758 on Minimum Cash Balance (“**MAS Notice 758**”), a bank is also required to maintain, during a maintenance period, in its current account and custody cash account an aggregate minimum cash balance with MAS of at least an average of 3.0% of its average Qualifying Liabilities (as defined in MAS Notice 613 on Minimum Liquid Assets (“**MAS Notice 613**”)) computed during the relevant two-week period beginning on a Thursday and ending on a Wednesday. The MAS has stated that MAS Notice 758 will be amended to include the definition of Qualifying Liabilities under MAS Notice 649 instead of referencing MAS Notice 613, which will be canceled with effect from January 1, 2016. However, to date, the MAS has neither amended the definition of Qualifying Liabilities under MAS Notice 758 nor canceled MAS Notice 613.

Under Section 29 of the Banking Act, the MAS may, by notice to any bank in Singapore, impose such requirements as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of limiting the exposure of the bank to:

- (a) a substantial shareholder group of the bank (if the bank is incorporated in Singapore);
- (b) the financial group of the bank;
- (c) a director group of the bank; and
- (d) any other person or class of persons as may be prescribed.

For the purposes of this paragraph:

- (a) “substantial shareholder group” means a group of persons comprising any substantial shareholder (i.e., holding or having an interest in not less than 5% of the total voting rights) of the bank, every affiliate of such substantial shareholder, and where the bank is a subsidiary of a financial holding company or a parent bank (“Holding Company”), any substantial shareholder of the Holding Company and every affiliate of such substantial shareholder. Where a “substantial shareholder” is an individual, this term shall include a reference to a family member of the substantial shareholder;
- (b) “financial group” means a group of companies comprising (in the case of a SIB) every company in which the bank acquires or holds, directly or indirectly, a major stake (as defined below); and
- (c) “director group” means a group of persons comprising any director of the bank, every firm or limited liability partnership in which that director is a partner, manager, agent, guarantor or surety, every individual of whom and every company of which that director is a guarantor or surety and every company in which the director (i) is an executive officer; (ii) owns more than half of the total number of issued shares (whether legally or beneficially); (iii) controls more than half of the voting power; or (iv) controls the composition of the board of directors. In this paragraph, reference to “director” would include the director’s spouse, parent and child.

Regulation 24 of the Banking Regulations has prescribed that the MAS may also impose requirements for the purpose of limiting the exposure of the bank to: (a) any officer (other than a director) or employee of the bank or other person who receives remuneration from the bank other than for services rendered to the bank or any company that is treated as part of the bank’s group of companies according to SFRS; and (b) a group of persons, who are financially dependent on one another or where one person (the controlling person) controls every other person in that group, and where at least one of the persons is a counterparty to the bank. For

these purposes, a person is controlled by the controlling person if the person is (i) a person in which the controlling person holds more than half of the total number of issued shares (whether legally or beneficially); (ii) a person in which the controlling person controls more than half of the voting power; (iii) a person in which the controlling person controls the composition of the board of directors; (iv) a subsidiary of a person described in (i) to (iii) above; or (v) a person the policies of which the controlling person is in a position to determine. The MAS issued MAS Notice 639 pursuant to Section 29 of the Banking Act. MAS Notice 639 sets out the limits on a bank in Singapore's exposure to a single counterparty group, the types of exposures to be included in or excluded from these limits, the basis for computation of exposures, the approach for aggregating exposures to counterparties that pose a single risk to the bank, the recognition of credit risk mitigation and aggregating of exposures at the bank group level.

MAS Notice 639 sets out requirements on "large exposures limit" and "substantial exposures limit" to a "single counterparty group" (as respectively defined in MAS Notice 639), on a Solo level and a Group level. Pursuant to MAS Notice 639, the MAS has set out that:

- (a) at Solo level, a SIB shall not permit (i) the aggregate of its exposures to a single counterparty group to exceed 25% or such other percentage of its eligible total capital as may be approved by the MAS; and (ii) the aggregate of exposures exceeding 10% of its eligible total capital to any single counterparty group to exceed 50% or such other percentage of its total exposures as may be approved by the MAS; and
- (b) at Group level, a SIB shall aggregate its exposures to a single counterparty group (other than the exposures to the financial group of the bank) with the exposures of its subsidiaries and the exposures of all other companies treated as part of the bank group to the same counterparty group and shall not permit (i) the aggregate of the exposures of the bank group to a single counterparty group to exceed 25% or such other percentage of the eligible total capital of the bank group as may be approved by the MAS; and (ii) the aggregate of the exposures of the bank group exceeding 10% of the eligible total capital of the bank group to any single counterparty group, to exceed 50% or such other percentage of the bank group's total exposures as may be approved by the MAS.

The term "eligible total capital", in relation to SIBs, has the same meaning as "Eligible Total Capital" in MAS Notice 637, on a Solo level and in relation to a bank group, has the same meaning as "Eligible Total Capital" in MAS Notice 637, on a Group level.

On January 3, 2018, the MAS released a Consultation Paper on Proposed Revisions to the Regulatory Framework for Large Exposures of Singapore-incorporated Banks. The proposed revisions take into account relevant aspects of the "Supervisory framework for measuring and controlling large exposures" published by the Basel Committee in April 2014, and will apply only to SIBs. The MAS intends to implement the proposals from January 1, 2019. Among other things, the MAS has proposed to tighten the capital base of the large exposures limit from eligible total capital to Tier I capital. In relation to the scope of the Group level requirements, the MAS has proposed that a bank aggregate its exposures to a single counterparty group across all entities treated as part of its banking group, with the exclusion of exposures arising from an insurance subsidiary of the SIB. The public consultation closed on February 12, 2018.

Exposures would have to be calculated based on the maximum loss that a bank may incur as a result of the failure of a specified counterparty to meet any of its obligations. See "Business – Assets – Credit Facilities and Exposure Limits".

The MAS has further prescribed for the purposes of Section 35 of the Banking Act that the property sector exposure of a bank in Singapore must not exceed 35% of the total eligible assets of that bank.

On December 29, 2017, the MAS issued the revised MAS Notice 612 on Credit Files, Grading and Provisioning (which took effect on January 1, 2018) in relation to the changes in the recognition and measurement of allowance for credit losses introduced in SFRS(I) 9. The regulatory requirement on minimum impairment provisions for credit-impaired exposures has been removed, and banks are to measure and recognize loss allowances for expected credit losses in accordance with the requirements of SFRS(I) 9. In addition, SIBs which are designated by the MAS as D-SIBs are to maintain Minimum Regulatory Loss Allowances. Where the Accounting Loss Allowance falls below the Minimum Regulatory Loss Allowance, a D-SIB is required to recognize the additional loss allowance by establishing a non-distributable RLAR through appropriation of retained earnings.

A revised MAS Notice 643 on Transactions with Related Parties (dated November 21, 2016) ("**MAS Notice 643**") was issued by the MAS pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Banking Act. MAS Notice 643 sets out requirements relating to transactions of banks in Singapore with related parties and responsibilities of banks in relation to transactions of entities in the bank's group with related parties, which seek to minimize the risk of abuses arising from conflicts of interest. The MAS further revised MAS Notice 643 on November 21, 2016 as a result of two consultation papers. The MAS has indicated that MAS Notice 643 will take effect from November 21, 2018.

In addition, the Banking (Amendment) Act 2016 (the "**Banking Amendment Act**") was gazetted on May 23, 2017, although it is not yet in force. The Banking Amendment Act will introduce powers enabling the MAS to prohibit, restrict or direct a bank to terminate any transaction that the bank enters into with its related parties if it is deemed to be detrimental to depositors' interests.

A bank in Singapore is prohibited from carrying on or entering into any partnership, joint venture or other arrangement with any person to carry on any business except:

- (a) banking business;
- (b) business which is regulated or authorized by the MAS or, if carried on in Singapore, would be regulated or authorized by the MAS under any written law;
- (c) business which is incidental to (a) or (b);
- (d) business or a class of business prescribed by the MAS; or
- (e) any other business approved by the MAS.

A bank in Singapore, either directly or through any subsidiary of the bank or any other company in the bank group, can hold any beneficial interest in the share capital of a company (and such other investment, interest or right as may be prescribed by the MAS) ("**equity investment**"), whether involved in financial business or not, so long as such equity investment does not exceed in the aggregate 2% of the capital funds of the bank or such other percentage as the MAS may prescribe. Such a restriction on a bank's equity investment does not apply to any interest held by way of security in the ordinary course of the bank's business or to any shareholding or interest acquired or held by a bank in the course of satisfaction of debts due to the bank, where such interest is disposed of at the earliest suitable opportunity. In addition, any major stake approved by the MAS under Section 32 of the Banking Act and any equity investment in a single company

acquired or held by a bank when acting as a stabilizing manager in relation to an offer of securities issued by the company will not be subject to the restrictions on equity investment described above.

A bank in Singapore cannot hold or acquire, directly or indirectly, a major stake in any company without first obtaining the prior approval of the MAS. A “**major stake**” means: (i) any beneficial interest exceeding 10% of the total number of issued shares in a company; (ii) control over more than 10% of the voting power in a company; or (iii) any interest in a company, where directors of the company are accustomed or under an obligation, whether formal or informal, to act in accordance with the bank’s directions, instructions or wishes, or where the bank is in a position to determine the policy of the company. The Banking Amendment Act will amend the major stake provisions to clarify that the requirement applies to major stakes in any entity, including unincorporated bodies. On February 7, 2017, the MAS also issued a Consultation Paper on the Amendments to Banking Regulations and Banking (Corporate Governance) Regulations which sets out the proposed amendments to the Banking Regulations and Banking (Corporate Governance) Regulations, which are necessary to support the amendments in the Banking Amendment Act.

No bank in Singapore shall hold or acquire, directly or through a subsidiary of the bank or any other company in the bank group, interests in or rights over immovable property, wherever situated, the value of which exceeds in the aggregate 20% of the capital funds of the bank or such other percentage as the MAS may prescribe. A bank is not allowed to engage in property development or management except when it is carrying on property management services in relation to investment properties that are owned by the bank or any company in which the bank has acquired or holds a major stake (in this paragraph, “**financial group**”), properties that have been foreclosed by the financial group in satisfaction of debts owed to it and properties occupied and used in the business of the financial group.

On September 29, 2017, the MAS released a Consultation Paper on the Review of Anti-Commingling Framework for Banks which proposes to refine the anti-commingling framework for banks in two key aspects, including streamlining the conditions and requirements under regulation 23G of the Banking Regulations so as to make it easier for banks to conduct or invest in permissible non-financial businesses that are related or complementary to their core financial businesses, and allowing banks to broaden their ability to provide a fuller suite of services to their customers.

With effect from December 31, 2013, SIBs are permitted to issue covered bonds subject to conditions under MAS Notice 648. The aggregate value of assets in the cover pools for all covered bonds issued by the bank and special purpose vehicles on behalf of the bank must not exceed 4% of the value of the total assets of the bank at all times. The total assets of the bank include the assets of the overseas branches of the bank incorporated in Singapore but not its subsidiaries, whether in Singapore or overseas. MAS Notice 648 was amended on June 4, 2015 to refine the regulatory framework governing covered bond issuance and grant further operational flexibility to banks seeking to issue covered bonds in Singapore.

Corporate Governance Regulations and Guidelines

The Guidelines on Corporate Governance for Financial Holding Companies, Banks, Direct Insurers, Reinsurers and Captive Insurers which are Incorporated in Singapore (dated April 3, 2013) (the “**Guidelines**”) comprises the Code of Corporate Governance 2012 for companies listed on the SGX-ST and supplementary principles and guidelines from the MAS. The Guidelines and the Banking (Corporate Governance) Regulations 2005, define what is meant by an independent director and set out the requirements for the composition of the board of

directors and board committees, such as the Nominating Committee, Remuneration Committee, Audit Committee and Risk Management Committee. The Guidelines also set out, *inter alia*, the principle that there should be a clear division of responsibilities between the leadership of the board of directors of a bank and the executive responsibilities of a bank, as well as the principle that there should be a strong and independent element on the board of directors of a bank, which is able to exercise objective judgment on corporate affairs independently, in particular, from the management of the bank and 10% shareholders of the bank (as defined in the Guidelines). The Guidelines also encourage the separation of the roles of Chairman and CEO and outline how this is to be applied. The Guidelines further set out the principle that the board of directors of a bank should ensure that the bank's related party transactions are undertaken on an arm's length basis.

Other Requirements

The MAS issues licenses under the Banking Act to banks to transact banking business in Singapore. Such licenses may be revoked if the MAS is satisfied, among other things, that the bank: (a) is carrying on its business in a manner likely to be detrimental to the interests of the depositors of the bank or has insufficient assets to cover its liabilities to its depositors or the public; (b) is contravening the provisions of the Banking Act; or (c) has been convicted of any offense under the Banking Act or any of its directors or officers holding a managerial or executive position has been convicted of any offense under the Banking Act.

In the event of the winding up of a bank, the following liabilities in Singapore of the bank shall, amongst themselves, rank in the following order of priority: (i) firstly, any premium contributions due and payable by the bank under the Deposit Insurance and Policy Owners' Protection Schemes Act, Chapter 77B of Singapore (the "**Deposit Insurance and Policy Owners' Protection Schemes Act**"); (ii) secondly, liabilities incurred by the bank in respect of insured deposits, up to the amount of compensation paid or payable out of the Deposit Insurance Fund by the Singapore Deposit Insurance Corporation Limited under the Deposit Insurance and Policy Owners' Protection Schemes Act in respect of such insured deposits; (iii) thirdly, deposit liabilities incurred by the bank with non-bank customers, other than those specified in paragraph (ii) above and paragraph (iv) below; and (iv) fourthly, deposit liabilities incurred by the bank with non-bank customers when operating an Asian Currency Unit approved under the Banking Act. As between liabilities of the same class referred to in each of paragraphs (i) to (iv) above, such liabilities shall rank equally between themselves. The liabilities specified above shall have priority over all unsecured liabilities of the bank other than the preferential debts specified in Section 328(1) of the Companies Act.

On August 4, 2017, the MAS issued the Consultation Paper on Proposed Enhancements to the Deposit Insurance Scheme and Legislative Amendments to the Deposit Insurance and Policy Owners' Protection Schemes Act and Regulations which sets out recommendations to enhance various features of the DI Scheme. Among other things, the MAS proposes to amend the Deposit Insurance and Policy Owners' Protection Schemes Act to effect changes previously proposed in earlier consultations, issued on April 18, 2017 and September 11, 2014, such as the definition of "personal" insurance policy and the introduction of caps on compensation payout for certain property damage claims.

The Banking Amendment Act will require banks to inform the MAS of any development that materially affects the bank adversely, and in the case of Singapore-incorporated banks, any development that materially affects the bank or its related entities adversely. The Banking Amendment Act will formalize the MAS's expectation for banks to institute risk management systems and controls that are commensurate with their business profiles and operations.

Currently, banks in Singapore have to maintain separate accounting units for their domestic banking unit (“**DBU**”) and their Asian currency unit (“**ACU**”). The MAS announced in June 2015 that it will remove the DBU-ACU divide. On August 31, 2015, the MAS issued a consultation paper entitled “Removing the DBU-ACU Divide – Implementation Issues”, setting out the proposed consequential amendments to regulatory requirements following the removal of the DBU-ACU divide. In particular, the MAS proposed to make consequential amendments to Section 62 of the Banking Act to remove references to the ACU and to provide instead that Singapore dollar deposit liabilities incurred by the bank with non-bank customers would rank above foreign currency denominated deposit liabilities incurred by the bank with non-bank customers (but behind premium contributions under the Deposit Insurance and Policy Owners’ Protection Schemes Act and liabilities in respect of insured deposits). On February 10, 2017, the MAS issued the Response to Feedback Received on Removing the DBU-ACU Divide – Implementation Issues. Among other things, the MAS noted that the removal of the DBU-ACU divide would require significant amendments to changes in banks’ regulatory reporting systems. In this regard, the MAS issued an updated MAS Notice to Banks No. 610 “Submission of Statistics and Returns” on May 17, 2018, that will take effect from October 1, 2020, providing a 30-month implementation timeline. The MAS will extend the same timeline to banks for the implementation of changes relating to the removal of the DBU-ACU divide.

Resolution Powers

Under the MAS Act and the Banking Act, the MAS has resolution powers in respect of Singapore licensed banks. Broadly speaking, the MAS has powers to (amongst other things) assume control of a bank, impose moratoriums and/or order transfers of business.

The MAS has published a series of consultation papers on proposed enhancements to the resolution regime for financial institutions in Singapore. These consultation papers contain proposals to enhance the MAS’s resolution powers in areas such as recovery and resolution planning, temporary stays on termination rights, statutory bail-in powers, cross-border recognition of resolution actions, creditor compensation framework and resolution funding arrangements. The MAS Amendment Act was gazetted on August 1, 2017 and incorporates the proposed legislative amendments to enhance the resolution regime, but is only partially in force (including, the MAS powers relating to recovery and resolution planning which have come into force on June 5, 2018). The draft regulations, notice and guidelines have also yet to be finalized, although the MAS has now issued a Consultation Paper on Proposed Regulations to Enhance the Resolution Regime for Financial Institutions in Singapore on July 18, 2018. With regard to the statutory bail-in powers, the MAS has proposed:

- (a) to apply the statutory bail-in powers to Singapore-incorporated banks and bank holding companies;
- (b) that the statutory bail-in regime be applied to unsecured subordinated liabilities, issued or contracted after the effective date of the relevant legislative amendments implementing the statutory bail-in regime; and
- (c) that statutory powers be introduced for the MAS to bail-in contingent convertible instruments and contractual bail-in instruments, issued or contracted after the effective date of the relevant legislative amendments implementing the statutory regime, whose terms had not been triggered prior to entry into resolution.

Examinations and Reporting Arrangements for Banks

The MAS conducts on-site examinations of banks. Banks are also subject to annual audit by an external auditor approved by the MAS, who, aside from the annual balance sheet and profit and loss account must report to the MAS immediately if in the course of the performance of his duties as an auditor of the bank, he is satisfied that: (a) there has been a serious breach or non-observance of the provisions of the Banking Act or that otherwise a criminal offense involving fraud or dishonesty has been committed; (b) losses have been incurred which reduce the capital funds of the bank by 50%; (c) serious irregularities have occurred, including irregularities that jeopardize the security of the creditors; or (d) he is unable to confirm that the claims of creditors are still covered by the assets.

On July 17, 2018, the MAS issued MAS Notice 615 on Appointment of Auditors, pursuant to which banks incorporated and headquartered in Singapore will have to conduct a public tender for the reappointment of an auditor who has been appointed for a period of 10 or more consecutive financial years following the last conduct of a public tender. Separately, the Banking Amendment Act will empower the MAS to direct banks to remove their external auditors if they have not discharged their statutory duties satisfactorily. All banks in Singapore are required to submit periodic statistical returns, financial reports and auditors' reports to the MAS, including returns covering minimum cash balances and liquidity returns, statements of assets and liabilities and total foreign exchange business transacted.

The MAS may also require ad hoc reports to be submitted.

Directors and Executive Officers of Banks

A bank incorporated in Singapore must not permit a person who is subject to certain circumstances set out in Section 54(1) of the Banking Act (for example where the person is an undischarged bankrupt, whether in Singapore or elsewhere) to act as its executive officer or director without the prior written consent of the MAS. The MAS may also direct the removal of a director or executive officer of a bank incorporated in Singapore on the basis of three grounds set out in section 54(2) of the Banking Act (one of which is where the executive officer or director willfully contravened or willfully caused the bank to contravene any provision of the Banking Act) where MAS thinks that such removal is necessary in the public interest or for the protection of the depositors of the bank.

The Banking Amendment Act will amend the three existing grounds in Section 54(2) for removal of directors and executive officers with ceasing to be fit and proper as a single criterion. The grounds for removal of directors and executive officers will be aligned with the criteria for approving their appointment. Banks will also be required to notify the MAS of any development that could affect the fitness and propriety of their key appointment holders.

Financial Benchmarks

The SFA Amendment Act was gazetted on February 16, 2017, but has not yet come into effect. Among other things, the SFA Amendment Act introduces a legislative framework for the regulation of financial benchmarks through a new Part VIAA in the SFA. The SFA Amendment Act (a) introduces specific criminal and civil sanctions under the SFA for manipulation of any financial benchmark (including SIBOR, SOR and Foreign Exchange spot benchmarks), and (b) subjects the setting of key financial benchmarks to regulatory oversight. The MAS will regulate administrators and submitters of key financial benchmarks and such persons will be subject to regulatory requirements. On April 28, 2017, the MAS issued a Consultation Paper I on Draft Regulations Pursuant to the Securities and Futures Act together with a draft Securities and Futures (Financial Benchmarks) Regulations 2017. The proposed regulations set out admission, ongoing and other requirements which administrators of and submitters to designated

benchmarks would be subject to. However, the MAS has not released its response to feedback received, and the draft regulations may be subject to further changes.

Framework for Systemically Important Banks in Singapore

OCBC was designated as a D-SIB in Singapore on April 30, 2015. The framework for D-SIBs is set out in the MAS's information paper on the MAS's Framework for Impact and Risk Assessment of Financial Institutions (revised in September 2015), which builds on the proposals set out in the MAS Consultation Paper on the Proposed Framework for Systemically Important Banks in Singapore dated June 25, 2014. Broadly, D-SIBs will be subject to more intensive supervision by the MAS than banks which are not so designated. In particular, there is no assurance that the MAS will not impose increased capital adequacy or liquidity requirements on D-SIBs, which may have an adverse effect on OCBC's return on capital and profitability.

Supervision by Other Agencies

Our overseas operations are also supervised by the regulatory agencies in their respective jurisdictions.

Apart from being supervised by the MAS, our stockbroking and futures trading arms are also supervised by the Singapore Exchange Limited.

Singapore Insurance Industry

The MAS also regulates and supervises licensed insurers in Singapore. The insurance regulatory framework in Singapore consists mainly of the Insurance Act, Chapter 142 of Singapore (the "**Insurance Act of Singapore**") and its related regulations, as well as the relevant notices, guidelines, circulars and practice notes issued by the MAS. With effect from April 18, 2013, the Insurance Act of Singapore was amended by the Insurance (Amendment) Act 2013 (No. 11 of 2013) to, *inter alia*, enhance the powers of the MAS under the Insurance Act of Singapore to meet its supervisory objectives, to improve the clarity or consistency of existing policy, to align the Insurance Act of Singapore with other MAS-administered statutes and to repeal certain provisions which have become obsolete. The MAS has issued several consultation papers with proposals to make amendments to certain aspects of the insurance regulatory framework (including to improve the comprehensiveness of the risk coverage and risk sensitivity of the risk-based capital framework for insurers, embark on complete review of the insurance returns to enhance information requirements for its supervisory needs and provide further clarification for completion of returns), which, if implemented, may affect the contents of this section. This section does not address the proposals outlined in the consultation papers issued by the MAS. This section sets out certain key regulations applicable to licensed insurers in the conduct of their insurance business, and does not address the regulatory framework applicable to insurance intermediaries (whether or not agents or employees of licensed insurers) whether in respect of life or non-life policies.

The holding company of a Singapore licensed insurer could also be subject to regulation if required to be approved as a financial holding company under Section 28 of the MAS Act. The requirements pertaining to financial holding companies will be enhanced when the Financial Holding Companies Act 2013 ("**FHC Act**") becomes effective. The FHC Act was gazetted in Parliament on April 8, 2014. The FHC Act was introduced to establish the regulatory framework for designated Singapore-incorporated financial holding companies with one or more Singapore incorporated bank or insurance subsidiaries. The salient provisions in the FHC Act relate to:

- (a) a requirement to provide the MAS with information requested by the MAS for supervision purposes;
- (b) restrictions on the use of the name, logo and trademark of a designated financial holding company;
- (c) restrictions on the activities of a designated financial holding company;
- (d) restrictions on the shareholding and control of a designated financial holding company;
- (e) limits on exposures and investments;
- (f) minimum asset requirements;
- (g) minimum capital and capital adequacy requirements;
- (h) leverage ratio requirements;
- (i) supervision and reporting requirements; and
- (j) approval requirements for the appointment of directors and chief executives.

Some of these requirements remain to be specified in subsidiary legislation or notices to be issued by the MAS, for instance, minimum liquid assets, capital adequacy and leverage ratio.

The FHC Act provides for transition periods for designated financial holding companies to comply with various provisions in the specific provisions and a general power for the Minister for Finance to prescribe by regulations, for a period of two years from the commencement of operation of any provision, transitional provisions consequent on the enactment of that provision.

Great Eastern Holdings is approved as a Financial Holding Company under Section 28 of the MAS Act and is subject to requirements imposed by the MAS. The FHC Act will be applicable to Great Eastern Holdings when it comes into operation. Great Eastern Holdings' subsidiary, Great Eastern Life is incorporated with limited liability in Singapore and is a direct insurer licensed to carry on life insurance business under the Insurance Act of Singapore. Great Eastern Holdings' subsidiary GEG is incorporated with limited liability in Singapore and is a licensed direct insurer under the Insurance Act of Singapore and holds a composite license to carry on both life insurance business and general insurance business. GEG currently only sells general insurance.

Great Eastern Life is included by the Central Provident Fund (“**CPF**”) Board as an insurer under the CPF Investment Scheme, where CPF monies may, subject to certain conditions, be used by CPF members to purchase investment-linked insurance policies issued by Great Eastern Life if such policies are also included under the CPF Investment Scheme.

Exempt Financial Adviser Status of Great Eastern Life

As a company licensed under the Insurance Act of Singapore, Great Eastern Life is an exempt financial adviser under the FAA in relation to (a) advising others (other than advising on corporate finance within the meaning of the SFA) either directly or through publications or writings, and whether in electronic, print or other form, concerning life policies, (b) advising others by issuing or promulgating research analyses or research reports, whether in electronic, print or other form, concerning life policies and (c) arranging of any contract of insurance in respect of life policies. As an exempt financial adviser, Great Eastern Life is subject to certain conduct of business and other requirements applicable under the FAA and its related regulations, notices, guidelines, practice notes, circulars and information papers.

Supervisory Powers of the Monetary Authority of Singapore

Under the Insurance Act of Singapore, the MAS has, among other things, the power to impose conditions on a licensed insurer and may add to, vary or revoke any existing conditions of the license. In addition, the MAS may issue such directions as it may consider necessary for carrying into effect the objects of the Insurance Act of Singapore and may at any time vary, rescind or revoke any such directions. The MAS may also issue such directions to an insurer as it may consider necessary or assume control of and manage such of the business of the insurer as it may determine, or appoint one or more persons as statutory manager to do so, where, among other things, it is satisfied that the affairs of the insurer are being conducted in a manner likely to be detrimental to the public interest or the interests of the policy owners or prejudicial to the interests of the insurer. The MAS is also empowered to cancel the license of an insurer on certain grounds.

Capital Requirements

A licensed insurer is required at all times to maintain a minimum level of paid-up ordinary share capital. A licensed insurer incorporated in Singapore must obtain the prior written approval of the MAS to reduce its paid-up ordinary share capital or redeem any preference share. Further, a licensed insurer which is incorporated in Singapore is required to notify the MAS of its intention to issue any preference share or certain instruments prior to the date of issue of the preference share or instrument. A licensed insurer is also required always to satisfy its capital adequacy requirement, which is that its financial resources must not be less than the greater of:

(a) the sum of:

- (i) the aggregate of the total risk requirement of all insurance funds established and maintained by the insurer under the Insurance Act of Singapore; and
- (ii) where the insurer is incorporated in Singapore, the total risk requirement arising from the assets and liabilities of the insurer that do not belong to any insurance fund established and maintained under the Insurance Act of Singapore (including assets and liabilities of any of the insurer's branches located outside Singapore); or

(b) a minimum amount of S\$5 million.

A licensed insurer is required to immediately notify the MAS when it becomes aware that it has failed, or is likely to fail, to comply with the capital adequacy requirement described above, or that a financial resource warning event has occurred or is likely to occur. A "financial resources warning event" means an event which results in the financial resources of the insurer being less than the higher of (i) 120% of the amount calculated in accordance with paragraph (a) above or (ii) the minimum amount in paragraph (b) above. Each of the "financial resources" of an insurer and the "total risk requirement" is determined, and assets and liabilities are valued, in accordance with the requirements of the Insurance (Valuation and Capital) Regulations 2004, the MAS Guidelines on Valuation of Policy Liabilities of General Business and MAS Notice 319 on Valuation of Policy Liabilities of Life Business and the MAS Guidelines on Use of Internal Models for Liability and Capital Requirements for Life Insurance Products Containing Investment Guarantees with Non-linear Payouts, where applicable. The MAS has the authority to direct that the insurer satisfy capital adequacy requirements other than those that the insurer is required to maintain under the relevant section of the Insurance Act of Singapore if the MAS considers it appropriate. The MAS also has the power to impose directions on the insurer, and direct the insurer to carry on its business in such manner and on such conditions as imposed by the MAS in the event that it is notified of any failure or likely failure, or is aware of any inability, of the insurer to comply with the capital adequacy requirement described above.

The MAS issued the RBC 2 Review on June 22, 2012 followed by a second and third consultation paper on March 26, 2014 and July 15, 2016 respectively. First introduced in 2004, the risk-based capital framework:

- (a) adopts a risk-focused approach to assessing capital adequacy and seeks to reflect the relevant risks that insurers face;
- (b) prescribes minimum capital which serves as a buffer to absorb losses; and
- (c) provides clearer information on the financial strength of insurers and facilitates early and effective intervention by MAS, where necessary.

The MAS has stated that the RBC 2 Review is not intended to result in a significant overhaul to the existing framework. Instead, it seeks to improve the comprehensiveness of the risk coverage and the risk sensitivity of the framework as well as define more specifically the MAS's supervisory approach with respect to the solvency intervention levels. The MAS has also stated that insurers in Singapore are well-capitalized and the objective of RBC 2 is therefore not to raise the industry's overall regulatory capital requirements, but to ensure that the framework for assessing capital adequacy is more aligned to an insurer's business activities and risk profiles. The MAS will work with the industry on the implementation date later after the design is more firmed up. The MAS has noted from previous consultations that the industry has indicated that it would need at least two years after the finalization of the framework to implement RBC 2 and has stated that the industry will be given sufficient time to prepare for the implementation of RBC 2.

The MAS also has the general power to impose asset maintenance requirements.

Policy Owners' Protection Scheme

The Singapore Deposit Insurance Corporation Limited ("**SDIC**") administers the Policy Owners' Protection Scheme (the "**PPF Scheme**") in accordance with the Deposit Insurance and Policy Owners' Protection Schemes Act for the purposes of compensating (in part or whole) or otherwise assisting or protecting insured policy owners and beneficiaries in respect of the insured policies issued by PPF Scheme members and for securing the continuity of insurance for insured policy owners as far as reasonably practicable. PPF Scheme members essentially comprise direct insurers licensed to carry on life business under the Insurance Act of Singapore (other than captive insurers) and direct insurers licensed to carry on general business under the Insurance Act of Singapore (other than captive insurers or specialist insurers), in each case, which are not exempted from the requirement to be a PPF Scheme member.

There are two funds established under the PPF Scheme, namely the Policy Owners' Protection Life Fund (the "**PPF Life Fund**") to cover insured policies comprised in insurance funds established and maintained under Section 17 of the Insurance Act of Singapore by direct insurers licensed to carry on life business and the Policy Owners' Protection General Fund (the "**PPF General Fund**") to cover insured policies comprised in insurance funds established and maintained under Section 17 of the Insurance Act of Singapore by direct insurers licensed to carry on general business.

As PPF Scheme members, each of Great Eastern Life and GEG is required to pay a levy for any premium year or part thereof in respect of the insured policies issued by it. The levy rates for the purposes of computing the levies payable by PPF Scheme members are assessed and determined by the MAS. Where the MAS is of the opinion that there are insufficient moneys in the PPF Life Fund or the PPF General Fund, as the case may be, to pay any compensation due to insured policy owners or beneficiaries, or to fund any transfer or run-off of the insurance business of any failed PPF Scheme member under the Deposit Insurance and Policy Owners'

Protection Schemes Act, the MAS may, with the concurrence of SDIC, require PPF Scheme members to pay additional levies for any premium year or part thereof and determine the levy rate(s) for the purposes of computing the additional levies.

On July 9, 2018, the Deposit Insurance and Policy Owners' Protection Scheme (Amendment) Bill was passed in Parliament. Among other things, the Bill will extend protection under the PPF Scheme to properties owned and used by individuals, even if these properties are sometimes used for commercial purposes. The MAS has stated that it intends to effect the enhancements to the PPF Scheme on April 1, 2019.

Asset Management

MAS Notice 125 on Investments of Insurers sets out the basic principles that govern the oversight of investment activities of an insurer and the investments of its insurance funds, and in the case of an insurer that is incorporated or established in Singapore, the investments of both its insurance funds and its shareholders' funds. It contains requirements relating to, among other things, the oversight by the board of directors and senior management, the various reports to be made by the investment committee to the board of directors at the prescribed frequency, duties of the investment committee, asset-liability management and permitted derivatives activities.

MAS Notice 105 on Appointment of Custodian and Fund Manager, requires a licensed insurer to file with the MAS, a list of all the assets of all insurance funds established and maintained under the Insurance Act of Singapore by the insurer where documents evidencing titles are kept by custodians for the insurer as at the end of that accounting period or a nil return where the licensed insurer as at the end of the accounting period does not have such insurance fund assets or has not as yet established and maintained insurance funds for its policies, to, among other things, exercise due care and diligence when appointing overseas custodians, and to notify the MAS prior to the appointment of a fund manager or revocation of such appointment. The MAS also released a consultation paper in November 2016 on the Review of MAS Notice 105 on Insurers' Appointment of Custodians and Fund Managers. The consultation paper sets out proposals to enhance the requirements for safeguarding assets of insurance funds when insurers appoint custodians and sub-custodians to hold such assets. The revised scope of MAS Notice 105 will be broadened to cover all custodians and sub-custodians, local and overseas. The MAS also intends to refine and streamline the information collected on custodian arrangements.

MAS Notice 320 on Management of Participating Life Insurance Business ("**MAS Notice 320**") requires an insurer which has established or will be establishing a participating fund to put in place an internal governance policy on the management of its participating life insurance business. The insurer must, among other things, ensure that the participating fund is managed in accordance with the rules and guiding principles set out in the internal governance policy.

Under section 30B of the Insurance Act of Singapore, no licensed insurer that is established or incorporated in Singapore shall acquire or hold, directly or indirectly, a major stake in any corporation without the prior approval of the MAS and any approval granted by the MAS may be subject to such conditions as determined by the MAS, including any condition relating to the operations or activities of the corporation.

Separate Accounts Requirement

Every licensed insurer is required to establish and maintain a separate insurance fund (a) for each class of insurance business carried on by the insurer that (i) relates to Singapore policies and (ii) relates to offshore policies; (b) in the case of a direct insurer licensed to carry on life insurance

business, for its investment-linked policies and for its non-investment-linked policies; and (c) if, in the case of a direct insurer licensed to carry on life insurance business, no part of the surplus of assets over liabilities from the insurer's non-participating policies is allocated by the insurer by way of bonus to its participating policies, in respect of its non-investment-linked policies (i) for its participating policies and (ii) for its non-participating policies.

MAS Notice 101 on Maintenance of Insurance Funds and MAS Guidelines on Implementation of Insurance Fund Concept provide further guidance and requirements on, among other things, the establishment and maintenance of insurance funds and the segregation of the assets of licensed insurers in Singapore as required under the Insurance Act of Singapore. The Insurance Act of Singapore also prescribes requirements relating to, among other things, withdrawals from the insurance funds, and insurance funds consisting wholly or partly of participating policies.

The solvency requirement in respect of an insurance fund must at all times be such that the "financial resources" of the fund are not less than the "total risk requirement" of the fund. A licensed insurer is required to immediately notify the MAS when it becomes aware that it has failed, or is likely to fail, to comply with the fund solvency requirement. Each of the "financial resources" of an insurance fund and its "total risk requirement" is determined, and assets and liabilities are valued, in accordance with the requirements of the Insurance (Valuation and Capital) Regulations 2004, the MAS Guidelines on Valuation of Policy Liabilities of General Business, the MAS Notice 319 on Valuation of Policy Liabilities of Life Business and the MAS Guidelines on Use of Internal Models for Liability and Capital Requirements for Life Insurance Products Containing Investment Guarantees with Non-linear Payouts, where applicable. The MAS has the authority to direct that the insurer satisfy fund solvency requirements other than those that the insurer is required to maintain under the relevant Section of the Insurance Act of Singapore if the MAS considers it appropriate. The MAS also has the power to impose directions on the insurer, and direct the insurer to carry on its business in such manner and on such conditions as specified by the MAS in the event that it is notified of any failure or likely failure, or is aware of any inability, of the insurer to comply with the fund solvency requirement described above.

All receipts of the insurer properly attributable to the business to which an insurance fund relates (including the income of the fund) must be paid into that fund, and the assets in the insurance fund shall apply only to meet such part of the insurer's liabilities and expenses as is properly so attributable.

Reinsurance

MAS Notice 114 on Reinsurance Management sets forth the mandatory requirement for direct insurers to submit annual returns pertaining to their outward reinsurance arrangements and exposures to their top 10 reinsurance counterparties as well as the guiding principles relating to the oversight of the reinsurance management process of insurers (which includes the principle that the board of directors and senior management of an insurer should develop, implement and maintain a reinsurance management strategy appropriate to the operations of the insurer to ensure that the insurer has sufficient resources to meet obligations as they fall due), the classification of a contract as a reinsurance contract, and the assessment of significant insurance risk transfer. In addition, the MAS has issued MAS Guidelines on Risk Management Practices for Insurance Business – Core Activities, which provide further guidance on risk management practices in general, relating to, among other things, reinsurance management.

Regulation of Products

A direct insurer licensed to carry on life business may only issue a life policy or a long-term accident and health policy if the premium chargeable under the policy is in accordance with rates fixed with the approval of an appointed actuary or, where no rates have been so fixed, is a premium approved by the actuary.

An insurer is required under MAS Notice 302 on Product Development and Pricing (“**MAS Notice 302**”) to exercise prudent management oversight on the pricing and development of insurance products and investment-linked policy sub-funds, and to, before offering certain new products, either obtain the approval of, or notify, the MAS, as the case may be. Such request for approval or notification shall include information on, among other things, the tables of premium rates. MAS Notice 302 also sets forth prohibited payout features and requirements relating to disclosure to policyholders and persons entitled to payment of the policy moneys under a policy who have exercised a certain settlement option. MAS Notice 302 has been amended to take into account the approval requirements which apply to the Direct Purchase Insurance Products (“**DPIs**”). In relation to DPIs, the MAS issued MAS Notice 321 on Direct Purchase Insurance Products (“**MAS Notice 321**”) on May 13, 2016 which imposes specific obligations on an insurer in respect of DPIs and also requires insurers to obtain written approval from the MAS before offering any new or re-priced DPI for sale to the public.

In addition, the MAS has issued the MAS Guidelines on Risk Management Practices for Insurance Business – Core Activities, which provide further guidance on risk management practices in general, relating to, among other things, product development and pricing.

There are also mandatory requirements and non-mandatory standards which would apply under MAS Notice 307 on Investment-Linked Policies to investment-linked policies relating to, among other things, disclosure, investment guidelines, borrowing limits and operational practices. Licensed insurers are required to provide for a free-look period for life policies, and accident and health policies with a duration of one year or more.

Market Conduct Standards

MAS Notice 306 on Market Conduct Standards for Life Insurers Providing Financial Advisory Services as Defined under the Financial Advisers Act (“**MAS Notice 306**”) imposes certain requirements on direct life insurers which provide financial advisory services under the FAA relating to, among other things, training and competency requirements, prohibition against subsidized loans to representatives out of life insurance funds, establishing a compliance unit, taking disciplinary action against representatives for misconduct, and allocation/non-allocation of income and expenses to the life insurance funds. The MAS Notice 318 on Market Conduct Standards for Direct Life Insurer as a Product Provider (“**MAS Notice 318**”) also imposes certain requirements on direct life insurers as product providers of life policies relating to, among other things, standards of disclosure and restrictions on the sales process and the replacement of life policies, as well as certain non-mandatory standards of disclosure.

MAS Notice 211 on Minimum and Best Practice Training and Competency Standards for Direct General Insurers requires direct general insurers to only enter into insurance contracts arranged by agents or staff with requisite registration and minimum qualification requirements (unless exemptions apply), and requires direct general insurers to ensure that staff of certain agents who sell or provide sales advice on the insurers’ products are adequately trained and that front-end operatives meet the qualification requirements (unless exemptions apply) before they are allowed to provide sales advice on or sell general insurance products or handle claims. MAS Notice 211 was also revised as of July 6, 2015 to (among other things) clarify that the requirements similarly apply to outsourced claims handlers, with the amendments taking effect on July 20, 2015. Non-mandatory best practice standards apply to direct general insurers to

implement training and competency plans for front-end operatives. The MAS Guidelines on Market Conduct Standards and Service Standards for Direct General Insurers set out the standards of conduct expected of direct general insurers as product providers of insurance policies.

In respect of health insurance products, direct insurers must ensure, among other things, that any individual employed by them or who acts as their insurance agent or appointed representative pass the examination requirements specified in MAS Notice 117 on Training and Competency Requirement: Health Insurance Module (unless exemptions apply) and are prohibited from accepting business in respect of any health insurance product from any individual whom they employ or who acts as their insurance agent and who has not met such requirements. The MAS Notice 120 on Disclosure and Advisory Process Requirements for Accident and Health Insurance Products sets out both mandatory requirements and best practice standards on the disclosure of information and provision of advice to insureds for accident and health policies and life policies that provide accident and health benefits. In 2015, the MAS reviewed the regulatory framework for accident and health insurance products and amended MAS Notices 117 and 120. The changes largely pertain to Medisave-approved Integrated Shield Plans (“IPs”) but extend in part to all accident and health policies. The changes include enhanced disclosure requirements, stronger protection measures for policyholders, and improved quality of conduct of intermediaries selling accident and health insurance.

MAS Notice 320 on Management of Participating Life Insurance Business requires a direct life insurer to comply with certain disclosure requirements for product summaries, and annual bonus updates, in relation to its participating policies.

The Insurance (Remuneration) Regulations 2015, which came into force on January 1, 2016, set out certain requirements in connection with the payment of remuneration in relation to the provision of any financial advisory service in connection with any life policy, or the sale of any life policy following the provision of any financial advisory service.

The MAS implemented financial advisory industry review (“**FAIR**”) initiatives such as a web aggregator, which allows consumers to compare life insurance products from various companies using a web portal, and direct channel purchase in April 2015. The re-issuance of MAS Notice 322 on Information to be Submitted Relating to the Web-Aggregator (“**MAS Notice 322**”) has come into effect on January 1, 2016, specifically detailing the information required to be submitted to the web-aggregator.

Pursuant to the Public Consultation on the Recommendations of FAIR on March 5, 2013, and MAS’ issuance of its response on September 30, 2013, the MAS revised a number of Notices and Guidelines on June 29, 2018, including MAS Notice 302, MAS Notice 318, MAS Notice 320 and MAS Notice 322, to include additional disclosure requirements on, among other things, the net investment returns and total expense ratios for participating policies, illustrated yield at maturity in relation to an endowment insurance product and illustrated yield upon surrender in relation to a whole life insurance product.

Various industry codes of practice also apply to insurers, including codes/guidelines issued by the Life Insurance Association of Singapore and the General Insurance Association of Singapore.

In addition, there are rules in the Insurance Act of Singapore and the relevant regulations, notices, guidelines and circulars relating to the granting of loans, advances and credit facilities by insurers, which insurers have to comply with if they conduct such activities.

Corporate Governance

Direct insurers that are incorporated in Singapore are subject to the MAS Guidelines on Corporate Governance for Financial Holding Companies, Banks, Direct Insurers, Reinsurers and Captive Insurers which are Incorporated in Singapore. These guidelines provide guidance on best practices that certain financial institutions, including direct insurers that are incorporated in Singapore, should strive to achieve in relation to their corporate governance. The guidelines in Annex 1 thereto comprise the Code of Corporate Governance 2012 for companies listed on the **SGX-ST** and supplementary principles and guidelines added by the MAS to take into account the unique characteristics of the business of, among other things, insurance. These financial institutions are expected to observe the guidelines in Annex 1 to the fullest extent possible. Financial institutions which are not listed on the **SGX-ST** should disclose their corporate governance practices and explain deviations from the guidelines on their websites.

In addition, all direct insurers which are incorporated in Singapore (other than marine mutual insurers) are subject to the Insurance (Corporate Governance) Regulations 2013. Among other things, these regulations require an insurer which is established or incorporated in Singapore and in the case of:

- (a) a direct life insurer, which has total assets of at least S\$5,000 million or its equivalent in any foreign currency;
- (b) a direct composite insurer, which has (A) total assets of at least S\$5,000 million or its equivalent in any foreign currency or (B) for its general business, gross premiums of at least S\$500 million or its equivalent in any foreign currency in its insurance funds and income and outgoings of the operations of all its branches located outside Singapore,

(each a “**Tier I insurer**”) to, subject to certain exceptions, have a board of directors comprising at least a majority of directors who are “independent directors”, establish various committees with prescribed responsibilities, and obtain the MAS’s prior approval for the appointment of the members of the nominating committee, chief financial officer and chief risk officer. “Independent directors” are directors who are independent from any management and business relationship with the insurer and from any substantial shareholder of the insurer and who have not served on the board of directors of the insurer for a continuous period of nine years or longer. Great Eastern Life and GEG are both Tier I insurers.

Asset and Liability Exposures

MAS Notice 122 on Asset & Liability Exposures for Insurers sets forth various asset and liability exposures reporting requirements and prescribes the form in which the relevant reports are to be made.

A licensed insurer is required to file, among other things, the following with the MAS (i) for each quarter, the breakdown of equity securities, breakdown of debt securities, breakdown of loans, breakdown of cash and deposits, breakdown of derivatives, turnover volume of derivatives, breakdown of foreign currency exposure for assets and liabilities and top 10 broker groups with the highest outstanding premiums due, and (ii) annually, the breakdown of assets managed by head office/parent/outsourced entity, breakdown of insurance exposure of Singapore Insurance General Fund and breakdown of insurance exposure of Offshore Insurance (Life and General) Fund.

Risk Management and Fit and Proper Person

Broadly, the MAS has issued risk management guidelines applicable to insurers specifically and to financial institutions generally which would apply to licensed insurers.

MAS Notice 126 on Enterprise Risk Management (“ERM”) for Insurers sets out ERM requirements and guidelines on how insurers are to identify and manage interdependencies between key risks, and how they are translated into management actions related to strategic and capital planning matters.

MAS Notice 127 on Technology Risk Management sets out requirements relating to technology risk management for licensed insurers. These include requirements for the insurer to have in place a framework and process to identify critical systems, to make all reasonable effort to maintain high availability for critical systems, to establish a recovery time objective of not more than four hours for each critical system, to notify the MAS of a system malfunction or IT security incident, which has a severe and widespread impact on the insurer’s operations or materially impacts the insurer’s service to its customers, to submit a root cause and impact analysis report to the MAS and to implement IT controls to protect customer information from unauthorized access or disclosure.

MAS Technology Risk Management Guidelines set out risk management principles and best practice standards to guide financial institutions (including licensed insurers) in respect of (a) establishing a sound and robust technology risk management framework, (b) strengthening system security, reliability, resiliency, and recoverability, and (c) deploying strong authentication to protect customer data, transactions and systems. Senior officers who have direct knowledge of a financial institution’s information systems and operations should complete a prescribed compliance checklist each year. The MAS has also issued circulars on particular aspects of technology risk management.

Under the MAS Guidelines on Fit and Proper Criteria, the following persons, among others, are required to be “fit and proper” persons: a substantial shareholder of a licensed insurer, a principal officer or director of a licensed insurer, a person having effective control of a licensed insurer, a person having control of a licensed insurer, an appointed actuary, a certifying actuary, and an exempt financial institution and its representatives in relation to activities regulated by the MAS under the FAA. Broadly, the MAS will take into account, among other things, the following criteria in considering whether a person is fit and proper: (i) honesty, integrity and reputation; (ii) competence and capability; and (iii) financial soundness. While the Guidelines have not been updated to take into account the amendments brought about by the Insurance (Amendment) Act 2013, it is expected that the requirements in the Guidelines should be interpreted in a manner consistent with the Insurance (Amendment) Act 2013.

Appointment of Chairman, Directors and Key Executive Persons

A licensed insurer established or incorporated in Singapore must, prior to appointing a person as its chairman, director or key executive person (such persons include the chief executive, deputy chief executive, appointed actuary, certifying actuary, chief financial officer of a Tier I insurer, chief risk officer of a Tier I insurer and such other person holding an appointment in the licensed insurer as may be prescribed), satisfy the MAS that the person is a fit and proper person to be so appointed and obtain the MAS’s approval for the appointment. Without the prior written consent of the MAS, a licensed insurer which is established or incorporated in Singapore must not permit a person to act as its executive officer or director if the person, among other things, has been convicted, whether in Singapore or elsewhere, of an offense involving fraud or dishonesty, or is an undischarged bankrupt, whether in Singapore or elsewhere.

MAS Notice 106 on Appointment of Director, Chairman and Key Executive Person sets out mandatory requirements and guidelines relating to the appointment of a director, chairman and key executive person of a licensed insurer. In addition, MAS Notice 106 prescribes the application form for the appointment of directors, chairman and key executive persons, and the form for licensed insurers to notify the MAS of changes in the roles and responsibilities or reporting structure of directors and key executive persons.

If at any time it appears to the MAS that (a) a key executive person, the chairman or a director of a licensed insurer which is established or incorporated in Singapore has failed to perform his functions or is no longer a fit and proper person to be so appointed and (b) it is necessary in the public interest or for the protection of policy owners of a licensed insurer, the MAS may direct the licensed insurer to remove the key executive person, chairman or director, as the case may be, from his office, appointment or employment.

Financial Reporting Requirements

The Insurance (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 2004 sets forth various reporting requirements and prescribes the form in which the relevant statements of account and other statements of a licensed insurer are to be made. In respect of insurance returns, the MAS stated in Circular No. ID13/17 issued on December 15, 2017 that it intends to defer the implementation of revised submission requirements and insurance returns, which were appended to the MAS's response to feedback received (dated June 28, 2016) on the Consultation Paper on Review of Insurance Returns, to January 1, 2019.

A licensed insurer incorporated in Singapore carrying on life or both life and general business is required to file, among other things, the following with the MAS (i) for each quarter and each accounting period, statements for each insurance fund established and maintained under the Insurance Act of Singapore, in respect of its life business and general business, (ii) for each quarter in respect of its global business operations, a balance sheet as at the end of that quarter, (iii) for each accounting period in respect of its global business operations, a balance sheet as at the end of that accounting period and a profit and loss account, (iv) for each accounting period, the reports by an actuary on his investigation of policy liabilities respect of its life insurance business and general insurance business, (v) for each quarter and each accounting period, statements on the fund solvency requirement and capital adequacy requirement, (vi) an auditor's report and supplementary report (if any), (vii) an annual report for each financial year and (viii) any other information the MAS may require for the discharge of its functions under the Insurance Act of Singapore.

In addition, MAS Notice 306 and MAS Notice 318 require direct life insurers to submit information on their businesses to the MAS annually or (in the case of MAS Notice 306) a nil return. Further, MAS Notice 318 requires direct life insurers to submit information on source of business to the MAS annually.

Appointment of auditors

A licensed insurer (other than a captive insurer and a marine mutual insurer) is required to appoint an auditor annually for the purposes of preparing and lodging with the MAS the requisite statements of accounts and other statements relating to its business. No person shall act as auditor for a licensed insurer unless, among other things, the insurer has obtained the approval of the MAS to appoint that person as an auditor.

Actuaries

A licensed insurer carrying on life and general business is also required, for each accounting period, to have an investigation made by an actuary approved by the MAS into the financial condition of each class of business that it carries on. Actuaries must be approved by the MAS. A direct insurer licensed to carry on life and general business shall have appointed an actuary and a certifying actuary, in each case, who is responsible for, among other things, reporting to the chief executive of the insurer on various matters including matters which in the actuary's opinion have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the insurer in respect of its life or general business, or both, as the case may be. If the appointed actuary or certifying actuary, as the case may be, is of the opinion that the insurer has failed to take appropriate steps to rectify any matter reported by the actuary within a reasonable time, the actuary is required to immediately send a copy of his report to the MAS and notify the board of directors of the insurer that he has done so.

Public Disclosure

Licensed insurers are subject to MAS Notice 124 on Public Disclosure Requirements ("MAS Notice 124") which sets out requirements for an insurer to disclose relevant, comprehensive and adequate information on a timely basis in order to give a clear view of its business activities, performance and financial position. MAS Notice 124 require an insurer to disclose quantitative and qualitative information on its profile, governance and controls, financial position, technical performance and the risks to which it is subject.

Digital Advisory Services

In June 2017, the MAS issued a Consultation Paper on the Provision of Digital Advisory Services and has indicated that digital advisers seeking to offer their platforms to investors in Singapore will have to be licensed for fund management or dealing in securities under the SFA and/or providing financial advice on investment products under the FAA. The type of licensing depends on the operating model of the digital adviser. The consultation paper discusses the unique characteristics of digital advisers and sets out the MAS's expectations on the Board and Senior Management to address the risks posed covering governance and supervision of algorithms. The consultation paper also discusses the proposed legislative changes to facilitate the provision of digital advisory services, and covers the suitability of advice, portfolio management and execution of investment transactions."

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERPETUAL CAPITAL SECURITIES

*The following is the text of the terms and conditions that, save for the words in italics and, subject to completion and amendment and as supplemented or varied in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Pricing Supplement, shall be applicable to the Perpetual Capital Securities (as defined in the Trust Deed referred to below) in definitive form (if any) issued in exchange for the Global Certificate(s) representing each Series. These terms and conditions together with the relevant provisions of the applicable Pricing Supplement, as so completed, amended, supplemented or varied (and subject to simplification by the deletion of non-applicable provisions), shall be endorsed on the Certificates relating to such Perpetual Capital Securities. All capitalized terms that are not defined in these Conditions will have the meanings given to them in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Those definitions will be endorsed on the Certificates. References in these Conditions to “**Perpetual Capital Securities**” are the Perpetual Capital Securities of one Series only, not to all Perpetual Capital Securities that may be issued under the Program.*

The Perpetual Capital Securities are constituted by an amended and restated trust deed (as amended or supplemented as at the date of issue of the Perpetual Capital Securities (the “**Issue Date**”), the “**Trust Deed**”) dated March 9, 2018 between Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited (“**OCBC**” or the “**Issuer**”) and The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch (the “**Trustee**”, which expression shall include all persons for the time being the trustee or trustees under the Trust Deed) as trustee for the Securityholders (as defined below) and, if the Perpetual Capital Securities are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being governed by Singapore law, as supplemented by the Singapore supplemental trust deed (as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date) dated March 9, 2018 between OCBC and the Trustee (the “**Singapore Supplemental Trust Deed**”), and where applicable, the Perpetual Capital Securities which are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement to be held in and cleared through The Central Depository (Pte) Limited (“**CDP**”) are issued with the benefit of a deed of covenant dated August 31, 2012, as supplemented on March 9, 2018, relating to the Perpetual Capital Securities executed by OCBC (and as further amended, varied or supplemented from time to time, the “**CDP Deed of Covenant**”).

These terms and conditions (the “**Conditions**”) include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Trust Deed, which includes the form of the Certificates referred to below. OCBC, the Trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch, as initial issuing and paying agent in relation to each Series of Perpetual Capital Securities or any Series of Perpetual Capital Securities to be held through CDP, in the Central Moneymarkets Unit Service operated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (the “**CMU**”) or through The Depository Trust Company (“**DTC**”), The Bank of New York Mellon, Hong Kong Branch as initial CMU lodging and paying agent in relation to each Series of Perpetual Capital Securities to be held in CMU, The Bank of New York Mellon, Singapore Branch as initial CDP paying agent in relation to each Series of Perpetual Capital Securities to be held in CDP, The Bank of New York Mellon, as issuing and paying agent, exchange agent and transfer agent and registrar in respect of each Series of Perpetual Capital Securities to be cleared through DTC and the other agents named therein have entered into an amended and restated agency agreement (as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, the “**Agency Agreement**”) dated March 9, 2018 in relation to the Perpetual Capital Securities and, if the Perpetual Capital Securities are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being governed by Singapore law, as supplemented by the Singapore supplemental agency agreement (as amended and supplemented as at the Issue Date) dated March 9, 2018 between the Issuer, the CDP paying agent and the other agents named therein (the “**Singapore Supplemental Agency Agreement**”). The issuing and paying agent, the CMU lodging and paying agent, the CDP paying agent, the U.S. paying agent, the exchange agent, the other paying agents, the registrar, the transfer agents and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the “**Issuing and Paying Agent**”, the “**CMU Lodging and Paying Agent**”, the “**CDP Paying Agent**”, the “**U.S. Paying Agent**”, the “**Exchange Agent**”, the “**Paying Agents**”

(which expression shall include the Issuing and Paying Agent, the CMU Lodging and Paying Agent and the CDP Paying Agent, the U.S. Paying Agent), the “**Registrar**”, the “**Transfer Agents**” (which expression shall include the Registrar) and the “**Calculation Agent(s)**”. For the purposes of these Conditions, all references (other than in relation to the determination of Distribution (as defined herein) and other amounts payable in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities) to the Issuing and Paying Agent shall (i) with respect to a Series of Perpetual Capital Securities to be held in CMU, be deemed to be a reference to the CMU Lodging and Paying Agent, (ii) with respect to a Series of Perpetual Capital Securities to be held in CDP, be deemed to be a reference to the CDP Paying Agent and (iii) with respect to a Series of Perpetual Capital Securities to be held in DTC, be deemed to be a reference to the U.S. Paying Agent and all such references shall be construed accordingly. Copies of the Trust Deed, the Singapore Supplemental Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement, the Singapore Supplemental Agency Agreement and the CDP Deed of Covenant referred to above are available for inspection free of charge during usual business hours at the principal office of the Trustee (presently at One Canada Square, London, E14 5AL, United Kingdom) and at the specified offices of the Paying Agents and the Transfer Agents.

The Securityholders are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of, these Conditions, all the provisions of the Trust Deed and the applicable Pricing Supplement, and, in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being governed by Singapore law, the Singapore Supplemental Trust Deed, and are deemed to have notice of those provisions applicable to them of the Agency Agreement or the Singapore Supplemental Agency Agreement, as the case may be. The Pricing Supplement for any Perpetual Capital Securities (or the relevant provisions thereof) shall be attached to or endorsed on such Perpetual Capital Securities. References to “**applicable Pricing Supplement**” are to the Pricing Supplement (or relevant provisions thereof) attached to or endorsed on the relevant Perpetual Capital Securities.

As used in these Conditions, “**Tranche**” means Perpetual Capital Securities which are identical in all respects, “**Series**” means a series of Perpetual Capital Securities comprising one or more Tranches, whether or not issued on the same date, that (except in respect of the first payment of Distribution and their issue price) have identical terms on issue and are expressed to have the same Series Number specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement and “**subsidiary**” has the meaning given to this term under the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore.

1 Form, Denomination and Title

The Perpetual Capital Securities are issued in registered form only, in each case in the Specified Currency and Specified Denomination(s) shown in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

*All Perpetual Capital Securities shall have the same Specified Denomination. Unless otherwise permitted by the then current laws and regulations, Perpetual Capital Securities which have a maturity of less than one year and in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 will have a minimum denomination of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies). Perpetual Capital Securities sold in reliance on Rule 144A will be in minimum denominations of U.S.\$200,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) and integral multiples of U.S.\$1,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) in excess thereof, subject to compliance with all legal and/or regulatory requirements applicable to the relevant currency. Perpetual Capital Securities which are listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”) will be traded on the SGX-ST in a minimum board lot size of S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) or such other amount as may be allowed or required from time to time. In the case of any Perpetual Capital Securities which are to be admitted to trading on a regulated market within the European Economic Area or offered to the public in a Member State of the European*

Economic Area in circumstances which require the publication of a prospectus under Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended from time to time), the minimum Specified Denomination shall be €100,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency as at the date of issue of the relevant Perpetual Capital Securities).

Each Perpetual Capital Security may be a Fixed Rate Perpetual Capital Security or a Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security, a combination of any of the foregoing or any other kind of Perpetual Capital Security, depending upon the Distribution and Redemption/ Payment Basis specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Perpetual Capital Securities are represented by registered certificates (“**Certificates**”) and, save as provided in Condition 2(c), each Certificate shall represent the entire holding of Perpetual Capital Securities by the same holder.

Title to the Perpetual Capital Securities shall pass by registration in the register that the Issuer shall procure to be kept by the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement (the “**Register**”). Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Perpetual Capital Security shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or an interest in it, any writing on it (or on the Certificate representing it) or its theft or loss (or that of the related Certificate) and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.

In these Conditions, “**Securityholder**” means the person in whose name a Perpetual Capital Security is registered (as the case may be), “**holder**” (in relation to a Perpetual Capital Security) means the person in whose name a Perpetual Capital Security is registered (as the case may be) and capitalized terms have the meanings given to them in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Perpetual Capital Securities.

*For so long as any of the Perpetual Capital Securities is represented by a Global Certificate held on behalf of Euroclear Bank SA/NV (“**Euroclear**”) and/or Clearstream Banking S.A. (“**Clearstream, Luxembourg**”), each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or of Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular nominal amount of such Perpetual Capital Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the nominal amount of such Perpetual Capital Securities standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee and the agents as the holder of such nominal amount of such Perpetual Capital Securities for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal or Distribution on such nominal amount of such Perpetual Capital Securities, for which purpose the registered holder of the relevant Global Certificate shall be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee and any agent as the holder of such nominal amount of such Perpetual Capital Securities in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant Global Certificate and the expressions “**Securityholder**” and “**holder of Securities**” and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.*

For so long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner or holder of a Global Certificate, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Perpetual Capital Securities represented by such Global Certificate for all purposes under the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement and those Perpetual Capital Securities except to the extent that in accordance with DTC’s published rules and procedures any ownership rights may be exercised by its participants or beneficial owners through participants.

2 Transfers of Perpetual Capital Securities

- (a) **Transfer of Perpetual Capital Securities:** Subject to Condition 2(e), one or more Perpetual Capital Securities may be transferred upon the surrender (at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent) of the Certificate representing such Perpetual Capital Securities to be transferred, together with the form of transfer endorsed on such Certificate, (or another form of transfer substantially in the same form and containing the same representations and certifications (if any), unless otherwise agreed by the Issuer), duly completed and executed and any other evidence as the Registrar or Transfer Agent may require without service charge and subject to payment of any taxes, duties and other governmental charges in respect of such transfer. In the case of a transfer of part only of a holding of Perpetual Capital Securities represented by one Certificate, a new Certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the part transferred and a further new Certificate in respect of the balance of the holding not transferred shall be issued to the transferor. All transfers of Perpetual Capital Securities and entries on the Register will be made subject to the detailed regulations concerning transfers of Perpetual Capital Securities scheduled to the Agency Agreement. The regulations may be changed by the Issuer, with the prior written approval of the Registrar and the Trustee. A copy of the current regulations will be made available by the Registrar to any Securityholder upon request.

Any transfer of interests in the Perpetual Capital Securities evidenced by a Global Certificate will be effected in accordance with the rules of the relevant clearing systems. Transfers of a Global Certificate registered in the name of a nominee for DTC shall be limited to transfers of such Global Certificate, in whole but not in part, to another nominee of DTC or to a successor of DTC or such successor's nominee.

Any transfer of interests in any Perpetual Capital Securities that are the subject of a Trigger Event Notice issued in accordance with Condition 7 shall not be permitted during any Suspension Period (as defined below).

- (b) **Exercise of Options or Partial Redemption, Write-off or Conversion in Respect of Perpetual Capital Securities:** In the case of an exercise of the Issuer's option in respect of, or a partial redemption or (as the case may be) a partial Write-off (as defined in Condition 7(b)) or conversion (if specified and as described in the applicable Pricing Supplement) of, a holding of Perpetual Capital Securities represented by a single Certificate, a new Certificate shall be issued to the holder to reflect the exercise of such option or in respect of the balance of the holding not redeemed, Written-off (as defined below) or converted. In the case of a partial exercise of an option resulting in Perpetual Capital Securities of the same holding having different terms, separate Certificates shall be issued in respect of those Perpetual Capital Securities of that holding that have the same terms. New Certificates shall only be issued against surrender of the existing Certificates to the Registrar or any other Transfer Agent. In the case of a transfer of Perpetual Capital Securities to a person who is already a holder of Perpetual Capital Securities, a new Certificate representing the enlarged holding shall only be issued against surrender of the Certificate representing the existing holding.
- (c) **Delivery of New Certificates:** Each new Certificate to be issued pursuant to Condition 2(a) or Condition 2(b) shall be available for delivery within five business days of receipt of the request for transfer, exercise, redemption or exchange, form of transfer and surrender of the Certificate for transfer, exercise or redemption, except for any Write-off pursuant to Condition 7(b) or conversion (if specified and as described in the applicable Pricing Supplement) in which case any new Certificate to be issued shall be available for delivery as soon as reasonably practicable. Delivery of the new Certificate(s) shall be made at the specified office of the Transfer Agent or of the

Registrar (as the case may be) to whom delivery or surrender of such request for transfer, exercise, redemption or exchange, form of transfer and/or Certificate shall have been made or, at the option of the holder making such delivery or surrender as aforesaid and as specified in the relevant form of transfer or otherwise in writing, be mailed by uninsured post at the risk of the holder entitled to the new Certificate to such address as may be so specified, unless such holder requests otherwise and pays in advance to the relevant Transfer Agent the costs of such other method of delivery and/or such insurance as it may specify. In this Condition 2(c), “**business day**” means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks are open for business in the place of the specified office of the relevant Transfer Agent or the Registrar (as the case may be).

- (d) **Transfers Free of Charge:** Transfers of Perpetual Capital Securities and Certificates on registration, transfer, exercise of an option or partial redemption, Write-off or conversion (if and as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) shall be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Registrar or the Transfer Agents, but upon payment by the relevant Securityholder of any tax or other governmental charges that may be imposed in relation to it (or the giving of such indemnity as the Registrar or the relevant Transfer Agent may require).
- (e) **Closed Periods:** No Securityholder may require the transfer of a Perpetual Capital Security to be registered (i) during the period of 15 days ending on the due date for redemption of that Perpetual Capital Security, (ii) during the period of 15 days before to any date on which Perpetual Capital Securities may be called for redemption by the Issuer at its option pursuant to Condition 6(d), (iii) after any such Perpetual Capital Security has been called for redemption, (iv) during the period of seven days ending on (and including) any Record Date, or (v) during a Suspension Period.

In these Conditions, “**Suspension Period**” means the period commencing on the business day in Singapore immediately following the date of a Trigger Event Notice (as defined in Condition 7(d)) and ending on the earlier of the close of business in Singapore on:

- (i) the date on which the Registrar or any other Agent has (A) reflected the relevant Write-off or conversion (if and as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) in the Register or (B) issued a new Certificate (as the case may be) to such Securityholder in respect of the related Write-off or conversion (if and as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement); and
- (ii) on the tenth business day in Singapore immediately following the date of any such notice.

In relation to any Suspension Period, “**business day**” means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks are open for business in the place of the specified office of the relevant Transfer Agent or the Registrar (as the case may be).

3 Status

- (a) **Status of Perpetual Capital Securities:** The Perpetual Capital Securities constitute direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. The rights and claims of the Securityholders are subordinated as described below.

- (b) **Subordination:** Upon the occurrence of any winding-up proceeding (other than pursuant to a Permitted Reorganisation (as defined below)), the rights of the Securityholders to the payment of the principal of and Distributions on the Perpetual Capital Securities and any other obligations in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities are expressly subordinated and subject in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all claims of Senior Creditors, and will rank senior to Junior Obligations. The Perpetual Capital Securities will rank *pari passu* with Additional Tier I Capital Securities and/or as otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or in a supplement to the Offering Memorandum and any instrument or security issued, entered into or guaranteed by the Issuer that ranks or is expressed to rank, by its terms or operation of law, *pari passu* with a Perpetual Capital Security. In the event that (i) the Securityholders do not receive payment in full of the principal amount due and payable in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities plus Distributions thereon accrued to the date of repayment in any winding-up of the Issuer and (ii) the winding-up order or resolution passed for the winding-up of the Issuer or the dissolution of the Issuer is subsequently stayed, discharged, rescinded, avoided, annulled or otherwise rendered inoperative, then to the extent that such Securityholders did not receive payment in full of such principal of and Distributions on such Perpetual Capital Securities, such unpaid amounts shall remain payable in full; *provided that* payment of such unpaid amounts shall be subject to the provisions under this Condition 3 and Condition 11 and Clause 6 and Clause 8.3 of the Trust Deed.

All securities that qualified as Additional Tier I Capital Securities on or before December 31, 2012 shall rank pari passu with all securities issued by the Issuer on and from January 1, 2013 that qualify as Additional Tier I Capital Securities.

The Issuer has agreed, pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed, to indemnify the Securityholders against any loss incurred as a result of any judgment or order being given or made for any amount due under the Perpetual Capital Securities and such judgment or order being expressed and paid in a currency other than the Specified Currency. Any amounts due under such indemnification will be similarly subordinated in right of payment with other amounts due on the Perpetual Capital Securities and payment thereof shall be subject to the provisions under this Condition 3 and Condition 11(b) and Clause 8.3 of the Trust Deed.

On a winding-up of the Issuer, there may be no surplus assets available to meet the claims of the Securityholders after the claims of the parties ranking senior to the Securityholders (as provided in this Condition 3 and Clause 6 of the Trust Deed) have been satisfied.

The subordination provisions set out in this Condition 3(b) are effective only upon the occurrence of any winding-up proceedings of the Issuer. In the event that a Trigger Event occurs, the rights of holders of Perpetual Capital Securities shall be subject to Condition 7. This may not result in the same outcome for Securityholders as would otherwise occur under this Condition 3(b) upon the occurrence of any winding-up proceedings.

In these Conditions:

“Additional Tier I Capital Securities” means (i) any security issued by the Issuer or (ii) any other similar instrument issued by any subsidiary of the Issuer that is guaranteed by the Issuer, that, in each case, constitutes Additional Tier I capital of the Issuer on an unconsolidated basis, pursuant to the relevant requirements set out in MAS Notice 637.

“Issuer Shares” means the ordinary shares of the Issuer.

“Junior Obligations” means (i) any Issuer Share and (ii) any class of the Issuer’ share capital and any instrument or security (including without limitation any preference shares) issued, entered into or guaranteed by the Issuer which ranks or is expressed to rank, by its terms or by operation of law, junior to a Perpetual Capital Security.

“MAS” means the Monetary Authority of Singapore or such other governmental authority having primary bank supervisory authority with respect to the Issuer.

“MAS Notice 637” means the MAS Notice 637 – “Notice on Risk Based Capital Adequacy Requirements for Banks Incorporated in Singapore” issued by MAS, as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time.

“Offering Memorandum” means the offering memorandum dated March 9, 2018 relating to, *inter alia*, the Perpetual Capital Securities (which term shall include those documents incorporated in it by reference from time to time as provided in it) as from time to time amended, supplemented or replaced (but not including any information or documents replaced or superseded by any information so subsequently included or incorporated).

“Permitted Reorganisation” means a solvent reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation whereby all or substantially all the business, undertaking and assets of the Issuer are transferred to a successor entity which assumes all the obligations of the Issuer under the Perpetual Capital Securities.

“Senior Creditors” means creditors of the Issuer (including the Issuer’s depositors and the holders of Tier II Capital Securities) other than those whose claims rank or are expressed to rank *pari passu* with or junior to the claims of the holders of the Perpetual Capital Securities.

“Tier II Capital Securities” means (i) any security issued by the Issuer or (ii) any other similar instrument issued by any subsidiary of the Issuer that is guaranteed by the Issuer that, in each case, constitutes Tier II capital of the Issuer on an unconsolidated basis, pursuant to the relevant requirements set out in MAS Notice 637.

- (c) **Set-off and Payment Void:** No Securityholder may exercise, claim or plead any right of set-off, counterclaim or retention in respect of any amount owed to it by the Issuer arising under or in connection with the Perpetual Capital Securities. Each Securityholder shall, by acceptance of any Perpetual Capital Security, be deemed to have waived all such rights of set-off, counterclaim or retention to the fullest extent permitted by law. If at any time any Securityholder receives payment or benefit of any sum in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities (including any benefit received pursuant to any such set-off, counter-claim or retention) other than in accordance with the provisions in the second paragraph of Condition 11(b) and Clause 8.3.2 of the Trust Deed, the payment of such sum or receipt of such benefit shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be deemed void for all purposes and such Securityholder, by acceptance of such Perpetual Capital Security, shall agree as a separate and independent obligation that any such sum or benefit so received shall forthwith be paid or returned in full by such Securityholder to the Issuer upon demand by the Issuer or, in the event of the winding-up of the Issuer, the liquidator of the Issuer, whether or not such payment or receipt shall have been deemed void under the Trust Deed. Any sum so paid or returned shall then be treated for the purposes of the Issuer’s obligations as

if it had not been paid by the Issuer, and its original payment shall be deemed not to have discharged any of the obligations of the Issuer under the Perpetual Capital Securities.

4 Distributions and other Calculations

- (a) **Distribution on Fixed Rate Perpetual Capital Securities:** Subject to Condition 5, each Fixed Rate Perpetual Capital Security confers a right to receive distribution (each, a “**Distribution**”) on its outstanding nominal amount from and including the Distribution Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Distribution, such Distribution being payable in arrear on each Distribution Payment Date.

The Rate of Distribution in respect of a Fixed Rate Security shall be:

- (i) (if no Reset Date is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) the Initial Distribution Rate; or
- (ii) (if a Reset Date is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement):
- (A) for the period from, and including, the Distribution Commencement Date to the First Reset Date specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Initial Distribution Rate; and
- (B) for the period from, and including, the First Reset Date and each Reset Date (as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) falling thereafter to, but excluding, the immediately following Reset Date, the Reset Distribution Rate.

The amount of Distribution payable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 4(e).

For the purposes of this Condition 4(a), “**Reset Distribution Rate**” means the Relevant Rate with respect to the relevant Reset Date plus the Initial Spread.

- (b) **Distribution on Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities (for non-Singapore Dollar Perpetual Capital Securities):**

- (i) *Distribution Payment Dates:* Subject to Condition 5, each Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security confers a right to receive distribution (each, a “**Distribution**”) on its outstanding nominal amount from and including the Distribution Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Distribution, such Distribution being payable in arrear on each Distribution Payment Date. The amount of Distribution payable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 4(e). Such Distribution Payment Date(s) is/are either shown in the applicable Pricing Supplement as Specified Distribution Payment Dates or, if no Specified Distribution Payment Date(s) is/are shown in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Distribution Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period shown in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the Distribution Period after the preceding Distribution Payment Date or, in the case of the first Distribution Payment Date, after the Distribution Commencement Date.

In this Condition 4(b), Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security shall refer to a Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security which is denominated in a currency other than Singapore dollars.

- (ii) *Business Day Convention*: If any date referred to in these Conditions that is specified to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day (as defined in Condition 4(i)), then, if the Business Day Convention specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement is (A) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, (C) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.
- (iii) *Rate of Distribution for Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities*: The Rate of Distribution in respect of Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities for each Distribution Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement and the provisions below relating to either ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination shall apply, depending upon which is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

(A) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities

Where ISDA Determination is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Rate of Distribution is to be determined, the Rate of Distribution for each Distribution Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this Condition 4(b)(iii)(A), “**ISDA Rate**” for a Distribution Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:

- (x) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- (y) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and
- (z) the relevant Reset Date is the first day of that Distribution Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

For the purposes of this Condition 4(b)(iii)(A), “**Floating Rate**”, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Floating Rate Option**”, “**Designated Maturity**”, “**Reset Date**” and “**Swap Transaction**” have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

(B) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities

(x) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Rate of Distribution is to be determined, the Rate of Distribution for each Distribution Accrual Period will, subject as provided below, be either:

(1) the offered quotation; or

(2) the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations,

(expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate which appears or appear, as the case may be, on the Relevant Screen Page as at either 11.00 a.m. (London time in the case of the London Interbank Offered Rate (“**LIBOR**”) or Brussels time in the case of the Euro Interbank Offered Rate (“**EURIBOR**”) or Hong Kong time in the case of the Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate (“**HIBOR**”)) on the Distribution Determination Date in question as determined by the Calculation Agent. If five or more of such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Calculation Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations.

If the Reference Rate from time to time in respect of Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being other than LIBOR, EURIBOR or HIBOR, the Rate of Distribution in respect of such Perpetual Capital Securities will be determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

(y) If the Relevant Screen Page is not available or if, Condition 4(b)(iii)(B)(x)(1) applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page or if Condition 4(b)(iii)(B)(x)(2) applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page in each case as at the time specified above, subject as provided below, the Calculation Agent shall request, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the principal London office of each of the Reference Banks or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of each of the Reference Banks or, if the Reference Rate is HIBOR, the principal Hong Kong office of each of the Reference Banks, to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time), or if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time), or if the Reference Rate is HIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Distribution Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered quotations, the Rate of Distribution for such Distribution Accrual Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations as determined by the Calculation Agent; and

(z) If Condition 4(b)(iii)(B)(y) applies and the Calculation Agent determines that fewer than two Reference Banks are providing offered quotations, subject as provided below, the Rate of Distribution shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates per annum (expressed as a percentage) as communicated to (and at the request of) the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or, if the Reference Rate is HIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the relevant Distribution Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is HIBOR, the Hong Kong inter-bank market, as the case may be, or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, at which, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time), or if the Reference Rate is HIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time), on the relevant Distribution Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Trustee and the Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is HIBOR, the Hong Kong inter-bank market, as the case may be, provided that, if the Rate of Distribution cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 4(b)(iii)(B)(z), the Rate of Distribution shall be determined as at the last preceding Distribution Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Distribution is to be applied to the relevant Distribution Accrual Period from that which applied to the last preceding Distribution Accrual Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Distribution relating to the relevant Distribution Accrual Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Distribution relating to that last preceding Distribution Accrual Period).

(c) **Accrual of Distribution:** Subject to Condition 5, Distribution shall cease to accrue on each Perpetual Capital Security on the due date for redemption unless, upon due presentation, payment is improperly withheld or refused, in which event Distribution shall continue to accrue (both before and after judgment) at the Rate of Distribution in the manner provided in this Condition 4 to the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 9).

(d) **Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Distribution and Redemption Amounts and Rounding:**

- (i) If any Margin is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Distribution Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Distribution, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Distribution for the specified Distribution Accrual Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with Condition 4(b) by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting (if a negative number) the absolute value of such Margin, subject always to Condition 4(d)(ii).
- (ii) If any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Distribution or Redemption Amount is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then any Rate of Distribution or Redemption Amount shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.
- (iii) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions (unless otherwise specified), (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes “**unit**” means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country or countries of such currency.

- (e) **Calculations:** The amount of Distribution payable per calculation amount specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if no such amount is so specified, the Specified Denomination) (the “**Calculation Amount**”) in respect of any Perpetual Capital Security for any Distribution Accrual Period shall be equal to the product of the Rate of Distribution, the Calculation Amount specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, and the Day Count Fraction specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement for such Distribution Accrual Period, unless a Distribution Amount (or a formula for its calculation) is applicable to such Distribution Accrual Period, in which case the amount of Distribution payable per Calculation Amount in respect of such Perpetual Capital Security for such Distribution Accrual Period shall equal such Distribution Amount (or be calculated in accordance with such formula). Where any Distribution Period comprises two or more Distribution Accrual Periods, the amount of Distribution payable per Calculation Amount in respect of such Distribution Period shall be the sum of the Distribution Amounts payable in respect of each of those Distribution Accrual Periods. In respect of any other period for which Distribution is required to be calculated, the provisions above shall apply save that the Day Count Fraction shall be for the period for which Distribution is required to be calculated.

*The amount payable in respect of the aggregate nominal amount of Perpetual Capital Securities represented by a Global Certificate shall be made in accordance with the methods of calculation provided for in the Conditions, **save that** the calculation is made in respect of the total aggregate amount of the Perpetual Capital Securities represented by a Global Certificate, together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions.*

- (f) **Determination and Publication of Reset Distribution Rate:** The Calculation Agent shall, on the second Business Day prior to each Reset Date, calculate the applicable Reset Distribution Rate and cause the Reset Distribution Rate to be notified to the Trustee, the Issuer, each of the Paying Agents, the Securityholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Perpetual Capital Securities are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such exchange or other relevant authority so require, to such exchange or other relevant authority as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than:
- (i) the commencement of the relevant Distribution Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such exchange of a Rate of Distribution and Distribution Amount; or
 - (ii) in all other cases, the fourth Business Day after such determination.

The determination of any rate, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

- (g) **Determination and Publication of Rates of Distribution, Distribution Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts and Optional Redemption Amounts:** The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable on each Distribution Determination Date, or such other time on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, determine such rate and calculate the Distribution Amounts for the relevant Distribution Accrual Period, calculate the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, obtain such quotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Distribution and the Distribution Amounts for the relevant Distribution Accrual Period and, if required to be calculated, the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or any Optional Redemption Amount to be notified to the Trustee, the Issuer, each of the Paying Agents, the Securityholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Perpetual Capital Securities are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such exchange or other relevant authority so require, such exchange or other relevant authority as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Distribution Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such exchange of a Rate of Distribution and Distribution Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth Business Day after such determination. Where any Distribution Payment Date or Distribution Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 4(b)(ii), the Distribution Amounts and the Distribution Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Distribution Period. If the Perpetual Capital Securities become due and payable under Condition 11, the accrued Distribution and the Rate of Distribution payable in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously in accordance with this Condition 4 but no publication of the Rate of Distribution or the Distribution Amount so calculated need be made. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

- (h) **Determination or Calculation by the Trustee or its agent:** If the Calculation Agent does not at any time for any reason determine or calculate the Rate of Distribution for a Distribution Accrual Period or any Distribution Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, the Trustee shall do so (but without any liability attaching to the Trustee as a result in the absence of any negligence, willful misconduct or fraud of which it may be guilty) (or shall appoint an agent on its behalf to do so at the expense of the Issuer) and such determination or calculation shall be deemed to have been made by the Calculation Agent. In doing so, the Trustee shall apply the foregoing provisions of this Condition 4, with any necessary consequential amendments, to the extent that, in its opinion, it can do so, and, in all other respects it shall do so in such manner as, in its absolute discretion, it shall deem fair and reasonable in all the circumstances. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Trustee pursuant to this Condition 4(h) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.
- (i) **Definitions:** In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set out below:

“Business Day” means:

- (i) if the Specified Currency is not Singapore dollars, Euro or Renminbi, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial center for such currency; and/or
- (ii) if the Specified Currency is Euro, a day on which the TARGET System is operating (a **“TARGET Business Day”**); and/or
- (iii) if the Specified Currency is Renminbi:
- (A) and the Perpetual Capital Securities are cleared through CMU, a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which commercial banks in Hong Kong are generally open for business and settlement of Renminbi payments in Hong Kong;
- (B) and the Perpetual Capital Securities are cleared through CDP, a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or gazetted public holiday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business and settlement of Renminbi payments in Singapore and Hong Kong; and
- (C) and the Perpetual Capital Securities are cleared through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London;
- (iv) if the Specified Currency is Singapore dollars:
- (A) and the Perpetual Capital Securities are cleared through The Central Depository (Pte) Limited (**“CDP”**), a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or gazetted public holiday) on which commercial banks settle payments in Singapore; and
- (B) the Perpetual Capital Securities are cleared through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London; and/or

- (v) in the case of a Specified Currency and/or one or more Business Centers specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such Specified Currency in the Business Center(s) or, if no Specified Currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centers.

“Day Count Fraction” means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of Distribution on any Perpetual Capital Security for any period of time (from and including the first day of such period to but excluding the last) (whether or not constituting a Distribution Period or a Distribution Accrual Period, the **“Calculation Period”**):

- (i) if “Actual/Actual” or “Actual/Actual – ISDA” is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (ii) if “Actual/365 (Fixed)” is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (iii) if “Actual/360” is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (iv) if “30/360”, “360/360” or “Bond Basis” is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where

“**Y₁**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**Y₂**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**M₁**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**M₂**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**D₁**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case **D₁** will be 30; and

“**D₂**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and **D₁** is greater than 29, in which case **D₂** will be 30;

- (v) if “**30E/360**” or “**Eurobond Basis**” is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where

“**Y₁**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**Y₂**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**M₁**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**M₂**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**D₁**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“**D₂**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30;

- (vi) if “**30E/360 (ISDA)**” is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where

“**Y₁**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**Y₂**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**M₁**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

“**M₂**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

“**D₁**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“**D₂**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30;

- (vii) if “**Actual/Actual-ICMA**” is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement:
- (A) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (B) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
 - (x) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (y) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year

where:

“**Determination Date**” means the date(s) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is so specified, the Distribution Payment Date(s); and

“**Determination Period**” means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date.

“**Distribution Accrual Period**” means the period beginning on (and including) the Distribution Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Distribution Period Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) a Distribution Period Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Distribution Period Date.

“**Distribution Amount**” means:

- (i) in respect of a Distribution Accrual Period, the amount of Distribution payable per Calculation Amount for that Distribution Accrual Period and which, in the case of Fixed Rate Perpetual Capital Securities, and unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, shall mean the Fixed Distribution Amount or Broken Amount specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being payable on the Distribution Payment Date ending the Distribution Period of which such Distribution Accrual Period forms part; and
- (ii) in respect of any other period, the amount of Distribution payable per Calculation Amount for that period.

“**Distribution Commencement Date**” means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

“Distribution Determination Date” means, with respect to a Rate of Distribution and Distribution Accrual Period, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is so specified, (i) the first day of such Distribution Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Sterling or Hong Kong dollars or Renminbi or (ii) the day falling two Business Days in the relevant Financial Center for the Specified Currency prior to the first day of such Distribution Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is neither Sterling nor Euro nor Hong Kong dollars nor Renminbi or (iii) the day falling two TARGET Business Days prior to the first day of such Distribution Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Euro.

“Distribution Period” means the period beginning on (and including) the Distribution Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Distribution Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) a Distribution Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Distribution Payment Date.

“Distribution Period Date” means each Distribution Payment Date unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

“Euro” means the currency of the member states of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended from time to time.

“Euro-zone” means the region comprising member states of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended from time to time.

“ISDA Definitions” means the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

“Rate of Distribution” means the rate of Distribution payable from time to time in respect of this Perpetual Capital Security and that is either specified or calculated in accordance with the provisions in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

“Reference Banks” means (i) in the case of a determination of LIBOR, the principal London office of four major banks in the London inter-bank market, (ii) in the case of a determination of EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of four major banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market and (iii) in the case of a determination of HIBOR, the principal Hong Kong office of four major banks in the Hong Kong inter-bank market, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent or as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

“Reference Rate” means the rate specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

“Relevant Screen Page” means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or such other page, section, caption, column or other part as may replace it on that information service or such other information service, in each case, as may be nominated by the person providing or sponsoring the information appearing there for the purpose of displaying rates or prices comparable to the Reference Rate.

“Relevant Time” means, with respect to any Distribution Determination Date, the local time in the relevant Financial Center specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is specified, the local time in the relevant financial center at which it is customary

to determine bid and offered rates in respect of deposits in the relevant currency in the interbank market in the relevant financial center or, if no such customary local time exists, 11:00 a.m. in the relevant financial center and, for the purpose of this definition “**local time**” means, with respect to the Euro-zone as a relevant financial center, Central European Time.

“**Renminbi**” and “**CNY**” means the lawful currency of the PRC (as defined herein).

“**Specified Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is specified, the currency in which the Perpetual Capital Securities are denominated.

“**Sterling**” means pound sterling, the lawful currency of the United Kingdom.

“**TARGET System**” means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (known as TARGET2) System which was launched on November 19, 2007 or any successor thereto.

“**Yen**” means the lawful currency of Japan.

- (j) **Calculation Agent:** The Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them in the applicable Pricing Supplement and for so long as any Perpetual Capital Security is outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed). Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under these Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Distribution for a Distribution Accrual Period or to calculate any Distribution Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall (with the prior approval of the Trustee) appoint a leading bank or financial institution engaged in the inter-bank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal London office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid.
- (k) **Distribution on Floating Perpetual Capital Securities (for Singapore Dollar Perpetual Capital Securities):** Unless otherwise specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement, the following provisions will apply to Singapore Dollar Perpetual Capital Securities which are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities. Terms used in this Condition 4(k) are defined in Condition 4(k)(vi).
- (i) *Distribution Payment Dates:* Subject to Condition 5, each Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security confers a right to receive Distribution on its Calculation Amount from and including the Distribution Commencement Date in respect thereof and as shown on the face of such Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security, and such Distribution will be payable in arrear on each date (“**Distribution Payment Date**”) which (save as mentioned in this Condition 4) falls the number of months specified as the Distribution Period on the face of the Perpetual Capital Security (the “**Specified Number of Months**”) after the preceding Distribution Payment Date or, in the case of the first Distribution Payment Date, after the Distribution Commencement Date (and which corresponds numerically with such preceding

Distribution Payment Date or Distribution Commencement Date, as the case may be). If any Distribution Payment Date would otherwise fall on a day which is not a business day (as defined below), it shall be postponed to the next day which is a business day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month. In any such case as aforesaid or if there is no date in the relevant month which corresponds numerically with the preceding Distribution Payment Date or, as the case may be, the Distribution Commencement Date (a) the Distribution Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding business day and (b) each subsequent Distribution Payment Date shall be the last business day of the month which is the last of the Specified Number of Months after the month in which the preceding Distribution Payment Date or, as the case may be, the Distribution Commencement Date shall have fallen.

The period beginning on (and including) the Distribution Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Distribution Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) a Distribution Payment Date and ending on (but *excluding*) the next succeeding Distribution Payment Date is herein called an "Distribution Period" and "business day" in this Condition 4(k) means a day (other than Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for business in Singapore.

Distribution will cease to accrue on each Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security from the due date for redemption thereof unless, upon due presentation thereof, payment of principal (or the Redemption Amount, as the case may be) is improperly withheld or refused, in which event Distribution will continue to accrue (as well after as before judgment) at the rate and in the manner provided in this Condition 4(k) and the Agency Agreement to the Relevant Date.

(ii) *Rate of Distribution for Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities:*

(A) Each Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security bears Distribution at a floating rate determined by reference to a benchmark as stated on the face of such Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security and the applicable Pricing Supplement, being the Singapore Interbank Offered Rate ("**SIBOR**") (in which case such Perpetual Capital Security will be a SIBOR Perpetual Capital Security) or Swap Rate (in which case such Perpetual Capital Security will be a Swap Rate Perpetual Capital Security) or in any case such other benchmark as is set out on the face of such Perpetual Capital Security.

Such floating rate may be adjusted by adding or subtracting the Spread (if any) stated on the face of such Perpetual Capital Security. The "Spread" is the percentage rate per annum specified on the face of such Perpetual Capital Security as being applicable to the rate of Distribution for such Perpetual Capital Security. The rate of Distribution so calculated shall be subject to Condition 4(k)(vi).

- (B) The rate of Distribution payable in respect of a Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security from time to time is referred to in this Condition 4 as the “**Rate of Distribution**”. The Rate of Distribution payable from time to time in respect of each Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security under this Condition 4(k) will be determined by the Calculation Agent on the basis of the following provisions:
- (x) in the case of Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities which are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being SIBOR Perpetual Capital Securities
- (1) the Calculation Agent will, at or about the Relevant Time on the relevant Distribution Determination Date in respect of each Distribution Period, determine the Rate of Distribution for such Distribution Period which shall be the offered rate for deposits in Singapore dollars for a period equal to the duration of such Distribution Period which appears on the Reuters Screen ABSFIX01 page under the caption “ASSOCIATION OF BANKS IN SINGAPORE – SIBOR AND SWAP OFFER RATES – RATES AT 11:00 A.M. SINGAPORE TIME” and the column headed “SGD SIBOR” (or such other Relevant Screen Page);
 - (2) if no such rate appears on the Reuters Screen ABSFIX01 page (or such other replacement page thereof or, if no rate appears, on such other Relevant Screen Page) or if Reuters Screen ABSFIX01 page (or such other replacement page thereof or such other Relevant Screen Page) is unavailable for any reason, the Calculation Agent will determine the Rate of Distribution for such Distribution Period as being the rate (or if there is more than one rate which is published, the arithmetic mean of those rates (which shall be rounded up to the nearest 1/16th%)) for a period equal to the duration of such Distribution Period published by a recognised industry body where such rate is widely used (after taking into account the industry practice at that time), or by such other relevant authority as such Calculation Agent may select;
 - (3) if on any Distribution Determination Date such Calculation Agent is otherwise unable to determine the Rate of Distribution under paragraphs (1) and (2) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal Singapore offices of each of the Reference Banks to provide the Calculation Agent with the rate at which deposits in Singapore dollars are offered by it at approximately the Relevant Time on the Distribution Determination Date to prime banks in the Singapore inter-bank market for a period equivalent to the duration of such Distribution Period commencing on such Distribution Payment Date in an amount comparable to the aggregate nominal amount of the relevant Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security. The Rate of Distribution for such Distribution Period shall be the arithmetic mean (rounded up, if necessary, to the nearest 1/16%) of such offered quotations, as determined by the Calculation Agent;

- (4) if on any Distribution Determination Date two but not all the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such quotations, the Rate of Distribution for the relevant Distribution Period shall be determined in accordance with (3) above on the basis of the quotations of those Reference Banks providing such quotations; and
 - (5) if on any Distribution Determination Date one only or none of the Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with such quotations, the Rate of Distribution for the relevant Distribution Period shall be the rate per annum which the Calculation Agent determines to be the arithmetic mean (rounded up, if necessary, to the nearest 1/16%) of the rates quoted by the Reference Banks or those of them (being at least two in number) to the Calculation Agent at or about the Relevant Time on such Distribution Determination Date as being their cost (including the cost occasioned by or attributable to complying with reserves, liquidity, deposit or other requirements imposed on them by any relevant authority or authorities) of funding, for the relevant Distribution Period, an amount equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the relevant Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities for such Distribution Period by whatever means they determine to be most appropriate or if on such Distribution Determination Date one only or none of the Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with such quotation, the rate per annum which the Calculation Agent determines to be arithmetic mean (rounded up, if necessary, to the nearest 1/16%) of the prime lending rates for Singapore dollars quoted by the Reference Banks at or about the Relevant Time on such Distribution Determination Date, provided that, if the Rate of Distribution cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 4(k)(ii)(B)(x), the Rate of Distribution shall be determined as at the last preceding Distribution Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Distribution is to be applied to the relevant Distribution Period from that which applied to the last preceding Distribution Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Distribution relating to the relevant Distribution Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Distribution relating to that last preceding Distribution Period).
- (y) in the case of Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities which are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Swap Rate Perpetual Capital Securities
- (1) the Calculation Agent will, at or about the Relevant Time on the relevant Distribution Determination Date in respect of each Distribution Period, determine the Rate of Distribution for such Distribution Period which shall be the Average Swap Rate for such Distribution Period (determined by the Calculation Agent as being the rate which appears on the Reuters Screen ABSFIX01 page under the caption "SGD SOR rates as of 11:00 hrs London time" under the column headed "SGD SOR" (or such other page as may replace Reuters Screen ABSFIX01 page for the purpose of displaying the swap rates of leading reference banks) at or about the Relevant Time on such Distribution Determination Date and for a period equal to the duration of such Distribution Period);

- (2) if on any Distribution Determination Date, no such rate is quoted on Reuters Screen ABSFIX01 page (or such other replacement page as aforesaid) or Reuters Screen ABSFIX01 page (or such other replacement page as aforesaid) is unavailable for any reason, the Calculation Agent will determine the Average Swap Rate (which shall be rounded up to the nearest 1/16%) as the rate for such Distribution Period published by a recognized industry body where such rate is widely used (after taking into account the industry practice at that time), or by such other relevant authority as the Calculation Agent may select;
- (3) if on any Distribution Determination Date the Calculation Agent is unable to determine the Average Swap Rate under Condition 4(k)(ii)(B)(y)(2), the Average Swap Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent to be the rate per annum equal to the arithmetic mean (rounded up, if necessary, to the nearest 1/16%) of the rates quoted by the Reference Banks or those of them (being at least two in number) to the Calculation Agent at or about the Relevant Time on such Distribution Determination Date as being their cost (including the cost occasioned by or attributable to complying with reserves, liquidity, deposit or other requirements imposed on them by any relevant authority or authorities) of funding, for the relevant Distribution Period, in an amount equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the relevant Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities for such Distribution Period by whatever means they determine to be most appropriate and the Rate of Distribution for the relevant Distribution Period shall be the Average Swap Rate (as so determined by the Calculation Agent), or if on such Distribution Determination Date one only or none of the Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with such quotation, the Rate of Distribution for the relevant Distribution Period shall be the rate per annum equal to the arithmetic mean (rounded up, if necessary, to the nearest 1/16%) of the prime lending rates for Singapore dollars quoted by the Reference Banks at or about the Relevant Time on such Distribution Determination Date, provided that, if the Rate of Distribution cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 4(k)(ii)(B)(y), the Rate of Distribution shall be determined as at the last preceding Distribution Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Distribution is to be applied to the relevant Distribution Period from that which applied to the last preceding Distribution Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Distribution relating to the relevant Distribution Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Distribution relating to that last preceding Distribution Period).
- (C) On the last day of each Distribution Period, the Issuer will pay Distribution on each Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security to which such Distribution Period relates at the Rate of Distribution for such Distribution Period.

(iii) *Determination of Rate of Distribution and Calculation of Distribution Amounts*

The Calculation Agent will, at the Relevant Time on each Distribution Determination Date, determine the Rate of Distribution and calculate the amount of Distribution payable (the “**Distribution Amounts**”) in respect of each denomination of the relevant Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities for the relevant Distribution Period. The Distribution Amounts shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Distribution to the Calculation Amount, multiplying such product by the actual number of days in the Distribution Period concerned, divided by the FRN Day Basis shown on the face of such Perpetual Capital Security and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest cent. The determination of the Rate of Distribution and the Distribution Amounts by the Calculation Agent shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

(iv) *Duration of Rate of Distribution and Distribution Amounts*

The Calculation Agent will cause the Rate of Distribution and the Distribution Amounts for each Distribution Period and the relevant Distribution Payment Date to be notified to the Issuing and Paying Agent, the Issuer and each of the Paying Agents and to be notified to Securityholders and, if the Perpetual Capital Securities are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such exchange or other relevant authority so require, such exchange or other relevant authority as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Distribution Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such exchange or other relevant authority, or (ii) in all other cases the fourth Relevant Business Day thereafter. The Distribution Amounts and the Distribution Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Distribution Period.

(v) *Calculation Agent and Reference Banks*

The Issuer will procure that, so long as any relevant Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Securities remains outstanding, there shall at all times be three Reference Banks and a Calculation Agent. If any Reference Bank (acting through its relevant office) is unable or unwilling to continue to act as a Reference Bank or the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Distribution for any Distribution Period or to calculate the Distribution Amounts or the Redemption Amount, the Issuer will appoint the Singapore office of a leading bank or merchant bank engaged in the Singapore interbank market to act as such in its place and will notify such change(s) to the Securityholders. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid.

(vi) *Definitions*

As used in this Condition 4(k):

“**Calculation Agent**” means the calculation agent designated for the relevant Perpetual Capital Securities;

“**Calculation Amount**” means the amount specified as such on the face of any Perpetual Capital Security, or if no such amount is so specified, the Denomination Amount of such Perpetual Capital Security as shown on the face thereof;

“Distribution Commencement Date” means, in the case of the first issue of a Perpetual Capital Security or Perpetual Capital Securities of a Series, the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified as the Distribution Commencement on the face of such Perpetual Capital Security and, in the case of a further issue of a Perpetual Capital Security or Perpetual Capital Securities of such Series, means the most recent Reference Date or, as the case may be, Distribution Payment Date in relation to such first issue next preceding the date on which such further Perpetual Capital Security or Perpetual Capital Securities are issued or if there is no such date, the Distribution Commencement Date in respect of such first issue;

“Distribution Determination Date” means, in respect of any Distribution Period, that number of business days prior thereto as is set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement or on the face of the relevant Perpetual Capital Security;

“Reference Banks” means the principal Singapore office of three major banks in the Singapore Inter-bank market, selected by the Calculation Agent or as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

“Relevant Time” means 11.00 a.m. (Singapore time).

5 Distribution Restrictions

- (a) **Distribution Cancellation:** The Issuer may, at its sole discretion, elect to cancel any Distribution which is otherwise scheduled to be paid on a Distribution Payment Date by giving notice (such notice which shall be conclusive and binding on the Securityholders, a **“Distribution Cancellation Notice”**) of such election to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 16, the Trustee and the Agents at least 10 Business Days prior to the relevant Distribution Payment Date. The Issuer shall have no obligation to pay any Distribution on any Distribution Payment Date if it validly elects not to do so in accordance with this Condition 5(a) and any failure to pay such Distribution shall not constitute a Default (as described in Condition 11).
- (b) **Non-cumulative Distribution:** If a Distribution is not paid in accordance with Condition 5(a), the Issuer is not under any obligation to pay that or any other Distributions that have not been paid. Such unpaid Distributions are non-cumulative and do not accrue interest. There is no limit on the number of times or the extent of the amount with respect to which the Issuer can elect not to pay Distributions pursuant to this Condition 5.
- (c) **No obligation to pay:** Notwithstanding that a Distribution Cancellation Notice has not been given, the Issuer will not be obliged to pay, and will not pay, any Distribution on the relevant Distribution Payment Date (and such Distribution will not be considered to be due or payable) if:
 - (i) the Issuer is prevented by applicable Singapore banking regulations or other requirements of the MAS from making payment in full of dividends or other distributions when due on its Additional Tier I Capital Securities;
 - (ii) the Issuer is unable to make such payment of dividends or other distributions on its Additional Tier I Capital Securities without causing a breach of the MAS’ consolidated or unconsolidated capital adequacy requirements set out in MAS Notice 637; or

- (iii) the aggregate of the amount of the Distribution (if paid in full), together with the sum of any other dividends and other distributions originally scheduled to be paid (whether or not paid in whole or in part) during the Issuer's then-current fiscal year on the Perpetual Capital Securities or its Additional Tier I Capital Securities, would exceed the Distributable Reserves as of the Distributable Reserves Determination Date.

The Issuer shall have no obligation to pay any Distribution on any Distribution Payment Date if such non-payment is in accordance with this Condition 5(c) and any failure to pay such Distribution shall not constitute a Default.

For the purpose of these Conditions:

"Distributable Reserves" means, at any time, the amounts for the time being available to the Issuer for distribution as a dividend in compliance with Section 403 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, as amended or modified from time to time (**"Available Amounts"**) as of the date of the Issuer's latest audited balance sheet; provided that if the Issuer reasonably believes that the Available Amounts as of any Distributable Reserves Determination Date are lower than the Available Amounts as of the date of the Issuer's latest audited balance sheet and are insufficient to pay the Distributions and for payments on its Additional Tier I Capital Securities on the relevant Distribution Payment Date, then an authorised signatory of the Issuer will be required to provide a certificate, on or prior to such Distributable Reserves Determination Date, to the Securityholders accompanied by a certificate of the Issuer's auditors for the time being of the Available Amounts as of such Distributable Reserves Determination Date (which certificate of the authorised signatory will be binding absent manifest error) and **"Distributable Reserves"** as of such Distributable Reserves Determination Date for the purposes of such Distribution will mean the Available Amounts as set forth in such certificate; and

"Distributable Reserves Determination Date" means, with respect to any Distribution Payment Date, the day falling two business days prior to that Distribution Payment Date.

- (d) **Distributable Reserves:** Any Distribution may only be paid out of Distributable Reserves.
- (e) **Distribution Stopper:** If Distribution Stopper is specified as being applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement and on any Distribution Payment Date, payment of Distributions scheduled to be made on such date is not made by reason of this Condition 5, the Issuer shall not:
 - (i) declare or pay any dividends or other distributions in respect of its Junior Obligations (or contribute any moneys to a sinking fund for the payment of any dividends or other distributions in respect of any such Junior Obligations);
 - (ii) declare or pay, or permit any subsidiary of the Issuer to declare or pay, any dividends or other distributions in respect of its Additional Tier I Capital Securities the terms of which provide that making payments of dividends or other distributions in respect thereof are fully at the discretion of the Issuer or subsidiary of the Issuer, as the case may be, (or contribute any moneys to a sinking fund for the payment of any dividends or other distributions in respect of any such Additional Tier I Capital Securities); and

- (iii) redeem, reduce, cancel, buy-back or acquire any of its Additional Tier I Capital Securities or its Junior Obligations or permit any subsidiary of the Issuer to redeem, reduce, cancel, buy-back or acquire any of its Additional Tier I Capital Securities or its Junior Obligations (or contribute any moneys to a sinking fund for the redemption, capital reduction, buy-back or acquisition of any such Additional Tier I Capital Securities or Junior Obligations),

in each case, until (x) a redemption of all the outstanding Perpetual Capital Securities has occurred; (y) the next scheduled Distribution has been paid in full (or an amount equivalent to the next scheduled Distribution has been paid, or irrevocably set aside in a separately designated trust account for payment to the Securityholders); or (z) the Issuer is permitted to do so by an Extraordinary Resolution.

- (f) **No default:** Notwithstanding any other provision in these Conditions, the cancellation or non-payment of any Distribution in accordance with this Condition 5 shall not constitute a default for any purpose (including, without limitation, pursuant to Condition 11) on the part of the Issuer.

6 Redemption, Purchase and Options

- (a) **No Fixed Redemption Date:** The Perpetual Capital Securities are perpetual securities in respect of which there is no fixed redemption date. The Perpetual Capital Securities may not be redeemed at the option of the Issuer other than in accordance with this Condition.
- (b) **Early Redemption:** The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Perpetual Capital Security, upon redemption of such Perpetual Capital Security pursuant to Condition 6(c) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 11, shall be the Final Redemption Amount unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- (c) **Redemption for Taxation Reasons:** Subject to Condition 6(j), the Perpetual Capital Securities may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, on any Distribution Payment Date (if this Perpetual Capital Security is a Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security) or at any time (if this Perpetual Capital Security is not a Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security), on giving not less than 15 days' notice to the Securityholders (which notice shall be irrevocable) at their Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 6(b)) together with Distributions accrued but unpaid (if any) to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or, if the Early Redemption Amount is not specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, at their nominal amount, together with Distribution accrued but unpaid (if any) to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption, if:
 - (A) the Issuer has paid or will or would on the next payment date be required to pay Additional Amounts (as defined in Condition 9); or
 - (B) payments of Distribution on the Perpetual Capital Securities will or would be treated as "distributions" or dividends within the meaning of the Income Tax Act or any other act in respect of or relating to Singapore taxation or would otherwise be considered as payments of a type that are non-deductible for Singapore income tax purposes; or
 - (C) the Perpetual Capital Securities do not qualify as "qualifying debt securities" for the purposes of the Income Tax Act,

in each case as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of Singapore or any political subdivision or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax (or any taxing authority of any taxing jurisdiction in which the Issuer is a tax resident) or any generally published application or interpretation of such laws or regulations by any such relevant tax authority or any generally published pronouncement by any such tax authority, including a decision of any court or tribunal in any such jurisdiction, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the Perpetual Capital Securities, and such obligations cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking measures reasonably available to it, provided that, where the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay Additional Amounts, no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to pay such Additional Amounts were a payment in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities then due.

Before the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 6(c), the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two authorized signatories of the Issuer stating that the payment of Additional Amounts, or that the non-deductibility of the payments of Distribution for Singapore income tax purposes, or that the Perpetual Capital Securities no longer qualify as “qualifying debt securities” for the purposes of the Income Tax Act, as the case may be, cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it and the Trustee shall be entitled to accept such certificate without any further inquiry as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of this Condition 6(c) without liability to any person in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on Securityholders. Upon expiry of such notice, the Issuer shall redeem the Perpetual Capital Securities in accordance with this Condition 6(c).

Any redemption of Perpetual Capital Securities by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 6(c) is subject to the Issuer obtaining the prior approval of MAS.

- (d) **Redemption at the option of the Issuer:** Subject to Condition 6(j), and unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if Call Option is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as applicable, the Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 days’ irrevocable notice to the Securityholders, elect to redeem all, but not some only, of the Perpetual Capital Securities on (i) the relevant First Call Date specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (which shall not be less than 5 years from the Issue Date); and (ii) any Distribution Payment Date following such First Call Date at their Optional Redemption Amount specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no Optional Redemption Amount is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, at their nominal amount together with Distributions accrued but unpaid (if any) to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption in accordance with these Conditions.

All Perpetual Capital Securities in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition 6(d).

Any redemption of the Perpetual Capital Securities by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 6(d) is subject to the Issuer obtaining the prior approval of MAS.

- (e) **Redemption for Change of Qualification Event:**

Subject to Condition 6(j), if as a result of a change or amendment to the relevant requirements issued by MAS, or any change in, or amendment to, the application of official or generally accepted and published interpretation of such relevant requirements issued by MAS or any relevant supervisory authority having jurisdiction over the Issuer, including a ruling or notice issued by MAS or any such relevant supervisory authority, or any interpretation or pronouncement by MAS or any such

relevant supervisory authority that provides for a position with respect to such requirements issued by MAS that differs from the previously published official or such generally accepted and published interpretation in relation to similar transactions or which differs from any specific written statements made by MAS or any relevant supervisory authority having jurisdiction over the Issuer in relation to:

- (i) the qualification of the Perpetual Capital Securities as Additional Tier I Capital Securities; or
- (ii) the inclusion of the Perpetual Capital Securities in the calculation of the capital adequacy ratio,

in each case, of the Issuer (either on a consolidated or unconsolidated basis) (“**Eligible Capital**”), which change or amendment:

- (x) becomes, or would become, effective on or after the Issue Date; or
- (y) in the case of a change or amendment to the relevant requirements issued by MAS or any relevant authority, if such change or amendment is expected to be issued by MAS or any relevant supervisory authority on or after the Issue Date,

the relevant Perpetual Capital Securities (in whole or in part) would not qualify as Eligible Capital of the Issuer (a “**Change of Qualification Event**”), then the Issuer may, having given not less than 15 days’ prior written notice to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 16 (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem in accordance with these Conditions on any Distribution Payment Date (if this Perpetual Capital Security is at the relevant time a Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security) or at any time (if this Perpetual Capital Security is at the relevant time not a Floating Rate Perpetual Capital Security) all, but not some only, of the relevant Perpetual Capital Securities, at their Early Redemption Amount or, if no Early Redemption Amount is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, at their nominal amount together with Distribution accrued but unpaid (if any) to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption in accordance with these Conditions.

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 6(e), the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two authorized signatories of the Issuer stating that a Change of Qualification Event has occurred and the Trustee shall be entitled to accept such certificate without any further inquiry as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions set out above without liability to any person in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the Securityholders. Upon expiry of such notice, the Issuer shall redeem the Perpetual Capital Securities in accordance with this Condition 6(e).

Any redemption (to the extent that any variation would affect the eligibility of the Perpetual Capital Securities as Additional Tier I Capital Securities) of Perpetual Capital Securities by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 6(e) is subject to the Issuer obtaining the prior approval of MAS.

(f) **Variation:**

Subject to Condition 6(j), where this Condition 6(f) is specified as being applicable in the relevant Pricing Supplement, the Issuer may at any time, without any requirement for the consent or approval of the Securityholders and having given not less than 15 days’ notice to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 16 (which notice shall be irrevocable), vary the terms of those Perpetual Capital Securities, where such variation

does not result in terms that are materially less favorable to the Securityholders and so that they remain or, as appropriate, become Qualifying Securities and provided further that:

- (i) such variation does not itself give rise to any right of the Issuer to redeem the varied securities that is inconsistent with the redemption provisions of those Perpetual Capital Securities;
- (ii) neither a Tax Event nor a Capital Event arises as a result of such variation; and
- (iii) the Issuer is in compliance with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Perpetual Capital Securities are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

In order to give effect to a variation pursuant to this Condition 6(f), the Issuer and the Trustee shall take all such steps, including executing any supplemental deed, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to such variation. For the avoidance of doubt, the Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for verifying or certifying whether any of the provisions of this Condition 6(f) have been complied with nor incur any liability whatsoever for any failure to do so.

Any variation of the Perpetual Capital Securities by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 6(f) is subject to the Issuer obtaining the prior approval of MAS.

In this Condition 6(f):

“Additional Amounts” means such additional amounts the Issuer shall pay as will result (after withholding or deduction) in receipt by the Securityholders of the sums which would have been receivable (in the absence of such withholding or deduction) from it in respect of their Perpetual Capital Securities;

a **“Capital Event”** will be deemed to have occurred if any Perpetual Capital Securities are not, or cease to be, eligible in their entirety to be treated as Additional Tier I Capital Securities of the Issuer;

“Qualifying Securities” means securities, whether debt, equity, interests in limited partnerships or otherwise, issued directly or indirectly by the Issuer that:

- (i) (A) qualify (in whole or in part) as Additional Tier I Capital Securities; or
 - (B) may be included (in whole or in part) in the calculation of the capital adequacy ratio, in each case of (x) the Issuer, on an unconsolidated basis, or (y) the Issuer and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis;
- (ii) shall:
 - (A) include a ranking at least equal to that of the Perpetual Capital Securities;
 - (B) have at least the same Distribution rate and the same Distribution Payment Dates as those from time to time applying to the Perpetual Capital Securities;
 - (C) have the same redemption rights as the Perpetual Capital Securities;

- (D) preserve any existing rights under the Perpetual Capital Securities to any accrued Distributions which have not been paid in respect of the period from (and including) the Distribution Payment Date last preceding the date of variation; and
 - (E) if applicable, are assigned (or maintain) the same or higher credit ratings as were assigned to the Perpetual Capital Securities immediately prior to such variation; and
- (iii) are listed on the SGX-ST (or such other stock exchange approved by the Trustee) if the Perpetual Capital Securities were listed immediately prior to such variation;

a “**Tax Event**” is deemed to have occurred if, in making any payments on the Perpetual Capital Securities, the Issuer has paid or will or would on the next payment date be required to pay any Additional Amounts or Distribution on the Perpetual Capital Securities will or would be treated as “distributions” or dividends within the meaning of the Income Tax Act or any other act in respect of or relating to Singapore taxation or would otherwise be considered as payments of a type that are non-deductible for Singapore income tax purposes, in each case under the laws or regulations of a Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (as defined in Condition 9) or any political subdivision or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax (or any taxing authority of any taxing jurisdiction in which the Issuer is a tax resident) or any generally published application or interpretation of such laws or regulations by any relevant tax authority or any generally published pronouncement by any such tax authority, including a decision of any court or tribunal in any such jurisdiction, and the Issuer cannot avoid the foregoing by taking measures reasonably available to it.

If a variation has occurred pursuant to, or otherwise in accordance with, this Condition 6(f), such event will not constitute a Default under these Conditions.

- (g) **Purchases:** The Issuer and any of its subsidiaries (with the prior approval of MAS, for so long as the Issuer is required to obtain such approval) may at any time purchase Perpetual Capital Securities in the open market or otherwise at any price in accordance with all relevant laws and regulations and, for so long as the Perpetual Capital Securities are listed, the requirements of the relevant stock exchange. The Issuer or any such subsidiary may, at its option, retain such purchased Perpetual Capital Securities for its own account and/or resell or cancel or otherwise deal with them at its discretion.
- (h) **Cancellation:** All Perpetual Capital Securities purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries may be surrendered for cancellation by surrendering the Certificate representing such Perpetual Capital Securities to the Registrar and, in each case, if so surrendered, shall, together with all Perpetual Capital Securities redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith. Any Perpetual Capital Securities so surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any such Perpetual Capital Securities shall be discharged. Any Perpetual Capital Security that is Written-off in full in accordance with Condition 7 or converted in full if and as described in the applicable Pricing Supplement shall be automatically cancelled.
- (i) **No Obligation to Monitor:** The Trustee shall not be under any duty to monitor whether any event or circumstance has happened or exists within this Condition 6 and will not be responsible to the Securityholders for any loss arising from any failure by it to do so.

Unless and until the Trustee has notice in writing of the occurrence of any event or circumstance within this Condition 6, it shall be entitled to assume that no such event or circumstance exists.

- (j) **Redemption or Variation of Perpetual Capital Securities:** Without prejudice to any provisions in this Condition 6, any redemption pursuant to Condition 6(c), 6(d) or 6(e) or variation pursuant to Condition 6(f) (to the extent that any variation would affect the eligibility of the Perpetual Capital Securities as Additional Tier I Capital Securities) of the Perpetual Capital Securities by the Issuer is subject to the Issuer obtaining the prior approval of MAS.

These Conditions may be amended, modified or varied in relation to any Series of Perpetual Capital Securities by the terms of the applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to such Series.

7 Loss Absorption upon a Trigger Event

- (a) The applicable Pricing Supplement will specify whether “Write-off” or “Conversion” applies as the relevant Loss Absorption Option upon the occurrence of a Trigger Event in relation to the Perpetual Capital Securities to which it relates. If “Write-off” is specified, the provisions of Conditions 7(b) and (c) shall apply. If “Conversion” is specified, the terms applicable thereto will be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

(b) **Write-off on a Trigger Event:**

- (i) If “Write-off” is specified as the Loss Absorption Option in the applicable Pricing Supplement for any Perpetual Capital Securities and if a Trigger Event occurs, the Issuer shall, upon the issue of a Trigger Event Notice, irrevocably and without the need for the consent of the Trustee or the holders of any Perpetual Capital Securities, procure that the Registrar shall reduce the principal amount and cancel any accrued but unpaid Distribution of each Perpetual Capital Security (in whole or in part) by an amount equal to the Trigger Event Write-off Amount per Perpetual Capital Security (a “**Write-off**”, and “**Written-off**” shall be construed accordingly). Once any principal or Distribution under a Perpetual Capital Security has been Written-off, it will be extinguished and will not be restored in any circumstances, including where the relevant Trigger Event ceases to continue. No Securityholder may exercise, claim or plead any right to any Trigger Event Write-off Amount, and each Securityholder shall be deemed to have waived all such rights to such Trigger Event Write-off Amount. For the avoidance of doubt, any Write-off in accordance with this Condition 7 shall not constitute a Default (as defined below).
- (ii) If a Trigger Event Notice has been given in respect of any Perpetual Capital Securities in accordance with this Condition 7(b), transfers of any such Perpetual Capital Securities that are the subject of such notice shall not be permitted during the Suspension Period. From the date on which a Trigger Event Notice in respect of any Perpetual Capital Securities in accordance with this Condition 7(b) is issued by the Issuer to the end of the Suspension Period, the Trustee and the Registrar shall not register any attempted transfer of any Perpetual Capital Securities and such an attempted transfer will not be effective.
- (iii) Any reference in these Conditions to principal in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities shall refer to the principal amount of the Perpetual Capital Security(ies), reduced by any applicable Write-off(s).

Any Write-off of Perpetual Capital Securities is subject to the availability of procedures to effect the Write-off in the relevant clearing systems. For the avoidance of doubt, however, any Write-off of any Perpetual Capital Securities under this Condition 7 will be effective upon the date that the Issuer specifies in the Trigger Event Notice (or as may otherwise be notified in writing to the Securityholders, the Trustee and Agents by the Issuer) notwithstanding any inability to operationally effect any such Write-off in the relevant clearing system(s).

(c) **Multiple Trigger Events and Write-offs in part:**

- (i) Where only part of the principal and/or Distribution of Additional Tier I Capital Securities is to be Written-off, the Issuer shall use reasonable endeavors to conduct any Write-off such that:
 - (A) holders of any Series of Perpetual Capital Securities are treated ratably and equally; and
 - (B) the Write-off of any Perpetual Capital Securities is conducted on a *pro rata* and proportionate basis with all other Additional Tier I Capital Securities of the Issuer, to the extent that such Additional Tier I Capital Securities are capable of being written-off or converted under any applicable laws and/or their terms of issue analogous to these Conditions.

Any loss absorption action to be taken in respect of any Common Equity Tier I Capital shall not be required before a Write-off or conversion (if applicable) of any Perpetual Capital Securities can be effected in accordance with these Conditions.

- (ii) Any Series of Perpetual Capital Securities may be subject to one or more Write-offs in part (as the case may be), except where such Series of Perpetual Capital Securities has been Written-off in its entirety.

(d) **Definitions:**

In this Condition 7:

“Common Equity Tier I Capital” means:

- (i) any security issued by the Issuer; or
- (ii) any other similar instrument issued by any subsidiary of the Issuer,

that, in each case, constitutes Common Equity Tier I Capital of the Issuer, on an unconsolidated basis, pursuant to the relevant requirements set out in MAS Notice 637;

“Loss Absorption Option” means such loss absorption option as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

“Trigger Event” means the earlier of:

- (i) MAS notifying the Issuer in writing that it is of the opinion that a Write-off or conversion is necessary, without which the Issuer would become non-viable; and
- (ii) a decision by MAS to make a public sector injection of capital, or equivalent support, without which the Issuer would have become non-viable, as determined by MAS;

“Trigger Event Notice” means the notice specifying that a Trigger Event has occurred, which shall be issued by the Issuer not more than two Business Days after the occurrence of a Trigger Event to the holders of the Perpetual Capital Securities, the Trustee and the Issuing and Paying Agent in accordance with Condition 16 and which shall state with reasonable detail the nature of the relevant Trigger Event and, if applicable, specify, as applicable (A) the Trigger Event Write-off Amount per Perpetual Capital Security to be Written-off or (B) details of any conversion consistent with any mechanics specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. For the purposes of this definition, a Trigger Event Notice shall be deemed to be delivered on a Business Day if it is received by the Trustee at its principal place of business and by the Issuing and Paying Agent and the Registrar at their respective specified offices during normal business hours; and

“Trigger Event Write-off Amount” means the amount of Distribution and/or principal to be Written-off, as the MAS may direct, or as the Issuer (in accordance with the MAS) determines is required to be Written-off for the Trigger Event to cease to continue. For the avoidance of doubt, the Write-off will be effected in full even in the event that the amount Written-off is not sufficient for the Trigger Event to cease to continue.

(e) Role of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Agents:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary that may be set out in these Conditions, the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement, the applicable Pricing Supplement or any other document relating to the Perpetual Capital Securities:

- (i) neither the Trustee nor any Agent shall be under any duty to determine, monitor or report whether a Trigger Event has occurred or circumstances exist which may lead to the occurrence of a Trigger Event and will not be responsible or liable to the Securityholders or any other person for any loss arising from any failure by it to do so, except where such failure is due to the fraud, negligence or willful misconduct of the Trustee or such Agent. Unless and until the Trustee and the Issuing and Paying Agent receive a Trigger Event Notice in accordance with this Condition 7 and the other Agents are expressly notified in writing, each of them shall be entitled to assume that no such event or circumstance has occurred or exists;
- (ii) each of the Trustee and each Agent shall be entitled without further enquiry and without liability to any Securityholder or any other person to rely on any Trigger Event Notice and such Trigger Event Notice shall be conclusive evidence of the occurrence of the Trigger Event and conclusive and binding on Securityholders;
- (iii) neither the Trustee nor any Agent shall be under any duty to determine or calculate, or verify any determination or calculation of or relating to, any Trigger Event Write-off Amount and will not be responsible or liable to the Securityholders or any other person for any loss arising from any failure by it to do so, except where such failure is due to the fraud, negligence or willful misconduct of the Trustee or such Agent;
- (iv) each of the Trustee, the Agents, Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, CDP, DTC and any other relevant clearing system shall be entitled without further enquiry and without liability to any Securityholder or any other person to rely on any Trigger Event Notice and the Trigger Event Write-off Amount specified therein shall, as to the amount of Distribution and/or principal to be Written-off, be conclusive and binding on Securityholders;

- (v) as long as such Perpetual Capital Securities are held in global form, neither the Trustee nor any Agent shall, in any circumstances, be responsible or liable to the Issuer, the Securityholders or any other person for any act, omission or default by Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, CDP, DTC or any other relevant clearing system, or its respective participants, members, any broker-dealer or any other relevant third party with respect to the notification and/or implementation of any Write-off by any of them in respect of such Perpetual Capital Securities;
- (vi) once the Issuer has delivered a Trigger Event Notice to the Trustee pursuant to this Condition 7:
 - (A) the Trustee shall not be obliged to take any action pursuant to any direction, instruction or request provided to it pursuant to an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) or a resolution passed at a meeting of Securityholders; and
 - (B) any direction, instruction or request given to the Trustee pursuant to an Extraordinary Resolution or a resolution passed at a meeting of Securityholders prior to the date of the Trigger Event Notice shall cease automatically and shall be null and void and of no further effect,provided that any action taken by the Trustee in respect of any such Perpetual Capital Securities shall only be taken after the relevant Suspension Period;
- (vii) the Issuer, the Trustee and each Agent shall, without the need for the consent or approval of the holders of any Perpetual Capital Securities (or any further action or direction on the part of Securityholders), take any and all such steps in accordance with the Agency Agreement as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to any Trigger Event and any Write-off following the occurrence of the Trigger Event and to reflect the same in the records of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, CDP, DTC or any other relevant clearing system; and
- (viii) the Trust Deed and Agency Agreement contain certain other protections and disclaimers as applicable to the Trustee and Agents in relation to Condition 7 and each Securityholder shall be deemed to have authorized, directed and requested the Trustee, the Registrar and the other Agents, as the case may be, to take any and all such steps as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to any Trigger Event and any Write-off following the occurrence of the Trigger Event.

8 Payments

(a) Perpetual Capital Securities not held in CMU:

- (i) Payments of principal in respect of Perpetual Capital Securities shall be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Certificates at the specified office of any of the Transfer Agents or of the Registrar and in the manner provided in Condition 8(a)(ii).

(ii) Distributions on Perpetual Capital Securities shall be paid to the person shown on the Register at the close of business (i) on the fifteenth day before the due date for payment thereof or (ii) in the case of Renminbi, on the fifth day before the due date for payment thereof (the “**Record Date**”). Payments of Distribution on each Perpetual Capital Security shall be made:

(x) in the case of a currency other than Renminbi, in the relevant currency by cheque drawn on a Bank and mailed to the holder (or to the first named of joint holders) of such Perpetual Capital Security at its address appearing in the Register. Upon application by the holder to the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent before the Record Date, such payment of Distribution may be made by transfer to an account in the relevant currency maintained by the payee with a Bank; and

(y) in the case of Renminbi, by transfer to the registered account of the Securityholder. If a holder does not maintain a registered account in respect of a payment to be made under such Perpetual Capital Security, the Issuer reserves the right, in its sole discretion and upon such terms as it may determine, to make arrangements to pay such amount to that holder by another means, *provided that* the Issuer shall not have any obligation to make any such arrangements.

In this Condition 8(a)(ii), “**registered account**” means the Renminbi account maintained by or on behalf of the Securityholder with (A) (in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU) a bank in Hong Kong or (B) (in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP or definitive Perpetual Capital Securities) a bank in Singapore or Hong Kong, in each case details of which appear on the Register at the close of business on the fifth business day before the due date for payment.

(iii) Securityholders will not be entitled to any Distribution or other payment for any delay after the due date in receiving the amount due on a Perpetual Capital Security if the due date is not a relevant business day, if the Securityholder is late in surrendering or cannot surrender its Certificate (if required to do so) or if a cheque mailed in accordance with Condition 8(a)(ii) arrives after the due date for payment.

(b) **Perpetual Capital Securities held in CMU:** Payments of principal and Distributions in respect of Perpetual Capital Securities held in CMU will be made to the person(s) for whose account(s) interests in the relevant Perpetual Capital Security are credited as being held with CMU in accordance with CMU Rules (as defined in the Agency Agreement) at the relevant time as notified to the CMU Lodging and Paying Agent by CMU in a relevant CMU Instrument Position Report (as defined in the Agency Agreement) or any other relevant notification by CMU, which notification shall be conclusive evidence of the records of CMU (save in the case of manifest error) and payment made in accordance thereof shall discharge the obligations of the Issuer in respect of that payment.

For so long as any of the Perpetual Capital Securities that are cleared through CMU are represented by a Global Certificate, payments of Distribution or principal will be made to the persons for whose account a relevant interest in that Global Certificate is credited as being held by the operator of CMU at the relevant time, as notified to the CMU Lodging and Paying Agent by the operator of CMU in a relevant CMU instrument position report (as defined in the rules of CMU) or in any other relevant notification by the operator of CMU. Such payment will discharge the Issuer’s obligations in respect of

that payment. Any payments by CMU participants to indirect participants will be governed by arrangements agreed between CMU participants and the indirect participants and will continue to depend on the inter-bank clearing system and traditional payment methods. Such payments will be the sole responsibility of such CMU participants.

- (c) **Payments subject to fiscal laws:** All payments are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives in the place of payment or other laws to which the Issuer agrees to be subject and the Issuer will not be liable for any taxes or duties of whatever nature imposed or levied by such laws, regulations, directives or agreements, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 9. No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Securityholders in respect of such payments.
- (d) **Payment Initiation:** Where payment is to be made by transfer to an account in the relevant currency, payment instructions (for value the due date, or if that is not a business day, for value the first following day which is a business day) will be initiated, and, where payment is to be made by cheque, the cheque will be mailed on the last day on which the relevant Paying Agent is open for business preceding the due date for payment or, in the case of payments of principal where the relevant Certificate has not been surrendered at the specified office of any of the Transfer Agents or of the Registrar, on a day on which the relevant Paying Agent is open for business and on which the relevant Certificate is surrendered.
- (e) **Appointment of Agents:** The Issuing and Paying Agent, the CMU Lodging and Paying Agent, the CDP Paying Agent, the U.S. Paying Agent, the Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Exchange Agent, the Transfer Agents and the Calculation Agent initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are listed below. The Issuing and Paying Agent, the CMU Lodging and Paying Agent, the CDP Paying Agent, the U.S. Paying Agent, the Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Exchange Agent, the Transfer Agents and the Calculation Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any Securityholder. The Issuer reserves the right at any time with the approval of the Trustee to vary or terminate the appointment of the Issuing and Paying Agent, the CMU Lodging and Paying Agent, the CDP Paying Agent, the U.S. Paying Agent, any other Paying Agent, the Registrar, the Exchange Agent, any Transfer Agent or the Calculation Agent(s) and to appoint additional or other Paying Agents or Transfer Agents, provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) an Issuing and Paying Agent, (ii) a Registrar, (iii) a Transfer Agent, (iv) a CMU Lodging and Paying Agent in relation to Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU, (v) a CDP Paying Agent in relation to Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP, (vi) a U.S. Paying Agent in relation to Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through DTC, (vii) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where these Conditions so require and (viii) such other agents as may be required by any other stock exchange on which the Perpetual Capital Securities may be listed in each case, as approved by the Trustee.

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Securityholders.

So long as any Global Certificate payable in a specified currency other than U.S. dollars is held through DTC or its nominee, there will at all times be an Exchange Agent with a specified office in New York City.

- (f) **Non-Business Days:** If any date for payment in respect of any Perpetual Capital Security is not a business day, the holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any Distribution or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this Condition 8(f), “**business day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation, in such other jurisdictions as shall be specified as “**Financial Centers**” in the applicable Pricing Supplement and:
- (i) (in the case of a payment in a currency other than Euro and Renminbi) where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the relevant currency, on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial center of the country of such currency; or
 - (ii) (in the case of a payment in Euro) which is a TARGET Business Day; or
 - (iii) (in the case of Renminbi where the Perpetual Capital Securities are cleared through CMU) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business and settlement of Renminbi payments in Hong Kong; or
 - (iv) (in the case of Renminbi where the Perpetual Capital Securities are cleared through CDP or in definitive form) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business and settlement of Renminbi payments in Singapore and Hong Kong.
- (g) **Renminbi Disruption Fallback:** Notwithstanding the foregoing, if (i) Renminbi is, in the reasonable opinion of the Issuer, not expected to be available to the Issuer when payment of the Perpetual Capital Securities is due as a result of circumstances beyond the control of the Issuer or (ii) by reason of Inconvertibility, Non-transferability or Illiquidity, the Issuer is not able to satisfy payments of principal or Distribution in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities when due in Renminbi (in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU) in Hong Kong or (in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP) in Singapore, the Issuer shall, on giving not less than five nor more than 30 days’ irrevocable notice to the Securityholders prior to the due date for payment, settle any such payment (in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU) in U.S. dollars on the due date at the U.S. Dollar Equivalent, or (in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP) in Singapore dollars on the due date at the Singapore Dollar Equivalent, of any such Renminbi denominated amount. The due date for payment shall be the originally scheduled due date or such postponed due date as shall be specified in the notice referred to above, which postponed due date may not fall more than 20 days after the originally scheduled due date. Distributions on the Perpetual Capital Securities will continue to accrue up to but excluding any such date for payment of principal.

In such event, payments of the U.S. Dollar Equivalent or the Singapore Dollar Equivalent (as applicable) of the relevant principal or Distribution in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities shall be made by:

- (i) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU, transfer to a U.S. dollar denominated account maintained by the payee with, or by a U.S. dollar denominated cheque drawn on, or, at the option of the holder, by transfer to a U.S. dollar account maintained by the holder with, a bank in New York City and the definition of “**business day**” for the purpose of Condition 8(f) shall mean any day on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for general business in the relevant place of presentation, and New York City; or

- (ii) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP, transfer to a Singapore dollar denominated account maintained by the payee with, or by a Singapore dollar denominated cheque drawn on, a bank in Singapore.

For the purposes of this Condition 8:

“Determination Business Day” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange):

- (i) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU, in Hong Kong and New York City; or
- (ii) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP, in Singapore.

“Determination Date” means the day which:

- (i) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU, is two Determination Business Days before the due date for payment of the relevant amount under these Conditions; or
- (ii) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP, is seven Determination Business Days before the due date of the relevant amount under these Conditions.

“Governmental Authority” means:

- (i) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU, any *de facto* or *de jure* government (or any agency or instrumentality thereof), court, tribunal, administrative or other governmental authority or any other entity (private or public) charged with the regulation of the financial markets (including the central bank) of Hong Kong; or
- (ii) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP, MAS or any other governmental authority or any other entity (private or public) charged with the regulation of the financial markets of Singapore.

“Illiquidity” means:

- (i) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU, the general Renminbi exchange market in Hong Kong becomes illiquid as a result of which the Issuer cannot obtain sufficient Renminbi in order to satisfy its obligation to pay Distribution or principal in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities as determined by the Issuer in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner following consultation with two Renminbi Dealers selected by the Issuer; or
- (ii) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP, the general Renminbi exchange market in Singapore becomes illiquid as a result of which the Issuer cannot obtain sufficient Renminbi in order to satisfy its obligation to pay Distribution or principal in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities as determined by the Issuer in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner following consultation with two Renminbi Dealers selected by the Issuer.

“Inconvertibility” means the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible (where it had been previously possible) for the Issuer to convert any amount due in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities in the general Renminbi exchange market in (in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU) Hong Kong or (in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP) Singapore, other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer to comply with any law, rule or regulation enacted by any Governmental Authority (unless such law, rule or regulation is enacted after the Issue Date and it is impossible for the Issuer, due to an event beyond its control, to comply with such law, rule or regulation).

“Non-transferability” means the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible for the Issuer to deliver Renminbi between accounts:

- (i) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU, inside Hong Kong or from an account inside Hong Kong to an account outside Hong Kong and outside the PRC or from an account outside Hong Kong and outside the PRC to an account inside Hong Kong, other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer to comply with any law, rule or regulation enacted by any Governmental Authority (unless such law, rule or regulation is enacted after the Issue Date and it is impossible for the Issuer, due to an event beyond its control, to comply with such law, rule or regulation); or
- (ii) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP, inside Singapore or from an account inside Singapore to an account outside Singapore and outside the PRC or from an account outside Singapore and outside the PRC to an account inside Singapore, other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer to comply with any law, rule or regulation enacted by any Governmental Authority (unless such law, rule or regulation is enacted after the Issue Date and it is impossible for the Issuer, due to an event beyond its control, to comply with such law, rule or regulation).

“PRC” means the People’s Republic of China (excluding the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan).

“Renminbi Dealer” means an independent foreign exchange dealer of international repute active in the Renminbi exchange market in (in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU) Hong Kong or (in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP) Singapore.

“Singapore Dollar Equivalent” means the Renminbi amount converted into Singapore dollars using the relevant Spot Rate for the relevant Determination Date, as promptly notified to the Issuer and the Paying Agents.

“Spot Rate” means:

- (i) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CMU, the spot CNY/U.S. dollar exchange rate for the purchase of U.S. dollars with Renminbi in the over-the-counter Renminbi exchange market in Hong Kong for settlement in two Determination Business Days, as determined by the Calculation Agent at or around 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Determination Date, on a deliverable basis by reference to Reuters Screen Page TRADCNY3, or if no such rate is available, on a non-deliverable basis by reference to Reuters Screen Page TRADNDF.

If such rate is not available, the Calculation Agent will determine the Spot Rate at or around 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Determination Date as the most recently available CNY/U.S. dollar official fixing rate for settlement in two Determination Business Days reported by The State Administration of Foreign Exchange of the PRC, which is reported on the Reuters Screen Page CNY=SAEC. Reference to a page on the Reuters Screen means the display page so designated on the Reuter Monitor Money Rates Service (or any successor service) or such other page as may replace that page for the purpose of displaying a comparable currency exchange rate; or

- (ii) in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP, the spot CNY/Singapore dollar exchange rate as determined by the Issuer at or around 11.00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the Determination Date in good faith and in a reasonable commercial manner, and if a spot rate is not readily available, the Issuer may determine the rate taking into consideration all available information which the Issuer deems relevant, including pricing information obtained from the Renminbi non-deliverable exchange market in Singapore or elsewhere and the PRC domestic foreign exchange market in Singapore (and, for the avoidance of doubt, the Calculation Agent shall have no obligation to determine the Spot Rate in the case of Perpetual Capital Securities cleared through CDP).

All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of the provisions of this Condition 8(g) by the Calculation Agent, will (in the absence of willful default, bad faith or manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Agents and all Securityholders.

“U.S. Dollar Equivalent” means the Renminbi amount converted into U.S. dollars using the Spot Rate for the relevant Determination Date as promptly notified to the Issuer and the Paying Agents.

9 Taxation

All payments of principal and Distributions by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by a Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Issuer shall pay such additional amounts (the **“Additional Amounts”**) as shall result in receipt by the Securityholders of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such Additional Amounts shall be payable with respect to any Perpetual Capital Security:

- (a) **Other connection:** to, or to a third party on behalf of, a holder who is (i) treated as a resident of the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction or as having a permanent establishment in the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction for tax purposes or (ii) liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Perpetual Capital Security by reason of his having some connection with the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction other than the mere holding or ownership of the Perpetual Capital Security or receiving income therefrom, or the enforcement thereof; or
- (b) **Lawful avoidance of withholding:** to, or to a third party on behalf of, a holder who could lawfully avoid (but has not so avoided) such deduction or withholding by complying or procuring that any third party complies with any statutory requirements or by making or procuring that any third party makes a declaration of non-residence or other similar claim for exemption to any tax authority in the place where the relevant Certificate representing the Perpetual Capital Security is presented for payment; or

- (c) **Presentation more than 30 days after the Relevant Date:** presented (or in respect of which the Certificate representing it is presented) for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date except to the extent that the holder of it would have been entitled to such Additional Amounts on presenting it for payment on the thirtieth such day.

For the avoidance of doubt, neither the Issuer nor any other person shall be required to pay any Additional Amounts or otherwise indemnify a holder for any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”) as amended or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code (or any regulations thereunder or official interpretations thereof) or an intergovernmental agreement between the United States and another jurisdiction facilitating the implementation thereof (or any law implementing such an intergovernmental agreement).

As used in these Conditions,

- (i) **“Relevant Date”** in respect of any Perpetual Capital Security means the date on which payment in respect of it first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or (if earlier) the date seven days after that on which notice is duly given to the Securityholders that, upon further presentation of the Certificate representing the Perpetual Capital Security being made in accordance with these Conditions, such payment will be made, *provided that* payment is in fact made upon such presentation. References in these Conditions to (i) “principal” shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 6 or any amendment or supplement to it, (ii) “Distribution” shall be deemed to include all Distribution Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 4 or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) “principal” and/or “Distribution” shall be deemed to include any additional amounts that may be payable under this Condition 9 or any undertaking given in addition to or in substitution for it under the Trust Deed.
- (ii) **“Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction”** means Singapore or, if different, the jurisdiction of tax residency of the Issuer.

Where interest, discount income, prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost is derived from any of the Perpetual Capital Securities by any person who is not resident in Singapore and who carries on any operations in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, the tax exemption available for qualifying debt securities (subject to certain conditions) under the Income Tax Act, Chapter 134 of Singapore (the “Income Tax Act”), shall not apply if such person acquires such Perpetual Capital Securities using the funds and profits of such person’s operations through a permanent establishment in Singapore. Any person whose interest, discount income, prepayment fee, redemption premium or break cost derived from the Perpetual Capital Securities is not exempt from tax (including for the reasons described above) shall include such income in a return of income made under the Income Tax Act.

10 Prescription

Claims against the Issuer for payment in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities shall be prescribed and become void unless made within 10 years (in the case of principal) or five years (in the case of Distribution) from the appropriate Relevant Date in respect of them.

11 Default

- (a) *Default*: “**Default**”, wherever used in these Conditions, means (except as expressly provided below, whatever the reason for such Default and whether or not it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by the operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body) failure to pay principal of or Distribution on any Perpetual Capital Security (which default in the case of principal continues for seven Business Days and in the case of Distribution continues for 14 Business Days) after the due date for such payment.

If a Write-off or conversion has occurred pursuant to, or otherwise in accordance with, Condition 7 or (with respect to a conversion) any applicable Pricing Supplement, such event will not constitute a Default under these Conditions.

- (b) *Enforcement*: If a Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may in its absolute discretion institute proceedings in Singapore (but not elsewhere) for the winding-up of the Issuer. The Trustee shall have no right to enforce payment under or accelerate payment of any Perpetual Capital Security in the case of such Default in payment on such Perpetual Capital Security or a default in the performance of any other covenant of the Issuer in such Perpetual Capital Security or in the Trust Deed except as provided for in this Condition 11 and Clause 8 of the Trust Deed.

Subject to the subordination provisions as set out in Condition 3, in Clause 6 and Clause 8.3 of the Trust Deed, if a court order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding-up of the Issuer, there shall be payable on the relevant Perpetual Capital Securities, after the payment in full of all claims of all Senior Creditors, but in priority to holders of Junior Obligations of the Issuer and/or as otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or in a supplement to the Offering Memorandum, such amount remaining after the payment in full of all claims of all Senior Creditors up to, but not exceeding, the nominal amount of the Perpetual Capital Securities together with Distribution accrued to the date of repayment.

- (c) *Rights and Remedies upon Default*: If a Default in respect of the payment of principal of or Distribution on the Perpetual Capital Securities occurs and is continuing, the sole remedy available to the Trustee shall be the right to institute proceedings in Singapore (but not elsewhere) for the winding-up of the Issuer. If the Issuer shall default in the performance of any obligation contained in the Trust Deed, other than a Default specified in Condition 11(a), the Trustee and the Securityholders shall be entitled to every right and remedy given hereunder or thereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise, provided, however, that the Trustee shall have no right to enforce payment under or accelerate payment of any Perpetual Capital Security except as provided in this Condition 11(c) and Clause 8.3 of the Trust Deed. If any court awards money damages or other restitution for any default with respect to the performance by the Issuer of its obligations contained in the Trust Deed, the payment of such money damages or other restitution shall be subject to the subordination provisions set out herein and in Clause 6 and Clause 8.3 of the Trust Deed.
- (d) *Entitlement of the Trustee*: The Trustee shall not be bound to take any of the actions referred to in Condition 11(b) or Condition 11(c) or Clause 8.3 of the Trust Deed or any other action under the Trust Deed unless (i) it shall have been so requested by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Securityholders or in writing by the holders of at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Perpetual Capital Securities then outstanding and (ii) it shall have been indemnified and/or secured to its satisfaction.

- (e) *Rights of Holders*: No Securityholder shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer or to institute proceedings for the winding-up of the Issuer in Singapore or to prove in any winding-up of the Issuer unless the Trustee, having become so bound to proceed (in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed) or being able to prove in such winding-up, fails to do so within a reasonable period and such failure shall be continuing, in which case the Securityholder shall have only such rights against the Issuer as those which the Trustee is entitled to exercise.

No remedy against the Issuer, other than as referred to in this Condition 11 and Clause 8 of the Trust Deed, shall be available to the Trustee or any Securityholder whether for the recovery of amounts owing in relation to or arising from the Perpetual Capital Securities and/or the Trust Deed or in respect of any breach by the Issuer of any of its other obligations relating to or arising from the Perpetual Capital Securities and/or the Trust Deed.

12 Meetings of Securityholders, Modification and Waiver

- (a) **Meetings of Securityholders**: The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening meetings of Securityholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of a modification of any of these Conditions or any provisions of the Trust Deed. Such a meeting may be convened by Securityholders holding not less than 10% in nominal amount of the Perpetual Capital Securities for the time being outstanding. The quorum for any meeting convened to consider an Extraordinary Resolution shall be two or more persons holding or representing a clear majority in nominal amount of the Perpetual Capital Securities for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting two or more persons being or representing Securityholders whatever the nominal amount of the Perpetual Capital Securities held or represented, unless the business of such meeting includes consideration of proposals, *inter alia*, (i) to amend the dates of redemption of the Perpetual Capital Securities or any date for payment of Distribution or Distribution Amounts on the Perpetual Capital Securities, (ii) to reduce or cancel the nominal amount of, or any premium payable on redemption of, the Perpetual Capital Securities, (iii) to reduce the rate or rates of Distribution in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities or to vary the method or basis of calculating the rate or rates or amount of Distribution or the basis for calculating any Distribution Amount in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities, (iv) if a Minimum and/or a Maximum Rate of Distribution or Redemption Amount is shown in the applicable Pricing Supplement, to reduce any such Minimum and/or Maximum, (v) to vary any method of, or basis for, calculating the Final Redemption Amount, the Early Redemption Amount or the Optional Redemption Amount, (vi) to vary the currency or currencies of payment or the Specified Denomination of the Perpetual Capital Securities, (vii) to take any steps that as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement may only be taken following approval by an Extraordinary Resolution to which the special quorum provisions apply, (viii) to modify the provisions concerning the quorum required at any meeting of Securityholders or the majority required to pass the Extraordinary Resolution, (ix) to modify Condition 3 in respect of the Perpetual Capital Securities or (x) to sanction the exchange or substitution for the Perpetual Capital Securities of, or the conversion of the Perpetual Capital Securities into, shares, bonds or other obligations or securities of the Issuer or any other entity in circumstances other than where "Conversion" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement and as contemplated by such provisions in which case the necessary quorum shall be two or more persons holding or representing not less than 75%, or at any adjourned meeting not less than 25%, in nominal amount of the Perpetual Capital Securities for the time being outstanding. Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed shall be binding on all Securityholders (whether or not they were present at the meeting at which such resolution was passed).

The Trust Deed provides that a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of the holders of not less than 90% in nominal amount of the Perpetual Capital Securities outstanding shall for all purposes be as valid and effective as an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a meeting of Securityholders duly convened and held. Such a resolution in writing may be contained in one document or several documents in the same form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more Securityholders.

These Conditions may be amended, modified or varied in relation to any Series of Perpetual Capital Securities by the terms of the applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to such Series.

- (b) **Modification of the Trust Deed and waiver:** The Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Securityholders, to (i) any modification of any of the provisions of the Trust Deed which is, in its opinion, of a formal, minor or technical nature or is made to correct a manifest error or to comply with any mandatory provision of law, and (ii) any other modification (except as mentioned in the Trust Deed), and waive or authorize, on such terms as seem expedient to it, any breach or proposed breach, of any of the provisions of the Trust Deed that is in the opinion of the Trustee not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Conditions or the Trust Deed, no modification to any Condition or any provision of the Trust Deed may be made without the prior approval of MAS where such modifications could impact the eligibility of the Perpetual Capital Securities as Additional Tier I Capital Securities. Any such modification, authorization or waiver shall be binding on the Securityholders and, if the Trustee so requires, such waiver or authorization shall be notified by the Issuer to the Securityholders as soon as practicable.
- (c) **Entitlement of the Trustee:** In connection with the exercise of its functions (including but not limited to those referred to in this Condition 12(c)) the Trustee shall have regard to the interests of the Securityholders as a class and shall not have regard to the consequences of such exercise for individual Securityholders and the Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Securityholder be entitled to claim, from the Issuer any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such exercise upon individual Securityholders.

13 Indemnification of the Trustee

The Trust Deed contains provisions for the indemnification of the Trustee and for its relief from responsibility. The Trustee is entitled to enter into business transactions with the Issuer and any entity related to the Issuer without accounting for any profit.

Each Securityholder shall be solely responsible for making and continuing to make its own independent appraisal and investigation into the financial position, creditworthiness, condition, affairs, status and nature of the Issuer and the Trustee shall not at any time have any responsibility for the same and each Securityholder shall not rely on the Trustee in respect thereof.

The Trustee may accept and rely without liability to Securityholders on a report, confirmation or certificate or any advice of any accountants, financial advisors, financial institution or any other expert, whether or not addressed to it and whether their liability in relation thereto is limited (by its terms or by any engagement letter relating thereto entered into by the Trustee or in any other manner) by reference to a monetary cap, methodology or otherwise. Such report, confirmation or certificate or advice shall be binding on the Issuer, the Trustee and the Securityholders.

14 Replacement of Certificates

If a Certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced, subject to applicable laws, regulations and stock exchange or other relevant authority regulations, at the specified office of the Registrar or such other Paying Agent or Transfer Agent, as the case may be, as may from time to time be designated by the Issuer for the purpose and notice of whose designation is given to Securityholders, in each case on payment by the claimant of the fees and costs incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence, security and indemnity (which may provide, *inter alia*, that if the allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed Certificate is subsequently presented for payment, there shall be paid to the Issuer on demand the amount payable by the Issuer in respect of such Certificates) and otherwise as the Issuer or such agent may require. Mutilated or defaced Certificates must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

15 Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Securityholders create and issue further securities either having the same terms and conditions as the Perpetual Capital Securities in all respects (or in all respects except for the first payment of Distribution on them) and so that such further issue shall be consolidated and form a single Series with the outstanding securities of any Series (including the Perpetual Capital Securities) or upon such terms as the Issuer may determine at the time of their issue. References in these Conditions to the Perpetual Capital Securities include (unless the context requires otherwise) any other securities issued pursuant to this Condition 15 and forming a single Series with the Perpetual Capital Securities. Any further securities forming a single series with the outstanding securities of any Series (including the Perpetual Capital Securities) constituted by the Trust Deed or any deed supplemental to it shall, and any other securities may (with the consent of the Trustee), be constituted by the Trust Deed. The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening a single meeting of the Securityholders and the holders of securities of other Series where the Trustee so decides.

16 Notices

Notices to Securityholders will be valid if (i) published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in Singapore (which is expected to be *The Business Times* but may be another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Singapore) or for so long as the Perpetual Capital Securities are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, on the website of the SGX-ST (www.sgx.com) or (ii) despatched by prepaid ordinary post (by airmail if to another country) to Securityholders at their addresses appearing in the Register (in the case of joint holders to the address of the holder whose name stands first in the Register). Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of publication or despatch to the Securityholders, as the case may be.

So long as the Perpetual Capital Securities are represented by the Global Certificate and the Global Certificate is held on behalf of (i) DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, the Alternative Clearing System (as defined in the form of the Global Certificate) or CDP, notices to Securityholders shall be given by delivery of the relevant notice to DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, the Alternative Clearing System or (subject to the agreement of CDP) CDP for communication by it to entitled accountholders in substitution for notification as required by these Conditions or (ii) CMU, notices to the holders of Securities of that Series may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to the persons shown in a CMU Instrument Position Report issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority on the business day preceding the date of dispatch of such notice, in each case except that if the Perpetual Capital Securities are listed on the SGX-ST, and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, notice will in any event be published as provided above.

A Trigger Event Notice to the holders of any Perpetual Capital Securities shall be deemed to have been validly given on the date on which such notice is published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in Singapore (which is expected to be *The Business Times* but may be another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Singapore) or so long as the Perpetual Capital Securities are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, published on the website of the SGX-ST (www.sgx.com). Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the first date on which publication is made, as provided above.

17 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act

No person shall have any right to enforce any term or condition of the Perpetual Capital Securities under (i) if the Perpetual Capital Securities are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being governed by English law, the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 or (ii) if the Perpetual Capital Securities are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being governed by Singapore law, Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act, Chapter 53B of Singapore.

18 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

(a) **Governing Law:** The Trust Deed and, if the Perpetual Capital Securities are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being governed by Singapore law, as supplemented by the Singapore Supplemental Trust Deed, the Perpetual Capital Securities and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English or Singapore law, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, save that Condition 3(a), Condition 3(b), Condition 3(c), Condition 11(b) and Condition 11(c) are in all cases governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, Singapore law.

(b) **Jurisdiction:**

(i) If the Perpetual Capital Securities are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being governed by English law, the courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with any Perpetual Capital Securities, save that the courts of Singapore shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of Conditions 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 11(b) and/or 11(c), and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with any Perpetual Capital Securities ("**Proceedings**") may be brought in such courts. For Perpetual Capital Securities for which English law is specified as the governing law in the applicable Pricing Supplement, insofar as the Proceedings do not arise out of or are in connection with Conditions 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 11(b) and/or 11(c), the Issuer irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and waives any objection 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 made for the benefit of each of the holders of the Perpetual Capital Securities and shall not affect the right of any of them to take Proceedings in any other court of competent jurisdiction nor shall the taking of Proceedings in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction (whether concurrently or not). Insofar as the Proceedings arise out of or are in connection with Conditions 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 11(b) and/or 11(c), all parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Singapore and waive any objection to Proceedings in such courts on the ground of venue or on the ground that the Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum.

- (ii) If the Perpetual Capital Securities are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being governed by Singapore law, the courts of Singapore are to have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with any Perpetual Capital Securities and accordingly any Proceedings shall be brought in such courts. For Perpetual Capital Securities for which Singapore law is specified as the governing law in the applicable Pricing Supplement, all parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Singapore and waive any objection to Proceedings in such courts on the ground of venue or on the ground that the Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum.

- (c) **Service of Process:** For Perpetual Capital Securities for which English law is specified as the governing law in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Issuer has in the Trust Deed agreed that its branch in England shall accept service of process on its behalf in respect of any Proceedings in England. If such branch ceases to be able to accept service of process in England, the Issuer shall immediately appoint a new agent to accept such service of process in England.