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#### To the bondholders in:

ISIN: NO 001 074424.6 - 12 per cent. NSA Bondco Limited Secured Callable Bond Issue 2015/2020

Oslo, 6 September 2017

# NOTICE OF A WRITTEN BONDHOLDERS' RESOLUTIONS - PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BOND AGREEMENT

Nordic Trustee AS (the "Bond Trustee") acts as bond trustee for the bondholders (the "Bondholders") in the above mentioned bond issue (the "Bond Issue") with NSA Bondco Limited as issuer (the "Issuer").

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the bond agreement for the Bond Issue dated 31 August 2015 (the "Bond Agreement"), unless otherwise stated herein.

The Issuer has requested the Bond Trustee to issue this request for a written Bondholders' resolution pursuant to Clause 16.5 (*Written Bondholders' Resolutions*) of the Bond Agreement to consider the approval of the Proposed Resolution, as further set out below.

The information in this notice regarding the Issuer and market conditions is provided by the Issuer, and the Bond Trustee expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever related to such information.

#### 1. BACKGROUND

Reference is made to the notice of written bondholders' resolutions of 20 April 2017 and 22 May 2017 (the "Notices"), as adopted by the Bondholders on 25 April 2017 and 22 May 2017 respectively, whereby the Issuer was permitted to, inter alia, pursue the sale of the vessel "Norshore Atlantic" (the "Vessel") and exercising its rights under the bareboat charter with Norshore Management AS (the "Charterer") regarding the Vessel dated 31 August 2015 (the "Charterparty") to recover unpaid hire and fees.

Further to the resolutions adopted by the Bondholders the Issuer and AMA Capital Partners ("AMA") have continued discussions with Ocean Champion Holding Limited ("Ocean"), the Charterer and other stakeholders with a view of completing the sale of the Vessel and recovering the outstanding payments from the Charterer. However, these discussions have not been successful, and on 24 August 2017 the Issuer terminated the Charterparty.

Due to the termination of the Charterparty, the Issuer is contemplating raising additional funds to finance the operations of the Vessel and the Issuer's general corporate purposes going forward.

Pursuant to the terms of the Bond Agreement the Issuer is entitled to enter into a bank or capital markets financing facility in the maximum aggregate amount equal to USD 10,000,000, with super

senior status ranking ahead of the Bonds, for the purpose of financing, inter alia, the operations of the Vessel following the termination of the Charterparty.

After consulting with the Advisory Committee, the Issuer is proposing to issue super senior bonds in the maximum amount of USD 10,000,000 to finance the operations of the Vessel and the general corporate purposes of the Issuer (the "Super Senior Bonds").

The contemplated Super Senior Bonds may be issued in one or more tranches and issued on different dates, and the Issuer will initially issue Super Senior Bonds in the amount of up to USD 6,000,000.

The terms of the Super Senior Bonds are set out in the term sheet attached hereto as Appendix 1 (the "Term Sheet"). The Super Senior Bonds will be unsecured. However, the Bond Trustee and Nordic Trustee AS (in its capacity as the bond trustee for the Super Senior Bonds) will enter into an intercreditor agreement (the "Intercreditor Agreement"), which shall provide, inter alia, that any proceeds (including enforcement proceeds) received by the Bond Trustee with respect to the Bonds, or any other amounts payable with respect to the Bonds, shall first be applied in repayment of the Super Senior Bonds until such time they have been paid in full (including all interest accrued thereon). The Intercreditor Agreement will be based on the intercreditor principles included in the Term Sheet.

#### 2. THE PROPOSAL

#### 2.1 Amendment to the Bond Agreement

To implement the Proposed Resolution (as defined below) the Bond Agreement will need to be amended (together the "Amendments") as follows:

- 1. Clause 1.1 (*Definitions*) shall be amended to include a new definition of "Intercreditor Agreement" to read:
  - "Intercreditor Agreement" means the intercreditor agreement to be entered into between (i) the Bond Trustee, (ii) the Security Agent and (iii) Nordic Trustee AS as bond trustee and security agent under the terms of the Super Senior Bonds, setting out, inter alia, the ranking and priority between the Bonds and any Super Senior Bonds."
- 2. In Clause 1.1 (*Definitions*), the definition of "Finance Documents" shall be amended to include a reference to the Intercreditor Agreement.
- 3. In Clause 1.1 (*Definitions*), the definition of
  - ""Mandatory Prepayment Event Proceeds" means the aggregate cash proceeds received by the Issuer or Refectio in connection with any Mandatory Prepayment Event, after deduction of all amounts required to repay the Super Senior Bonds in full and a sufficient amount (as determined in the Issuer's reasonable discretion) to cover the applicable taxes, related costs and expenses and liquidation costs for the Issuer and Refectio (if applicable)."
- 4. In Clause 9.1 (*Interest Payments*), sub-clause 9.1.1 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:
  - "The Issuer shall pay interest on the Face Value of the Bonds from, and including, the Issue Date at a fixed rate of 12 per cent. (12%) per annum (the "Fixed Rate"). For as long as any amount remains outstanding under any Super Senior Bonds, the Issuer shall pay interest in

kind through the issuance of additional Bonds to the Bondholders (the "Additional Bonds") in accordance with Clause 9.1.5. Thereafter, the Issuer shall pay interest in cash, provided, however, that if, on an Interest Payment Date, the Excess Cash Amount is not sufficient to pay the full amount interest due on such Interest Payment Date in cash, then the difference between the accrued interest on such Interest Payment Date and the Excess Cash Amount shall be settled through the issuance of Additional Bonds in accordance with Clause 9.1.5."

5. In Clause 10.1 (*Maturity and instalments*) sub-clause 10.1.2 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

"From and including the first Interest Payment Date after all amounts outstanding under the Super Senior Bonds have been satisfied in full, the Issuer shall, if and when instructed by the Advisory Committee, on an Interest Payment Date, use funds equal to the Cash Sweep Amount to either (i) redeem the Bonds at the Face Value; or (ii) conduct a buyback of Bonds (in each case as instructed by the Advisory Committee)."

- 6. Clauses 15.2 and 15.3 shall be amended to include the reservation "subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement".
- 7. Clause 18.1 (*The community of bondholders*), sub-clause (b) shall be amended to include a reference to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement with respect to any enforcement of the Bond Issue and/or any Security.

#### 2.2 The Proposed Resolution

The Issuer requests that the Bondholders adopt the following resolutions (the "**Proposed Resolutions**"):

- A. approve the issue of the Super Senior Bonds.
- B. approve the Amendments.
- C. authorise and instruct the Bond Trustee to negotiate, agree, enter into and deliver the Intercreditor Agreement and any amendment agreement to the Bond Agreement documenting the Amendment.
- D. authorise and instruct the Bond Trustee to take such steps on behalf of the Bondholders as may be necessary or desirable in connection with the Proposed Resolutions, including without limitation to prepare, finalise and enter into the necessary agreements and other documentation deemed appropriate in connection with the Super Senior Bonds, and for and on behalf of the Bondholders, take such further actions and negotiate, agree, enter into, sign and execute such agreements and documents that are required to complete and give effect to the Proposed Resolutions.

The members of the Advisory Committee have already indicated their support for the Proposed Resolutions.

Other than the Amendment prompted by the Proposed Resolutions, the terms and conditions of the Bond Agreement will remain unchanged and will continue to apply in their existing form.

#### 3. Non reliance

The Proposed Resolutions are presented to the Bondholders without evaluation or recommendation from the Bond Trustee. The Bondholders must independently evaluate whether the Proposed Resolutions are acceptable.

#### 4. Written Bondholders' resolutions

Bondholders are hereby provided with a voting request for Bondholders' written resolutions pursuant to clause 16.5 of the Bond Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, no Bondholders' Meeting will be held.

For a vote to be valid, the Bond Trustee must have received it by mail, courier or e-mail to the address indicated in the enclosed form (the "Voting Form") no later than 20 September 2017 at 13:00 hours (Oslo time) (the "Voting Deadline").

Notwithstanding the Voting Deadline, and subject to the provisions of clause 16.5 of the Bond Agreement, the Proposed Resolution will become effective automatically upon receipt of affirmative votes by or on behalf of the Bondholders who at the date of this notice represent such majority of votes as would be required if the Proposed Resolution was voted on at a Bondholders' Meeting (which, for the avoidance of doubt is 2/3 of the Voting Bonds pursuant to clause 16.3.4 of the Bond Agreement) at which all Bondholders entitled to attend and vote thereat were present and voting.

Votes which are submitted are final and cannot be withdrawn. In the event that the Bonds have been transferred to a new owner after voting is conducted, the new Bondholders shall accordingly not be entitled to vote.

Yours sincerely

**Nordic Trustee AS** 

Morten S. Bredesen

Enclosed: Written Bondholders' resolution

Appendix 1: Term Sheet for the Super Senior Bonds

### Written Bondholders' resolution

12 percent NSA Bondco Limited Senior Callable Bond Issue

2015/2020 The undersigned holder or authorised person/entity votes in the following manner: 1. The Proposed Resolution as defined in the notice for written resolution dated 6 September 2017: ☐ In favour of the Proposed Resolutions Against the Proposed Resolutions ISIN Amount of bonds owned ISIN NO 001 0744246 Custodian name Account number at Custodian Company Day time telephone number Email

Enclosed to this form is the complete printout from our custodian/VPS, verifying our bondholding in the bond issue as of

We acknowledge that Nordic Trustee AS in relation to the written Bondholders' resolution for verification purposes may obtain information regarding our holding of bonds on the above stated account in the securities register VPS.

...... ...... Place, date Authorised signature

#### Return:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the bonds are held in custody other than in the VPS, an evidence provided from the custodian – confirming that (i) you are the owner of the bonds, (ii) in which account number the bonds are held, and (iii) the amount of bonds owned.

## **Term Sheet**

# NSA Bondco Limited 15% Senior Unsecured Open Bond Issue 2017/2020 (the "Super Senior Bonds")

#### ISIN NO 001 0805427

**Issue Date: Expected to be 28 September 2017** 

Issuer:

NSA Bondco Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with registration number 301983 and having its registered office at the offices of Mourant Ozannes Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited, 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, PO Box

1348, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands.

Group:

The Issuer and its Subsidiaries from time to time, each a "Group Company".

Manager:

Arctic Securities AS, Haakon VIIs gate 5, NO-0161 Oslo, Norway.

**Bond Trustee:** 

Nordic Trustee AS.

Bondholders:

The holder of Super Senior Bonds, as registered in the Securities Depository, from time to

time.

Currency:

USD.

**Initial Issue Amount:** 

USD 6,000,000.

Maximum Issue

Amount:

USD 10,000,000, including the Tap Bonds (if any).

Tap Issue:

The Issuer may, at any time prior to the Maturity Date of the Super Senior Bonds and after obtaining the prior written consent from Bondholders representing two-thirds of the value of Super Senior Bonds, issue further tranches of Super Senior Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of up to USD 4,000,000. Each Bondholder shall have the right of first refusal in respect of (i) a pro-rata allocation of the Tap Issue and (ii) an allocation of Tap

Issue bonds not otherwise taken up.

Tap Bonds:

The terms and conditions of the Tap Bonds will be identical to the terms of the initial issuance of the Super Senior Bonds, save for their principal amount, and, following their issuance, the Tap Bonds shall (without limitation to them being a separate tranche) form part of the same issuance of bonds as the Super Senior Bonds for all purposes, including voting, ranking, security and distributions, and all references herein to the Super Senior Bonds shall thereafter be deemed to include the Tap Bonds.

**Issue Date:** 

Expected to be 28 September 2017.

**Maturity Date:** 

31 May 2020.

Amortisation/ Cash

Sweep:

On each Interest Payment Date (and following the payment of all interest payments in cash) any Excess Cash standing to the credit of the Cash Sweep Account may be applied to either redeem the Super Senior Bonds at par on a pro rata basis or to conduct a bond buyback of Super Senior Bonds (as decided by the Issuer following consultation with the

Advisory Committee). If the Issuer decides to conduct a bond buyback of Super Senior Bonds, it shall ensure that all non-public price sensitive information is disclosed to the market prior to the lapse of the offer period for the bond buyback.

**Advisory Committee:** 

Means a committee consisting of representatives of beneficial holders of at least 50% of the Existing Bonds as appointed by a written Bondholders' resolution in the Existing Bonds adopted on 12 January 2016.

**Existing Bonds:** 

Means the bonds issued in the "12 per cent NSA Bondco Limited Senior Secured Callable Bond Issue 2015/2020" with ISIN NO 001 074424.6.

**Interest Rate:** 

15.00 per cent per annum.

Interest shall be payable on a "pay in cash if you can basis" as follows:

- (i) On any Interest Payment Date amounts standing to the credit of the Cash Sweep Account in excess of USD 5 million (the "Excess Cash") shall be applied to the payment of interest on the Super Senior Bonds.
- (ii) If there is insufficient Excess Cash standing to the credit of the Cash Sweep Account on any Interest Payment Date for the Issuer to make any interest payment in full in cash, then the difference between the interest payment due on that Interest Payment Date and the amount of Excess Cash shall be accrued as payment in kind interest ("PIK Interest") on the par value of the Super Senior Bonds outstanding.

Cash Sweep Account:

Means the Issuer's account held with the Paying Agent and pledged (but unblocked) on first priority as security for the Issuer's obligations under the Existing Bonds.

**Interest Payments:** 

Interest on the Senior Secured Bonds will commence to accrue on the Issue Date and shall be payable quarterly in arrears on 2 September, 2 December, 2 March and 2 June each year (each an "Interest Payment Date") and on the Maturity Date, or if the Interest Payment Date does not fall on a Business Day on the first subsequent business day. Day-count fraction for the coupon is 30/360, business day convention is "unadjusted" and business day as determined in Oslo and New York.

**Interest Periods:** 

Means, subject to adjustment in accordance with the business day convention, the period between the Issue Date and the first Interest Payment Date and thereafter the period between each Interest Payment Date, provided however that an Interest Period shall not extend beyond the Maturity Date.

Default interest:

Interest Rate plus 5.00% p.a.

Price:

100% of the Initial Nominal Amount.

**Initial Nominal Amount:** 

Each Bond will have an Initial Nominal Amount of USD 1.00.

Minimum Investment:

The minimum permissible investment in the Super Senior Bonds is the USD equivalent of EUR 100,000.

Use of proceeds:

The Issuer will use the net proceeds (net of costs and expenses) to finance the operation of the Vessel and for the general corporate purposes of the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, the net proceeds of the issue shall not be used for purposes of interest payments on the Existing Bonds.

Vessel:

Means the MT-6022 XL Multipurpose Drilling Vessel named "Norshore Atlantic", with IMO number 9545675.

Status of the Bonds:

The Super Senior Bonds will constitute senior debt obligations of the Issuer.

The Super Senior Bonds will be unsecured. However, pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement any proceeds (including enforcement proceeds) received by the bond trustee for the Existing Bonds with respect to the Existing Bonds, or any other amounts payable with respect to the Existing Bonds, shall be first applied in repayment of the Super Senior Bonds until such time as they have been paid in full (including all interest accrued thereon).

The Super Senior Bonds will rank *pari passu* with each other and at least *pari passu* with all other obligations of the Issuer (save for such claims which are preferred by bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or other similar laws of general application).

Intercreditor Agreement:

The intercreditor agreement to be entered into between (i) the bond trustee for the Existing Bonds, (ii) Nordic Trustee AS as security agent under the security documents securing the Existing Bonds (the "Security Agent") and (iii) the Bond Trustee as bond trustee and security agent under the Bond Terms, setting out, inter alia, the ranking and priority between the Existing Bonds and the Super Senior Bonds.

On (I) completion of sale of any assets, either by forced auction or private treaty, (II) receipt of insurance proceeds in respect of any assets, or (III) the sale, transfer or disposal of any other assets subject to the security documents, all proceeds received or recovered by the Security Agent or its nominee (in its capacity as such) in connection with the realisation and enforcement of the security documents shall be applied as follows and in the order mentioned:

- (i) <u>firstly</u>; against reimbursement of all costs and expenses whatsoever incurred by the Security Agent in or about and incidental to the sale;
- (ii) <u>secondly</u>; in or towards satisfaction of all prior claims (being any claims, liabilities or debts owed or taking priority in respect of such proceeds over the security constituted by the security documents secured on the relevant asset);
- (iii) <u>thirdly</u>; in or towards payment to the Bond Trustee for application towards the obligations under the Super Senior Bonds;
- (iv) <u>fourthly</u>; in or towards payment to the bond trustee for the Existing Bonds for application towards the secured obligations under the Existing Bonds; and
- (v) <u>fifthly</u>; the balance, if any, shall be paid to the relevant obligor pursuant to the security documents.

The Intercreditor Agreement shall further provide that instructions with respect to the enforcement of security for the Existing Bonds shall rest with the bond trustee for the Existing Bonds for the first 120 days after any event of default under the Existing Bonds or the Super Senior Bonds (whichever occurs first), to the extent that events of default

under both bonds have not been cured or waived. If within (i) 120 days after the occurrence of any event of default under the Existing Bonds or the Bonds (whichever is first) no substantive action has been taken by the bond trustee for the Existing Bonds with respect to an enforcement of the Vessel or (ii) within 6 months after the occurrence of an event of default under the Super Senior Bonds, the Bonds have not been redeemed in full, the right to instruct the bond trustee for the Existing Bonds with respect to any enforcement action will pass to the Bond Trustee.

In addition, following an event of default under the Super Senior Bonds, the holders of the Existing Bonds shall have the right within 180 days to buy out (or cause the Issuer to refinance) the Super Senior Bonds at par plus accrued interest.

The Intercreditor Agreement will contain customary provisions regarding, inter alia, turnover of proceeds, limitations on variations of the Finance Documents and the finance documents for the Existing Bonds and the Security Agent's role, responsibilities and liability.

#### **Existing Security:**

The Super Senior Bonds will, pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement, benefit from the security package for the Existing Bonds, namely security over substantially all of the assets of the Issuer including, but not limited to:

- (a) a Norwegian law mortgage over the Vessel;
- (b) security over the Cash Sweep Account; and
- (c) an English law debenture between the Issuer and the Bond Trustee.

#### Listing:

The Super Senior Bonds will not be listed on any exchange.

#### **Finance Documents**

The Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee fee agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement and any other document designated by the Issuer and the Bond Trustee as a Finance Document.

#### Disbursement:

The net proceeds of subscription of the Super Senior Bonds will be disbursed directly to the Cash Sweep Account, subject to the Bond Trustee having received in due time (as determined by the Bond Trustee) prior to the Issue Date each of the following documents in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Trustee:

- (a) the Bond Terms duly executed by all parties thereto;
- (b) the Intercreditor Agreement executed by all parties thereto;
- (c) evidence that a requisite majority of holders of the Existing Bonds have adopted the "Proposed Resolutions" as set out and defined in the notice of a written bondholders' resolution in respect of the Existing Bonds dated 6 September 2017;
- (d) certified copies of all necessary corporate resolutions of the Issuer to issue the Super Senior Bonds and executed the Finance Documents;
- (e) a power of attorney from the Issuer to relevant individuals for their execution of the relevant Finance Documents, or extracts from the relevant register or similar documentation evidencing such individuals' authorisation to execute the Finance

Documents on behalf of the Issuer;

- (f) certified copies of (i) the certificate of incorporation evidencing that it is validly registered and existing and (ii) the memorandum and articles of association of the Issuer;
- (g) the Issuer's latest financial statements and interim accounts (if any);
- (h) confirmation that the requirements set out in Chapter 7 of the Norwegian Securities Trading Act (implementing the EU prospectus directive (2003/71 EC) concerning prospectuses have been fulfilled;
- (i) to the extent necessary, any public authorisations required for the issue of the Super Senior Bonds;
- (j) confirmation from the Paying Agent that the Super Senior Bonds have been registered in the Securities Depository;
- (k) the Bond Trustee fee agreement duly executed;
- (l) copies of any written documentation used in the marketing of the Super Senior Bonds or made public by the Issuer in connection with the issue of the Super Senior Bonds; and
- (m) any statements or legal opinions reasonably required by the Bond Trustee (including any capacity corporate opinions for the Issuer and opinions related to the validity, perfection and enforceability of the Finance Documents).

The issue of any Tap Bonds will be subject to customary drawdown conditions related to tap issues including without limitation, satisfactory documentation evidencing that that the amount to be released shall be applied in accordance with the purpose of the issue of the Super Senior Bonds and does not exceed the Maximum Issue Amount, and that no event of default exists or is likely to result from the making of such Tap Issue.

#### **Mandatory Prepayment:**

- (a) <u>Sale of the Vessel</u>: In the event that the Issuer sells the Vessel, the proceeds of the sale of the Vessel shall, after sufficient funds to cover the costs of liquidating the Issuer have been set aside, be applied firstly to repay the Super Senior Bonds and secondly to repay the Existing Bonds.
- (b) Total Loss of the Vessel: Upon a Total Loss in relation to the Vessel the Issuer shall, after sufficient funds to cover the costs of liquidating the Issuer have been set aside, apply the proceeds from any insurance to firstly repay the Super Senior Bonds and secondly to repay the Existing Bonds.

If, following completion of a sale or receipt of insurance proceeds the Issuer's funds exceed the amount of the Super Senior Bonds (including any Tap Issue) and the Existing Bonds plus any accrued but unpaid interest thereon, then all surplus funds shall be used to pay the final "profit" on the Existing Bonds.

If it becomes evident to the Bond Trustee that the basis for any further payment to the holders of the Super Senior Bonds (following the sale or other realisation of assets) no

longer exist, the Issuer shall in co-operation with the Bond Trustee be entitled to discharge the remaining Super Senior Bonds without further payment.

**Total Loss:** 

Means, in respect of the Vessel, an actual, constructive, arranged, agreed, compromised or deemed total loss as referred to in Chapters 11 and 15 of the Nordic Marine Insurance Plan of 2013 (as amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time) or any requisition for title, confiscation or other compulsory acquisition by a government entity.

Representations and Warranties:

Same terms as the Existing Bonds

Voluntary early redemption:

The Super Senior Bonds are redeemable at par at any time prior to the Maturity Date.

Call Option: Put Option:

Same terms as the Existing Bonds.

Change of Control Event:

Same terms as the Existing Bonds.

Information Undertakings:

Same terms as the Existing Bonds.

General Undertakings:

Same terms as the Existing Bonds.

**Vessel Covenants:** 

The Issuer shall not enter into any new charterparty for the Vessel or cancel, terminate or make or permit any amendments to or grant any waivers under any existing charterparty without the prior written approval of the Bond Trustee (at its discretion or at the direction of the Bondholders). Otherwise, the same terms as the Existing Bonds.

The Issuer shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the Vessel or sell a substantial part of its assets or operations without the prior written approval of the Bond Trustee (at its discretion or at the direction of the Bondholders).

Liability

Recourse to the Issuer for any claim, action, demand or right arising against the Issuer pursuant to the Finance Documents shall be limited to the Issuer's assets only.

**Event of Defaults:** 

Same terms as the Existing Bonds, provided that the Super Senior Bonds shall contain a cross default in relation to the Existing Bonds, and subject to a threshold of USD 1 million in total, or the equivalent thereof in other currencies.

**Bond Terms:** 

Same terms as the Existing Bonds with logical amendments to reflect the terms set out in this Term Sheet.

**Paying Agent:** 

DNB Bank ASA.

**Securities Depository:** 

The Super Senior Bonds will be registered in VPS ASA.

Approvals:

The issuance of the Super Senior Bonds shall be subject to approval by the board of directors of the Issuer, as well as any other approvals as may be required by applicable company law.

Repurchase of Super Senior Bonds:

The Issuer may, following consultation with the Advisory Committee, purchase and hold Super Senior Bonds and such Super Senior Bonds may be retained, sold or cancelled in the

Issuer's sole discretion.

#### Terms of subscription:

Any subscriber of the Super Senior Bonds specifically authorises the Bond Trustee to execute and deliver the Bond Terms on behalf of the prospective Bondholder, who will execute and deliver relevant application forms prior to receiving Super Senior Bond allotments. On this basis, the Issuer and the Bond Trustee will execute and deliver the Bond Terms and the latter's execution and delivery is on behalf of all of the subscribers, such that they thereby will become bound by the Bond Terms. The Bond Terms specify that by virtue of being registered as a Bondholder (directly or indirectly) with the Securities Depository, the Bondholders are bound by the terms of the Bond Terms and any other Finance Document, without any further action required to be taken or formalities to be complied with.

The Bond Terms shall be made available to the general public for inspection purposes and may, until redemption in full of the Super Senior Bonds, be obtained on request to the Bond Trustee or the Issuer.

# Subscription Restrictions:

The Super Senior Bonds will only be offered or sold within the United States to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIBs") as defined in Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act.

The Super Senior Bonds have not and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act, or any state securities law except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and appropriate exemptions under the laws of any other jurisdiction. The Super Senior Bonds may not be offered or sold within the United States to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. Person (as such terms are defined in regulations), except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act. See further details in the Application Form. Failure to comply with these restrictions may constitute a violation of applicable securities legislation.

#### **Transfer Restrictions:**

The Super Senior Bonds are freely transferable and may be pledged, subject to the following:

- (i) Bondholders may be subject to purchase or transfer restrictions with regard to the Super Senior Bonds, as applicable from time to time under local laws to which a Bondholder may be subject (due e.g. to its nationality, its residency, its registered address, its place(s) for doing business). Each Bondholder must ensure compliance with local laws and regulations applicable at own cost and expense.
- (ii) Notwithstanding the above, a Bondholder which has purchased the Super Senior Bonds in contradiction to mandatory restrictions applicable may nevertheless utilize its voting rights under the Bond Terms provided that the Issuer shall not incur any additional liability by complying with its obligations to such Bondholder.

#### Governing Law:

Norwegian law. Process Agent to be appointed if the Issuer is from a non-Lugano Convention jurisdiction and/or only to the extent required by the Bond Trustee (in its discretion).

## 6 September 2017

### **NSA Bondco Limited**

As Issuer