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**SEVENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS IN RESPECT OF THE
LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVERSE EXCHANGEABLE
SECURITIES DATED 26 May 2011**



THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND N.V.

(Registered at Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

*(the **Issuer** or **RBS N.V.**)*

RBS LaunchPAD Programme

- 1** This Supplement dated 26 May 2011 (this **Supplement**) constitutes the seventh supplement to the base prospectus dated 19 July 2010 in relation to the Issuer's LaunchPAD Programme for the issuance of Reverse Exchangeable Securities approved by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (*Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten*, the **AFM**) on 19 July 2010 (the **Base Prospectus**).
- 2** The Base Prospectus was approved as a base prospectus pursuant to Directive 2003/71/EC (the **Prospectus Directive**) by the AFM. This Supplement constitutes a supplemental prospectus to the Base Prospectus for the purposes of Article 5:23 of the Financial Supervision Act (*Wet op het financieel toezicht*).
- 3** This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Base Prospectus and any other supplements thereto issued by the Issuer.
- 4** In accordance with Article 5:23(6) of the Financial Supervision Act (*Wet op het financieel toezicht*), investors who have agreed to purchase or subscribe for securities issued under the Base Prospectus before this Supplement is published have the right, exercisable before the end of the period of two working days beginning with the working day after the date on which this Supplement was published, to withdraw their acceptances.
- 5** The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (which has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.
- 6** The following amendments are hereby made to the Base Prospectus, in the section entitled '**Summary**' beginning on page 6:

(a) under the heading “Reverse Exchangeable Securities”, the words “Reverse exchangeable securities are interest bearing investment instruments” shall be deleted and replaced with:

“Reverse exchangeable securities may be interest bearing or non-interest bearing investment instruments”; and

(b) under the heading “Interest”, the words “The Securities bear interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms” shall be deleted and replaced with:

“The Securities may bear interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms”.

- 7 The following amendments are hereby made to Base Prospectus, in the section entitled ‘**Risk Factors**’ beginning on page 18 under the heading “The Securities are reverse exchangeable securities which entail particular risks”, the words “Reverse exchangeable securities are interest bearing investment instruments” in the first sentence of the first paragraph shall be deleted and replaced with:

“Reverse exchangeable securities may be interest bearing or non-interest bearing investment instruments”.

- 8 The following amendments are hereby made to Base Prospectus, in the section entitled ‘**General Information**’ beginning on page 54, in the paragraph entitled “(j) Description of the Securities” under the heading “Information on the Offering of the Securities,” the words “Reverse exchangeable securities are interest bearing investment instruments” in the first sentence of the first paragraph shall be deleted and replaced with:

“Reverse exchangeable securities may be interest bearing or non-interest bearing investment instruments”.

- 9 The Issuer proposes to update the existing Product Conditions and form of Final Terms for Single Stock Reverse Exchangeable Securities I to accommodate the issuance of Securities denominated in CNY. Accordingly, the following amendments are made to the Base Prospectus:

(a) in the section entitled “**Risk Factors**” beginning on page 18, after the risk factor entitled “Modification, waivers and substitution” on page 27, a new risk factor shall be included as follows:

“Risks in relation to Securities denominated in CNY only

CNY is not freely convertible and may adversely affect the liquidity of the Securities

The lawful currency of the People’s Republic of China (which for the purpose of this document, excludes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan) (“**CNY**”) is not freely convertible at present. The government of the People’s Republic of China (which for the purpose of this document, excludes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan) (“**PRC**”) continues to regulate conversion between CNY and foreign currencies, including the Hong Kong dollar, despite the significant reduction over the years by the PRC government of its control over routine foreign exchange transactions under current accounts. The People’s Bank of China (“**PBOC**”) has established a clearing and settlement system pursuant to the Settlement Agreement on the Clearing of CNY Business between PBOC and Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited. However, the current size of CNY and CNY denominated financial assets in Hong Kong is limited, and its growth is subject to many constraints which are corollary of PRC laws and regulations on foreign exchange and may adversely affect the liquidity of the Securities.

CNY currency risk

Except in limited circumstances, all payments of CNY under the Securities will be made solely by transfer to a CNY bank account maintained in Hong Kong in accordance with the prevailing rules and regulations. The Issuer cannot be required to make payment by any other means (including in bank notes or by transfer to a bank account in the PRC or anywhere else outside Hong Kong). CNY is not freely convertible at present, and conversion of CNY through banks in Hong Kong is subject to certain restrictions. In particular, for personal investors, currently conversions of CNY conducted through CNY deposit accounts are subject to a daily limit (as of the date of this Supplement, such limit being up to CNY20,000 per person per day), and investors may have to allow time for conversion of CNY from/to another currency of an amount exceeding such daily limit.

In addition, there can be no assurance that access to CNY funds for the purposes of making payments under the Securities or generally may remain or will not become restricted. If it becomes impossible to convert CNY from/to another freely convertible currency, or transfer CNY between accounts in Hong Kong, or the general CNY exchange market in Hong Kong becomes illiquid, any payment of CNY under the Securities may be delayed or the Issuer may make such payments in another currency using an exchange rate determined by the Calculation Agent, or the Issuer may redeem the Securities.

Investment in the Securities is subject to exchange rate risk

The value of CNY against the Hong Kong dollar and other foreign currencies fluctuates and is affected by changes in the PRC and international political and economic conditions and by many other factors. The Issuer will make all CNY payments under the Securities in CNY. As a result, the value of such payments in CNY (in Hong Kong dollar or other applicable foreign currency terms) may vary with the prevailing exchange rates in the marketplace. If the value of CNY depreciates against the Hong Kong dollar or other foreign currencies, the value of an investor's investment in Hong Kong dollar or other applicable foreign currency terms will decline.

Interest rate risk

The value of CNY payments under the Securities may be susceptible to interest rate fluctuations, including Chinese CNY Repo Rates and/or the Shanghai Interbank Offered Rate (SHIBOR).

Offshore CNY Currency Event

If any one of CNY Non-Transferability, CNY Inconvertibility or CNY Illiquidity (each as defined in the Product Condition Relating to Single Stock Reverse Exchangeable Securities I) exists on a payment date, the Calculation Agent may make such adjustments and/or determinations or take such actions in relation to the Securities, in its sole and absolute discretion, as set out in the Conditions.”;

(b) in the section entitled "**Selling Restrictions**" beginning on page 46, after the selling restriction entitled "Taiwan" in paragraph 9 on page 53, a new selling restriction shall be included as follows:

"10. The People's Republic of China

Each dealer and each distributor of an issue will represent and agree that neither it nor any of its affiliates has offered or sold or will offer or sell any of the Securities in the People's Republic of China (excluding the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan) ("**PRC**") as part of the initial distribution of the Securities.

This Base Prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in the PRC to any person to whom it is unlawful to make the offer or solicitation in the PRC.

The Issuer does not represent that this Base Prospectus may be lawfully distributed, or that any Securities may be lawfully offered, in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in the PRC, or pursuant to an exemption available thereunder, or assume any responsibility for facilitating any such distribution or offering. In particular, no action has been taken by the Issuer which would permit a public offering of any Securities or distribution of this document in the PRC. Accordingly, the Securities are not being offered or sold within the PRC by means of this Base Prospectus or any other document. Neither this Base Prospectus nor any advertisement or other offering material may be distributed or published in the PRC, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations.”;

(c) in the section entitled "**Conditions: Product Condition Relating to Single Stock Reverse Exchangeable Securities I**" beginning on page 72, the following Product Conditions shall be deemed inserted or amended. The full, amended text of the Product Conditions Relating to Single Stock Reverse Exchangeable Securities I, is set out in Annex A, attached hereto:

(A) in Product Condition (1) entitled "Definitions" and:

(i) after the definition of “Agent” the following definitions shall be added:

“**Alternate Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms; and

“**Alternate Settlement Rate**” means the spot rate between CNY and the Alternate Currency determined by the Calculation Agent, taking into consideration all available information which the Calculation Agent deems relevant (including, but not limited to, the pricing information obtained from the CNY non-deliverable market outside the PRC and/or the CNY exchange market inside the PRC);”;

(ii) the definition of “Business Day” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“**Business Day**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, (a) a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London, or London and Hong Kong with respect to Securities denominated in CNY only, and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business and (b) a day on which the Exchange is open for business;”;

(iii) after the definition of “Cut-off Date” the following definition shall be added:

“**CNY or Renminbi**” means the lawful currency of the PRC;”;

(iv) after the definition of “CNY or Renminbi” the following definitions shall be added:

“**CNY Currency Event**” means any one of CNY Illiquidity, CNY Non-Transferability and CNY Inconvertibility;”;

(v) after the definition of “CNY Currency Event” the following definitions shall be added:

“**CNY Early Redemption Amount**” means an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as the fair market value of the Security immediately prior to such CNY Currency Event. Where the Securities contain provisions which provide a minimum assured return of principal, howsoever expressed, on the Maturity Date, or a minimum assured return of interest or coupons having regard to prevailing market rates, credit spreads and market liquidity, howsoever expressed, on a relevant Interest Payment Date (if applicable), any such amount to be paid under this Product Condition shall not be less than the present value of such minimum assured return of principal and/or interest or coupons, such present value being determined by the Calculation Agent;”;

(vi) paragraph (iv) entitled “Inconvertibility/non-transferability” of the definition of “Emerging Market Disruption Event” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“(iv) Inconvertibility/Non-Transferability. With respect to Securities denominated in a currency other than CNY, the occurrence of any event which (A) generally makes it impossible to convert the currencies in the Relevant Currency Exchange Rate through customary legal channels for conducting such conversion in the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency or (B) generally makes it impossible to deliver the Relevant Currency from accounts in the country of the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency to accounts outside such jurisdiction or the Relevant Currency between accounts in such jurisdiction or to a party that is a non-resident of such jurisdiction. With respect to Securities denominated in CNY, the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible, impracticable or illegal for the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates to convert any amount as may be required to be paid by the Issuer under the Securities on any payment date or such other amount as may be determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion at the general CNY exchange market in Hong Kong, other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of that party 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 and/or any of its affiliates, due to an event beyond the control of the Issuer or the relevant affiliate, to comply with such law, rule or regulation) (“**CNY Inconvertibility**”); or the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible, impracticable or illegal for the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates to deliver CNY between accounts inside Hong Kong or from an account inside Hong Kong to an account outside Hong Kong, other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer and/or the relevant affiliate 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 and/or any of its affiliates, due to an event beyond the control of the Issuer and/or the relevant affiliate, to comply with such law, rule or regulation) (“**CNY Non-Transferability**”); or”;

(vii) paragraph (vi) entitled “Illiquidity” of the definition of “Emerging Market Disruption Event” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“(vi) Illiquidity. With respect to Securities denominated in a currency other than CNY, it is impossible to obtain a firm quote for the Relevant Currency Exchange Rate for an amount which the Issuer considers necessary to discharge its obligations under the Securities. With respect to Securities denominated in CNY, the general CNY exchange market in Hong Kong becomes illiquid as a result of which the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates cannot obtain sufficient CNY in order to perform its obligations under the Securities, as determined by the Calculation Agent in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner (“**CNY Illiquidity**”); or”;

(viii) the definition of “Governmental Authority” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

““**Governmental Authority**” is any de facto or de jure government (or 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) in the country of the principal financial centre of either of the currencies in the Relevant Currency Exchange Rate (which, in the case of CNY, shall be Hong Kong);”;

(ix) the definition of “Interest Amount” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

““**Interest Amount**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

Nominal Amount x Interest Rate x Interest Rate Day Count Fraction;”;

- (x) the definition of “Interest Payment Dates” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“**Interest Payment Dates**” mean, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;”;

- (xi) the definition of “Interest Period” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“**Interest Period**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date;”;

- (xii) the definition of “Interest Rate” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“**Interest Rate**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, the rate specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;”;

- (xiii) the definition of “Interest Rate Day Count Fraction” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“**Interest Rate Day Count Fraction**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;”;

- (xiv) after the definition of “Payment Day” the following definition shall be added:

“**PRC**” means People’s Republic of China, which for the purpose of this document, excludes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan”;

- (xv) after the definition of “Relevant Currency Exchange Rate” the following definition shall be added:

“**Relevant Number of CNY Business Days**” means the number of Business Days specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;”;

- (B) in Product Condition (3) entitled "Rights and Procedures":

- (i) paragraph (b) beginning with the words “Interest Amount.”, the first word of the second sentence “In” shall be deleted and replaced with:

“If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in”;

- (ii) paragraph (c) beginning with the words “Interest Accrual.”, the first word of the second sentence “Each” shall be deleted and replaced with:

“If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, each”;

- (iii) paragraph (d) entitled “Method of Payment” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“(d) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where any amount paid in connection with the Securities is in a currency other than euro or Renminbi, such payments will be made by an Agent on

behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where any amount paid in connection with the Securities is in euro, payment of such amount will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque; where any amount paid in connection with the Securities is in Renminbi, payment of such amount will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer solely by credit to a Renminbi bank account maintained at a bank in Hong Kong in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Payments will be made via the Clearing Agent(s) and will be made in accordance with the Rules (if applicable). All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.”;

(iv) section (3) of paragraph (h) entitled “Notice” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“(3) specify whether, if a Disruption Cash Settlement Price or any dividend is payable in a currency other than euro or Renminbi, it should be paid by or on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) to an account maintained by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; or if such amount is payable in euro, payments will be made by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque and in any case specify the number of the account and other relevant information or, as the case may be, the address for delivery of the cheque or if such amount is payable in Renminbi, payments will be made solely by credit to a Renminbi bank account maintained at a bank in Hong Kong in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;” and

(v) paragraph (g) beginning with the words “General.”, the words “(if any)” shall be added after the words “Interest Amount” in the second sentence.

(C) in Product Condition (4) entitled “Adjustments”, the following paragraphs shall be added after paragraph (d):

“In addition, if a CNY Currency Event exists on a date for payment of any amount in respect of any Security, the Calculation Agent may determine, one or more the following, in its sole and absolute discretion:

(1) the relevant payment of the Issuer be postponed to the Relevant Number of CNY Business Days after the later of (i) the Determination Date or (ii) the date on which the CNY Currency Event ceases to exist or, if that would not be possible (as determined by the Issuer acting in good faith), as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter;

(2) that the Issuer’s obligation to make a payment in CNY under the terms of the Securities be replaced by an obligation to pay an amount in the Alternate Currency (converted at the Alternate Settlement Rate determined as of a time selected in good faith by the Calculation Agent); and

(3) by giving notice to the relevant Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, the Issuer, in its sole and absolute discretion, may redeem all, but not some only, of the Securities, each Security being redeemed at its CNY Early Redemption Amount.”; and

(D) in the section containing the form of Final Terms of the Single Stock Reverse Exchangeable Securities I beginning on page 447 the following items shall be deemed inserted. The full, amended text of the Final Terms Relating to Single Stock Reverse Exchangeable Securities I, is set out in Annex B, attached hereto:

(i) after the item entitled “Additional Market Disruption Events” the following item shall be added:

“Alternate Currency: [Hong Kong Dollar]/[specify other]”;

(ii) after the item entitled “Final Reference Price” the following item shall be added:

“Interest: [Applicable][Not Applicable] ”; and

(iii) after the item entitled “Relevant Currency” the following item shall be added:

“Relevant Number of CNY Business Days: [] Business Days”.

- 10 A copy of this Supplement, the Base Prospectus and all other supplements thereto and all documents incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus are accessible on <http://markets.rbs.com/bparchive> and can be obtained, on request, free of charge, by writing or telephoning, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group Investor Relations, 280 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4RB, United Kingdom, telephone +44 207 672 1758, e-mail investor.relations@rbs.com.
- 11 If the documents which are incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus by virtue of this Supplement themselves incorporate any information or other documents therein, either expressly or implicitly, such information or other documents will not form part of the Base Prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive except where such information or other documents are specifically incorporated by reference in, or attached to, the Base Prospectus by virtue of this Supplement.
- 12 To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus by virtue of this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus or any previous supplement to the Base Prospectus, the statements referred to in (a) above will prevail.
- 13 Save as disclosed in any previous supplement to the Base Prospectus or this Supplement, no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus (as supplemented at the date hereof) has arisen or has been noted since the publication of the Base Prospectus.

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CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS

RELATING TO SINGLE STOCK REVERSE EXCHANGEABLE SECURITIES I

The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the General Conditions and the Final Terms. The Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on any Definitive Securities or attached to any Global Security representing the Securities. The Final Terms applicable to each Series may specify amendments to the General Conditions and/or the relevant Product Conditions as they apply to that Series.

1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and the “**Agents**” shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Alternate Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Alternate Settlement Rate**” means the spot rate between CNY and the Alternate Currency determined by the Calculation Agent, taking into consideration all available information which the Calculation Agent deems relevant (including, but not limited to, the pricing information obtained from the CNY non-deliverable market outside the PRC and/or the CNY exchange market inside the PRC);

“**Business Day**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, (a) a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London, or London and Hong Kong with respect to Securities denominated in CNY only, and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business and (b) a day on which the Exchange is open for business;

“Cash Amount” means, unless specified otherwise in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula, less Expenses:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times 100\%$$

The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“Clearing Agent” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a **“Clearing Agent”** and together the **“Clearing Agents”**);

“Coupon” means an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;

“Cut-off Date” means seven Business Days prior to the Maturity Date;

“CNY or Renminbi” means the lawful currency of the PRC;

“CNY Currency Event” means any one of CNY Illiquidity, CNY Non-Transferability and CNY Inconvertibility;

“CNY Early Redemption Amount” means an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as the fair market value of the Security immediately prior to such CNY Currency Event. Where the Securities contain provisions which provide a minimum assured return of principal, howsoever expressed, on the Maturity Date, or a minimum assured return of interest or coupons having regard to prevailing market rates, credit spreads and market liquidity, howsoever expressed, on a relevant Interest Payment Date (if applicable), any such amount to be paid under this Product Condition shall not be less than the present value of such minimum assured return of principal and/or interest or coupons, such present value being determined by the Calculation Agent;

“Delivery Details” means, where applicable, account details and/or the name and address of any person into whose name evidence of the Share Amount is to be registered and/or any bank, broker or agent to whom documents evidencing title are to be delivered;

“Determination Date” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, or if such day is not a Trading Day then the next succeeding Trading Day unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day in which case the Determination Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption

Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the Relevant Number of Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been a Determination Date. In that case the last day of the Relevant Number of Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Determination Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

“Disruption Cash Settlement Price” means the fair market value of such Security on such day as shall be selected by the Issuer less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any related hedging arrangement, all as determined by the Issuer;

“Emerging Market Disruption Event” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, each of the following events:

- (i) Moratorium. A general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or any Related Exchange is located or in the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency; or
- (ii) Price Source Disruption. It becomes impossible to obtain the Relevant Currency Exchange Rate on any relevant date, in the inter-bank market; or
- (iii) Governmental Default. With respect to any security or indebtedness for money borrowed or guaranteed by any Governmental Authority, there occurs a default, event of default or other similar condition or event (howsoever described) including, but not limited to, (A) the failure of timely payment in full of principal, interest or other amounts due (without giving effect to any applicable grace periods) in respect of any such security indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee, (B) a declared moratorium, standstill, waiver, deferral, repudiation or rescheduling of any principal, interest or other amounts due in respect of any such security, indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee or (C) the amendment or modification of the terms and conditions of payment of any principal, interest or other amounts due in respect of any such security, indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee without the consent of all holders of such obligation. The determination of the existence or occurrence of any default, event of default or other similar condition or event shall be made without regard to any lack or alleged lack of authority or capacity of such Governmental Authority to issue or enter into such security, indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee; or

(iv) Inconvertibility/Non-Transferability. With respect to Securities denominated in a currency other than CNY, the occurrence of any event which (A) generally makes it impossible to convert the currencies in the Relevant Currency Exchange Rate through customary legal channels for conducting such conversion in the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency or (B) generally makes it impossible to deliver the Relevant Currency from accounts in the country of the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency to accounts outside such jurisdiction or the Relevant Currency between accounts in such jurisdiction or to a party that is a non-resident of such jurisdiction. With respect to Securities denominated in CNY, the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible, impracticable or illegal for the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates to convert any amount as may be required to be paid by the Issuer under the Securities on any payment date or such other amount as may be determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion at the general CNY exchange market in Hong Kong, other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of that party 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 and/or any of its affiliates, due to an event beyond the control of the Issuer or the relevant affiliate, to comply with such law, rule or regulation) (“**CNY Inconvertibility**”); or the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible, impracticable or illegal for the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates to deliver CNY between accounts inside Hong Kong or from an account inside Hong Kong to an account outside Hong Kong, other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer and/or the relevant affiliate 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 and/or any of its affiliates, due to an event beyond the control of the Issuer and/or the relevant affiliate, to comply with such law, rule or regulation) (“**CNY Non-Transferability**”); or

(v) Nationalisation. Any expropriation, confiscation, requisition, nationalisation or other action by any Governmental Authority which deprives the Issuer (or any of its affiliates) of all or substantially all of its assets in the country of the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency; or

(vi) Illiquidity. With respect to Securities denominated in a currency other than CNY, it is impossible to obtain a firm quote for the Relevant Currency Exchange Rate

for an amount which the Issuer considers necessary to discharge its obligations under the Securities. With respect to Securities denominated in CNY, the general CNY exchange market in Hong Kong becomes illiquid as a result of which the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates cannot obtain sufficient CNY in order to perform its obligations under the Securities, as determined by the Calculation Agent in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner (“**CNY Illiquidity**”); or

(vii) Change in Law. A change in law in the country of the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency which may affect the ownership in and/or the transferability of the Relevant Currency; or

(viii) Imposition of Tax/Levy. The imposition of any tax and/or levy with punitive character which is imposed in the country of the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency; or

(ix) Unavailability of Settlement Currency. The unavailability of the Settlement Currency in the country of the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency, or where the Settlement Currency is the Relevant Currency, the unavailability of the Relevant Currency in the principal financial centre of any other applicable currency; or

(x) Any other event similar to any of the above, which could make it impracticable or impossible for the Issuer to perform its obligations in relation to the Securities;

“**Exchange**” means the exchange or quotation system specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or any successor to such exchange or quotation system;

“**Exchange Rate**” means the rate of exchange between the Underlying Currency and the Settlement Currency as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to such sources as the Calculation Agent may reasonably determine to be appropriate at such time;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Reference Price**” means unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, an amount, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4, equal to the price of the Share quoted on the Exchange at the Valuation

Time on the Determination Date as determined by the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction or (if the determination of the Calculation Agent no such price can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) a price determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the price of the Share on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Share on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

“Final Terms” means the document containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“Governmental Authority” is any de facto or de jure government (or 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) in the country of the principal financial centre of either of the currencies in the Relevant Currency Exchange Rate (which, in the case of CNY, shall be Hong Kong);

“Interest Amount” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times \text{Interest Rate} \times \text{Interest Rate Day Count Fraction};$$

“Interest Payment Dates” mean, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Interest Period” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date;

“Interest Rate” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, the rate specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Interest Rate Day Count Fraction” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Issue Date” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“Issuer” means The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“Market Disruption Event” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4, any Additional Market Disruption Event specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms and any Emerging Market Disruption Event;

“Maturity Date” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Nominal Amount” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Payment Day” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET 2) System is open;

“PRC” means People’s Republic of China, which for the purpose of this document, excludes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan;

“Pricing Date” means the date or dates specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions, if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

“Related Exchange” means an options or futures exchange or quotation system on which options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares are traded;

“Relevant Currency” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Settlement Currency, the lawful currency in which the underlying of the Security or any constituent of such underlying is denominated, from time to time, or the lawful currency of the country in which the Exchange or the primary exchange on which an underlying or any constituent of such underlying, is located provided that Relevant Currency shall not include any lawful currency that is a Standard Currency. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the underlying of a Security is a fund, including but not limited to, an exchange traded fund, a mutual fund, a unit trust or a hedge fund, or an American Depositary Receipt

(“**ADR**”) or Global Depositary Receipt (“**GDR**”), the constituents of such fund, ADR or GDR as applicable, shall not be considered for the purpose of this definition;

“**Relevant Currency Exchange Rate**” means, each rate of exchange between the Relevant Currency and the Settlement Currency, or where the Relevant Currency is the Settlement Currency, between the Relevant Currency and any other applicable currency, as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to such sources as the Calculation Agent may reasonably determine to be appropriate at such time;

“**Relevant Number of CNY Business Days**” means the number of Business Days specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Relevant Number of Trading Days**” means the number of Trading Days, if any, specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the single stock reverse exchangeable securities I specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such security a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” means each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Disruption Event**” means, in the determination of the Issuer, an event beyond the control of the Issuer as a result of which the Issuer cannot make delivery of the Share Amount in accordance with such market method as it decides at the relevant time for delivery of the relevant Share Amount;

“**Share**” means the shares specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4 and “**Shares**” shall be construed accordingly;

“**Share Amount**” means for each Nominal Amount, the number of Shares specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to any adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4. If the Share Amount is an amount comprising a fraction of any Shares, the Holder will receive a Share Amount comprising of the nearest whole number (rounded down) of Shares (taking into account that a Holder's entire holding may be aggregated at the Issuer's discretion for the purpose of delivering the relevant Share Amount), and an amount in the Settlement Currency equal to the value of the outstanding undelivered fraction of

such Share, as calculated by the Calculation Agent on the basis of the Final Reference Price converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate, if an Exchange Rate is specified;

“**Share Company**” means the share company specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Standard Currency**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the lawful currency of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and the United States, or such other currency as determined by the Calculation Agent at its sole and absolute discretion from time to time;

“**Trading Day**” means any day that is (or but for the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, would have been) a trading day on each Exchange or Related Exchange other than a day on which trading on the Exchange or Related Exchange is scheduled to close prior to its regular weekday closing time;

“**Underlying Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms; and

“**Valuation Time**” means the close of trading on the relevant Exchange in relation to the Share or such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

2. FORM

- (a) Global Form. Except in the case of Securities issued in the form specified in Product Condition 2(b) or 2(c), the Securities will be issued in bearer form and represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depositary for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the

nominal amount of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

- (b) **Dematerialised Form.** Certain Securities will, where required by the rules and procedures of the Clearing Agent, be issued in dematerialised form and will be registered in the book-entry system of the Clearing Agent. Title to the Securities will pass by transfer between accountholders at the Clearing Agent perfected in accordance with the legislation, rules and regulations applicable to and/or issued by the Clearing Agent that are in force and effect from time to time (the “**Rules**”). Accordingly, in these Conditions, the term “**Holder**” means a person in whose name a Security is registered in the book-entry settlement system of the Clearing Agent or any other person recognised as a holder of Securities pursuant to the Rules.
- (c) **SIX SIS Ltd as Clearing Agent.** If SIX SIS Ltd is specified as the Clearing Agent, Securities will, as specified in the applicable Final Terms, be issued in the form of (i) dematerialised securities (the “**Dematerialised Securities**”) or (ii) a bearer permanent Global Security and, in either case, will be transformed into intermediated securities (the “**Intermediated Securities**”) in accordance with article 6 of the Swiss Federal Intermediated Securities Act (the “**FISA**”).

The Intermediated Securities will be created (i) by deposit of a Global Security with the Clearing Agent, acting as custodian as defined in article 4 FISA (the “**Custodian**”), or registration of Dematerialised Securities in the main register of the Clearing Agent, acting as Custodian, and (ii) the Clearing Agent, acting as Custodian, crediting the respective rights to securities accounts of one or more of its participants with the Clearing Agent in accordance with articles 4 and 6 FISA. For each issuance of Securities in the form of Dematerialised Securities, the Clearing Agent, acting as Custodian, will maintain the main register as defined in article 6 para. 2 FISA which is available to the public under <https://www.sec.sisclear.com/sec/cm/index/custody-settlement/mainregister.htm>.

Title to the Intermediated Securities is construed and will pass in accordance with the legislation, in particular the FISA, rules and regulations applicable to and/or issued by

the Clearing Agent, acting as Custodian, and any other custodian, if any, that are in force and effect from time to time (the “**Rules**”). Accordingly, in these Conditions, the term “**Holder**” means any person recognised as a holder of the Intermediated Securities pursuant to the Rules.

The Holders shall at no time have the right to effect or demand (i) the retransformation of the Intermediated Securities into, and the delivery of, Dematerialised Securities in the case of Dematerialised Securities being the basis for the creation of Intermediated Securities, or (ii) the conversion of the Dematerialised Securities or the Global Security into definitive Securities.

3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Maturity Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed, at the sole option of the Issuer, either, in respect of each Nominal Amount:

- (1) at the Cash Amount; or
- (2) by delivery of the Share Amount,

such redemption to occur, subject as provided below, on the Maturity Date or, if the Maturity Date is not a Business Day, then on the succeeding Business Day. The Issuer will give Notice to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 stating whether it will redeem the Securities in accordance with Product Condition 3(a)(1) or 3(a)(2) above. Where the Issuer has opted to settle the Securities in accordance with Product Condition 3(a)(2) above and the calculation of the fraction of Share (if any) has been delayed due to a Market Disruption Event, then such amount will be payable three Business Days after the Determination Date used for the purposes of calculating such amount.

- (b) Interest Amount. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction, and is payable on each Interest Payment Date.
- (c) Interest Accrual. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, each Security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date in the event that delivery of any Share Amount or payment of any fraction

of Share is postponed due to a Settlement Disruption Event or a Market Disruption Event.

- (d) **Method of Payment.** Subject as provided below, where any amount paid in connection with the Securities is in a currency other than euro or Renminbi, such payments will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where any amount paid in connection with the Securities is in euro, payment of such amount will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque; where any amount paid in connection with the Securities is in Renminbi, payment of such amount will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer solely by credit to a Renminbi bank account maintained at a bank in Hong Kong in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Payments will be made via the Clearing Agent(s) and will be made in accordance with the Rules (if applicable). All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (e) **Presentation and Surrender.** The Issuer shall record payment of any amount in connection with the Securities made to the relevant Agent and such record shall be prima facie evidence that the payment in question has been made. The Holder shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of any amount paid in connection with the Securities and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid.
- (f) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (g) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount, the Interest Amount (if any), the Share Amount or the Disruption Cash Settlement Price. The purchase of Securities does not confer on any holder of such Securities any rights (whether in respect of voting, distributions or otherwise) attached to the Shares.

- (h) Notice. If the Securities are to be redeemed by delivery of the Share Amount then, in order to obtain delivery of the Share Amount the relevant Holder must deliver to the Agent (if the Securities are in definitive form) or the Clearing Agent, (if the Securities are represented by the Global Security) in each case with a copy to the Principal Agent a duly completed notice (the “**Notice**”) not later than close of business in the place of reception thereof on the Cut-Off Date. No Notice may be withdrawn after receipt of it by a Clearing Agent, Agent or Principal Agent. After delivery of a Notice, Securities which are the subject of such Notice may not be transferred.

The Notice shall:

- (1) specify the aggregate Nominal Amount of the Securities which are the subject of such Notice;
- (2) attach the relevant Securities (if in definitive form) or specify the number of the account with the Clearing Agent to be debited with such Securities (if the Securities are represented by the Global Security) and instruct the Clearing Agent to debit such account on the Cut-off Date;
- (3) specify whether, if a Disruption Cash Settlement Price or any dividend is payable in a currency other than euro or Renminbi, it should be paid by or on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) to an account maintained by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; or if such amount is payable in euro, payments will be made by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque and in any case specify the number of the account and other relevant information or, as the case may be, the address for delivery of the cheque or if such amount is payable in Renminbi, payments will be made solely by credit to a Renminbi bank account maintained at a bank in Hong Kong in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;
- (4) include an undertaking to pay all Expenses and an authority to debit the account with the Clearing Agent in respect thereof or, as the case may be, to debit the account referred to in paragraph (3) above or make a deduction from any cheque;

- (5) certify that neither the person delivering the Notice nor any person on whose behalf the Notice is being delivered is a U.S. person or a person within the United States. As used herein, “**U.S. person**” means:
 - (a) any person who is a U.S. person as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act;
 - (b) any person or entity other than one of the following:
 - (i) a natural person who is not a resident of the United States;
 - (ii) a partnership, corporation or other entity, other than an entity organised principally for passive investment, organised under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States and which has its principal place of business in a jurisdiction other than the United States;
 - (iii) an estate or trust, the income of which is not subject to United States income tax regardless of source;
 - (iv) an entity organised principally for passive investment such as a pool, investment company or other similar entity, provided that units of participation in the entity held by U.S. persons represent in the aggregate less than 10 per cent. of the beneficial interest in the entity, and that such entity was not formed principally for the purpose of facilitating investment by U.S. persons; or
 - (v) a pension plan for the employees, officers or principals of an entity organised and with its principal place of business outside the United States;
 - (6) specify the Delivery Details; and
 - (7) authorise the production of such Notice in any applicable administrative or legal proceedings.
- (i) Late Delivery of Notice. If the Notice is delivered to the relevant Clearing Agent or the copy is delivered to the Principal Agent after the close of business in the place of receipt on the Cut-off Date, then the Share Amount will be delivered as soon as practicable after the Maturity Date (the date of delivery in relation to a Share Amount whether on or after the Maturity Date being the “**Delivery Date**”) in the manner provided below. For the

avoidance of doubt, no holder of Securities or any other person shall be entitled to any payment, whether of interest or otherwise, by reason of the Delivery Date for such Securities occurring after the Maturity Date due to such Notice (or the copy thereof) being delivered after close of business on the Cut-off Date as provided above. In the event that a Holder does not, in respect of a Security which is to be redeemed by delivery of the Share Amount, deliver or procure delivery of a Notice as set out above, prior to the date that is 30 calendar days after the Maturity Date, the Issuer shall have the right but not the obligation to sell the Shares comprised in the Share Amount in respect of such Security in the open market or otherwise at a price determined by the Issuer, in its sole discretion, to be the fair market value of the Shares, and shall hold the proceeds (the “**Realised Share Amount**”) for the account of the relevant Holder, until presentation of the relevant Notice. Upon payment of the Realised Share Amount as aforesaid, the Issuer's obligations in respect of such Security shall be discharged.

- (j) Verification. In respect of any Notice, the relevant Holder must provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Principal Agent of its holding of such Securities.
- (k) Delivery of the Share Amount. Subject as provided in the Conditions, the delivery of the Share Amount shall be made at the risk of the relevant Holder and shall be delivered and evidenced in such manner as the Issuer determines to be customary for the Shares or in such other commercially reasonable manner as the Issuer shall determine to be appropriate for such delivery. The Issuer shall be under no obligation to register or procure the registration of any Holder or any other person as the registered shareholder in respect of the Shares comprised in any Share Amount in the register of members of the Share Company. Where an amount equal to the value of the outstanding undelivered fraction of the Shares is payable but the Determination Date for calculating such amount has been delayed due to a Market Disruption Event, then such amount will be payable three Business Days after the Determination Date used for the purposes of calculating such amount.
- (l) Determinations. Failure properly to complete and deliver a Notice may result in such Notice being treated as null and void. Any determination as to whether any such Notice has been properly completed and delivered shall be made by the Principal Agent and shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer and the relevant Holder. Subject as set out below, any Notice so determined to be incomplete or not in proper form, or where applicable, which is not copied to the Principal Agent immediately after being delivered to a Clearing Agent as provided in the Conditions shall be void. If such Notice is

subsequently corrected to the satisfaction of the Principal Agent it shall be deemed to be a new Notice submitted at the time such correction is delivered to such Clearing Agent and copied to the Principal Agent. The Principal Agent shall use its best efforts promptly to notify the Holder if it has determined that a Notice is incomplete or not in proper form. In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, neither the Issuer nor the Principal Agent shall be liable to any person with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in connection with such determination or the notification of such determination to a Holder.

- (m) **Intervening Period.** If redemption of a Security is to be by delivery of the Share Amount, for such period of time after the Maturity Date as the Issuer or any person on behalf of the Issuer shall continue to be the legal owner of the Shares comprising the relevant Share Amount (the “**Intervening Period**”), neither the Issuer nor any other such person shall (i) be under any obligation to deliver or procure delivery to the relevant Holder or any subsequent beneficial owner of any document or payment whatsoever received by that person in its capacity as the holder of such Shares (ii) be under any obligation to exercise or procure exercise of any or all rights (including voting rights) attaching to such Shares during the Intervening Period or (iii) be under any liability to the relevant Holder or any subsequent beneficial owner of such Shares or any other person in respect of any loss or damage which the relevant Holder or subsequent beneficial owner or any other person may sustain or suffers as a result, whether directly or indirectly, of the Issuer or any other such persons being the legal owner of such Shares during such Intervening Period.
- (n) **Dividends.** Any dividend in respect of any Share Amount to be delivered will be payable to the party, as determined by the Issuer, that would receive such dividend in accordance with market practice for a sale of the Shares executed on the Maturity Date and to be delivered in the same manner as such Share Amount. Any such dividend to be paid to a Holder shall be paid to the account specified in the relevant Notice.
- (o) **Settlement Disruption.** If the Securities are to settle by delivery of the Share Amount and prior to delivery of the Share Amount in respect thereof in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, a Settlement Disruption Event is subsisting, then the Delivery Date for such Security shall be postponed to the first following Business Day on which no Settlement Disruption Event is subsisting. For so long as delivery of any Share Amount is not practicable by reason of a Settlement Disruption Event, then in lieu of physical settlement and notwithstanding any other provision hereof the Issuer may elect in its

sole discretion to satisfy its obligations in respect of the relevant Security by payment of the Disruption Cash Settlement Price not later than on the third Business Day following the date that the notice of such election is given to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. The Calculation Agent shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 that a Settlement Disruption Event has occurred. No Holder or any other person shall be entitled to any payment (including but not limited to interest) in respect of a Security in the event of any delay in the delivery of any Share Amount relating thereto due to the occurrence of a Settlement Disruption Event and no liability in respect thereof shall attach to the Issuer.

- (p) Settlement Risk. Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) Market Disruption. The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred.

“Market Disruption Event” means:

- (1) the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise):
 - (A) in the Shares on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed; or
 - (B) in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the Share on any Related Exchange, if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material; or

- (2) a general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or any Related Exchange is located.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the Exchange or any Related Exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the Exchange or any Related Exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.

- (b) Potential Adjustment Events. Following a declaration by the Share Company of the terms of any Potential Adjustment Event, the Calculation Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Share and, if so, will:

- (1) make the corresponding adjustment, if any, to any one or more of the Conditions as the Calculation Agent determines appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect; and
- (2) determine the effective date of that adjustment.

The Calculation Agent may, but need not, determine the adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of such Potential Adjustment Event made by an options exchange to options on the Shares traded on that options exchange. Upon making any such adjustment, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the adjustment to be made to the Conditions and giving brief details of the Potential Adjustment Event.

“Potential Adjustment Event” means any of the following: (A) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of relevant Shares (unless a Merger Event), or, a free distribution or dividend of such Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation, recapitalisation or similar issue; (B) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Shares of (aa) such Shares, or (bb) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Share Company equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Shares, or (cc) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Calculation Agent; (C) an extraordinary dividend; (D) a distribution of cash dividends on the Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per annum of the then current market

value of the Shares; (E) a call by the Share Company in respect of relevant Shares that are not fully paid; (F) a repurchase by the Share Company of relevant Shares whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise; or (G) any other similar event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Shares.

(c) De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation and Insolvency. If a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency occurs in relation to the Share Company, the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion may take the action described in (1), (2) or (3) below:

- (1) require the Calculation Agent to determine in its sole and absolute discretion the appropriate adjustment, if any, to be made to any of the other terms of these Conditions to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, as the case may be, and determine the effective date of that adjustment. The Calculation Agent may (but is under no obligation to) determine the appropriate adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency made by any Related Exchange to options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on such Related Exchange; or
- (2) cancel the Securities by giving notice to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. If the Securities are to be cancelled the Issuer will pay an amount to each Holder in respect of each Security held by him which amount shall be the fair market value of a Security (taking into account the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be)) on the day selected for cancellation as shall be selected by the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion adjusted to account fully for any losses, expenses and costs to the Issuer and/or any affiliate of the Issuer of unwinding or adjusting any underlying or related hedging arrangements (including but not limited to any equity options or selling or otherwise realising any Shares or other instruments of any type whatsoever which the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may hold as part of such hedging arrangements), all as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4; or
- (3) following any adjustment to the settlement of terms of options contracts or futures contracts or any other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on any Related Exchange, require the Calculation Agent to make a corresponding

adjustment to any of the other terms of these Conditions, which adjustment will be effective as of the date determined by the Calculation Agent to be the effective date of the corresponding adjustment made by the Related Exchange. If options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares are not traded on the Related Exchange, the Calculation Agent will make such adjustment, if any, to any of the other terms of these Conditions as the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion determines appropriate, with reference to the rules and precedents (if any) set by the Related Exchange to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) that in the determination of the Calculation Agent would have given rise to an adjustment by the Related Exchange if such options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts were so traded.

Upon the occurrence of a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the occurrence of such De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) and action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

“De-listing” means a Share for any reason ceases to be listed or is suspended from listing on the Exchange (and such cessation or suspension is continuing and such Share is not subsequently listed or quoted on another stock exchange or quotation system acceptable to the Issuer).

“Merger Date” means the closing date of a Merger Event or, where a closing date cannot be determined under the local law applicable to such Merger Event, such other date as determined by the Calculation Agent.

“Merger Event” means any (1) reclassification or change to the Shares of that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all or a majority of the outstanding Shares; (2) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of a Share Company with or into another entity (other than a consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange in which such Share Company is the continuing entity and which does not result in any such reclassification or change to all the outstanding Shares); or (3) take-over offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person to purchase or otherwise obtain 100 per cent. of the outstanding Shares that results in a transfer of, or an irrevocable commitment to transfer, a majority of the voting power of the Share Company to the offeror, in each case if the Merger Date is on or before the Determination Date.

“**Nationalisation**” means that all the Shares of a Share Company or all the assets or substantially all the assets of a Share Company are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority or entity.

“**Insolvency**” means that by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy or insolvency of or any analogous proceeding affecting a Share Company, (1) all the Shares are required to be transferred to a receiver, trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (2) holders of the Shares of that Share Company become legally prohibited from transferring them.

- (d) The Calculation Agent may make adjustments to the Conditions in order to account for any such event if it considers it appropriate to do so. The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations. In making any such determinations and calculations in respect of the Securities, the Calculation Agent shall act at all times in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner.

In addition, if a CNY Currency Event exists on a date for payment of any amount in respect of any Security, the Calculation Agent may determine, one or more the following, in its sole and absolute discretion:

(1) the relevant payment of the Issuer be postponed to the Relevant Number of CNY Business Days after the later of (i) the Determination Date or (ii) the date on which the CNY Currency Event ceases to exist or, if that would not be possible (as determined by the Issuer acting in good faith), as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter;

(2) that the Issuer’s obligation to make a payment in CNY under the terms of the Securities be replaced by an obligation to pay an amount in the Alternate Currency (converted at the Alternate Settlement Rate determined as of a time selected in good faith by the Calculation Agent); and

(3) by giving notice to the relevant Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, the Issuer, in its sole and absolute discretion, may redeem all, but not some only, of the Securities, each Security being redeemed at its CNY Early Redemption Amount.

5. EFFECT OF FINAL TERMS

The Final Terms applicable to any Series of Securities may specify amendments to these Product Conditions in so far as they apply to that Series. Notwithstanding the foregoing,

consideration will be given as to whether such amendments constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus (as defined in the Final Terms) under Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC.

Annex B

SINGLE STOCK REVERSE EXCHANGEABLE SECURITIES I

Series:	<i>Single Stock Reverse Exchangeable Securities I</i> <i>Series []</i>
Nominal Amount:	[]
Issue Price:	[]
Additional Market Disruption Events:	[None] <i>[specify]</i>
Alternate Currency:	[Hong Kong Dollar] <i>[specify other]</i>
Business Day:	[As stated in Product Condition 1] <i>[specify other]</i>
Cash Amount:	[As stated in Product Condition 1] <i>[specify other]</i>
Determination Date:	<i>[[Insert number] Trading Days prior to the Maturity Date]/[specify date]</i>
Emerging Market Disruption Events:	[As stated in Product Condition 1] <i>[specify other]</i>
Exchange:	[]
Final Reference Price:	[As stated in Product Condition 1] <i>[specify other]</i>
Interest:	[Applicable][Not Applicable]
Interest Payment Dates:	[] [and []] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being []
Interest Rate:	[][per annum]
Interest Rate Day Count Fraction:	[The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366]/[The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a

year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))) [*specify other*][Not Applicable]

Maturity Date: []

Relevant Currency: [As stated in Product Condition 1] [*specify other*]

Relevant Number of CNY Business Days: [] Business Days

Relevant Number of Trading Days: [5, or in respect of an Emerging Market Disruption Event only, 180]

Settlement Currency: []

Share: The [ordinary] shares of the Share Company (ISIN: [])

Share Amount: []

Share Company: []

Standard Currency: [As stated in Product Condition 1] [*specify other*]

Underlying Currency: []

Amendments to General Conditions and/or Product Conditions: [Amendments to the General Conditions and/or Product Conditions as required by applicable consumer protection and other laws and/or clearing system and exchange rules. Such amendments may be (i) deletion of one or more General Conditions and/or Product Conditions in part or in its entirety; (ii) addition of disclosure and/or publication requirements; (iii) changes to pay off and other formula's; (iv) addition of clearing system details and applicable clearing rules and arrangements

agreed between the Issuer and the relevant clearing system; (v) disclosure of fees applicable in connection with any exercise rights the Holders of Securities may have and (vi) other changes which are not materially prejudicial to the interest of the holders of Securities.]

(When making any such amendments consideration should be given to as to whether such terms constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive)

ISIN: []

Common Code: []

Fondscore: []

Other Securities Code: []

Indication of yield: []

Sales Restriction	<p>The Securities have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Securities Act") and the Securities may not be exercised, offered, sold, transferred or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. person as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act. Furthermore, trading in the Securities has not been approved by the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission under the United States Commodity Exchange Act, as amended and no U.S. person may at any time trade or maintain a position in the Securities.</p>
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INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING

Bloomberg page where information about [] the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained:

Series: *Single Stock Reverse Exchangeable Securities I*

Series []

[repeat as above for each new Series]