

PARALLEL DEBT AGREEMENT

dated 7 June 2021

between

ACHMEA SB COVERED BOND COMPANY B.V.
as CBC

**STICHTING SECURITY TRUSTEE ACHMEA SB COVERED BOND
COMPANY**
as Security Trustee

ACHMEA BANK N.V.
as Transferor, Servicer, Administrator and Bank Savings Participant

ACHMEA PENSIOEN- EN LEVENSVZERZEKERINGEN N.V.
as Insurance Savings Participant

INTERTRUST ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES B.V.
as Back-Up Administrator

**INTERTRUST MANAGEMENT B.V.
IQ EQ STRUCTURED FINANCE B.V.**
as Directors

SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE S.A., AMSTERDAM BRANCH
as CBC Account Bank

CITIBANK EUROPE PLC
as CBC Back-Up Account Agent

CITIBANK EUROPE PLC, NETHERLANDS BRANCH
as CBC Back-Up Account Bank

KPMG ACCOUNTANTS N.V.
as Asset Monitor

CITIBANK N.A., LONDON BRANCH
as Paying Agent and Registrar

as Secured Creditors

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THIS AGREEMENT is dated 7 June 2021 and made between:

1. **ACHMEA SB COVERED BOND COMPANY B.V.**, a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) organised under the laws of the Netherlands, and established in Amsterdam, the Netherlands;
2. **STICHTING SECURITY TRUSTEE ACHMEA SB COVERED BOND COMPANY**, a foundation (*stichting*) organised under the laws of the Netherlands, and established in Amsterdam, the Netherlands;
3. **ACHMEA BANK N.V.**, a public limited liability company (*naamloze vennootschap*) organised under the laws of the Netherlands and established in The Hague, the Netherlands;
4. **ACHMEA PENSIOEN- EN LEVENSVERZEKERINGEN N.V.**, a public limited liability company (*naamloze vennootschap*) organised under the laws of the Netherlands and established in Apeldoorn, the Netherlands;
5. **INTERTRUST MANAGEMENT B.V.**, a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) organised under the laws of the Netherlands and established in Amsterdam, the Netherlands;
6. **IQ EQ STRUCTURED FINANCE B.V.**, a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) organised under the laws of the Netherlands and established in Amsterdam, the Netherlands;
7. **INTERTRUST ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES B.V.**, a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) organised under the laws of the Netherlands and established in Amsterdam, the Netherlands;
8. **SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE S.A., AMSTERDAM BRANCH**, a company incorporated under the laws of the French Republic and having its principal place of business at 29 Boulevard Haussmann, 75009, Paris, France, acting through its Amsterdam Branch, operating in the Netherlands, whose address is Amstelplein 1, 1096 HA Amsterdam, the Netherlands;
9. **CITIBANK EUROPE PLC**, a public limited company incorporated and

registered in Ireland with company number 132781 and having its registered office at 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1 Ireland, acting through its Agency and Trust Business;

10. **CITIBANK EUROPE PLC, NETHERLANDS BRANCH**, a public limited company organised under the laws of Ireland, acting through its Netherlands branch, with its office at Schiphol Boulevard 257 WTC D Tower, floor 8, 1118 BH Schiphol;
11. **KPMG ACCOUNTANTS N.V.**, a public limited liability company (*naamloze vennootschap*) organised under the laws of the Netherlands and established in Amstelveen, the Netherlands; and
12. **CITIBANK N.A., LONDON BRANCH**, a New York banking corporation acting out of its London Branch whose address is at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB, United Kingdom.

WHEREAS

- A. The Issuer has decided to set up the Programme pursuant to which the Issuer will issue Covered Bonds from time to time.
- B. The Security Trustee acts pursuant to the Trust Deed as trustee for the Secured Creditors.
- C. The Trust Deed provides that the CBC and the Security Trustee will enter into a parallel debt agreement for the benefit of the Secured Creditors for all amounts which the CBC will owe to the Secured Creditors under or in connection with certain Transaction Documents.
- D. The CBC has agreed to undertake to grant a right of pledge (a) on the Mortgage Receivables and the Beneficiary Rights immediately after the transfer thereof to the CBC and (b) over all rights of the CBC under or in connection with the CBC Transaction Documents and in respect of the CBC Transaction Accounts and the CBC Back-Up Account in favour of the Security Trustee as security for the Secured Liabilities.
- E. The CBC has agreed to undertake to grant a right of pledge or such other appropriate first ranking security interest on any other Transferred Assets transferred to the CBC, other than the Mortgage Receivables and the

Beneficiary Rights, on the relevant Transfer Date, in favour of the Security Trustee as security for the Secured Liabilities.

IT IS AGREED as follows.

1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 In this Agreement (including its recitals), except in so far as the context otherwise requires, words, expressions and capitalised terms used herein and not otherwise defined or construed herein shall have the same meanings as defined or construed in the master definitions agreement dated 7 June 2021 and signed by, amongst others, the parties to this Agreement, as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time (the "**Master Definitions Agreement**"). The rules of usage and of interpretation as set forth in the Master Definitions Agreement and all other agreements and understandings between the parties hereto contained therein shall apply to this Agreement, unless otherwise provided herein.
- 1.2 The expression "**Agreement**" shall herein mean this Parallel Debt Agreement.
- 1.3 This Agreement expresses and describes Dutch legal concepts in English and not in their original Dutch terms. Consequently, this Agreement is concluded on the express condition that all words, terms and expressions used herein shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Netherlands.

2. PARALLEL DEBT

- 2.1 The CBC hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to pay to the Security Trustee an amount (the "**Parallel Debt**") equal to the aggregate amount, from time to time, due (*verschuldigd*) by the CBC (items (a) up to and including (p), hereinafter the "**CBC Payment Obligations**"):
- (a) to the Covered Bondholders under the Covered Bonds;
 - (b) as fees, costs or other remuneration to the Directors under the Management Agreements;

- (c) as fees, costs and expenses to the Servicer under the Servicing Agreement;
- (d) as fees, costs and expenses to the Administrator under the Administration Agreement;
- (e) as fees and expenses to the Paying Agents and the Registrar under the Agency Agreement;
- (f) as fees and expenses to the Calculation Agent under the Calculation Agency Agreement;
- (g) to the Swap Counterparties under any Swap Agreements (if any);
- (h) as fees, costs and expenses to the Asset Monitor under the Asset Monitor Appointment Agreement;
- (i) to the CBC Account Bank under the CBC Account Agreement;
- (j) to the CBC Back-Up Account Bank and the CBC Back-Up Account Agent under the CBC Back-Up Account Agreement;
- (k) to the Transferor under the Transactions Documents;
- (l) to the Insurance Savings Participant under the Insurance Savings Participation Agreement;
- (m) to the Bank Savings Participant under the Bank Savings Participation Agreement;
- (n) to any Custodian under a Custody Agreement;
- (o) as fees, costs and expenses to the Back-Up Administrator under the Back-Up Administration Agreement; and
- (p) to such other party designated by the Security Trustee as Secured Creditor.

- 2.2 The Parallel Debt will be payable in the currency of the relevant CBC Payment Obligations.
- 2.3 The (corresponding part of the) Parallel Debt will become due and payable (*opeisbaar*) as and when one or more of the CBC Payment Obligations become due and payable.
- 2.4 The CBC and the Security Trustee hereby acknowledge that:
- (a) the Parallel Debt constitutes an undertaking, obligation and liability of the CBC to the Security Trustee which is separate and independent from, and without prejudice to, the CBC Payment Obligations; and
 - (b) the Parallel Debt represents the Security Trustee's own separate and independent claim (*eigen en zelfstandige vordering*) to receive payment of the Parallel Debt from the CBC, it being understood, in each case, that pursuant to Clause 2.1 the amount which may become payable by the CBC as the Parallel Debt shall never exceed the total of the amounts which are payable under the CBC Payment Obligations.
- 2.5 For the avoidance of doubt, the parties to this Agreement confirm that, in accordance with Clauses 2.1 and 2.4 of this Agreement, this Agreement is not to be construed as an agreement as referred to in Article 6:16 of the Dutch Civil Code and that Article 6:16 of the Dutch Civil Code shall not apply, and therefore that the provisions relating to property held in joint estate (*gemeenschap*) within the meaning of Article 3:166 of the Dutch Civil Code shall not apply by analogy to the relationship between the Security Trustee and one or more of the Secured Creditors on the one hand and the CBC on the other hand.
- 2.6 To the extent the Security Trustee irrevocably (*onherroepelijk*) and unconditionally (*onvoorwaardelijk*) receives any amount in payment of the Parallel Debt of the CBC, the Security Trustee shall as soon as practically possible distribute such amount amongst the Secured Creditors in accordance with the Trust Deed. Upon distribution to the Secured Creditors by the Security Trustee of any amount irrevocably (*onherroepelijk*) and unconditionally (*onvoorwaardelijk*) received in payment of the Parallel Debt of the CBC (the "**CBC Received Amount**"), the CBC Payment Obligations to the Secured Creditors shall be reduced by amounts totalling

an amount (the "**CBC Deductible Amount**") equal to the CBC Received Amount in the manner as if the CBC Deductible Amount were received as a payment of the CBC Payment Obligations on the date of receipt by the Security Trustee of the CBC Received Amount.

3. UNDERTAKINGS BY THE SECURED CREDITORS

Each of the Secured Creditors which is a party to this Agreement undertakes to:

- (a) pay immediately to the Security Trustee all moneys received or recovered by it by whatever means (including by way of set-off or otherwise) in respect of the Transaction Documents subsequent to the CBC Acceleration Notice, except for (i) payments received in accordance with this Agreement and (ii) the return of any collateral posted by any Swap Counterparty and any Tax Credit in accordance with any Swap Agreement; and
- (b) refrain from any acts towards the Security Trustee which are inconsistent with, or could be deemed to be in violation of, the security given under or pursuant to the Pledge Agreements or knowingly prejudice the security granted pursuant to the Pledge Agreements, provided that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as limiting the rights exercisable by the Secured Creditors in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Documents to which they are, respectively, a party, subject to the limitations set out in this Agreement and the Trust Deed.

4. SUBORDINATION, ENFORCEMENT, LIMITED RECOURSE, NON-PETITION, NO SET-OFF

- 4.1 All parties to this Agreement agree that no amounts under the Transaction Documents shall be due and payable by the CBC or, as the case may be, the Security Trustee, except (i) in accordance with the Trust Deed and (ii) unless and until all amounts required by the Trust Deed to be paid in priority to such amounts have been paid or discharged in full.
- 4.2 All parties to this Agreement agree that only the Security Trustee may enforce the provisions of any of the Transaction Documents, including the security rights created by the Pledge Agreements. None of Secured

Creditors shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer or the CBC to enforce the performance of any of the provisions of any of the Transaction Documents, unless the Security Trustee, having become bound to take proceedings as set forth in clause 10.1 of the Trust Deed, fails to do so within a reasonable period and such failure shall be continuing. If any Secured Creditor proceeds directly against the Issuer or the CBC, all limitations and restrictions imposed under or by virtue of the Trust Deed or any other Transaction Document on the Security Trustee in relation to the enforcement of rights and availability of remedies, shall also apply *mutatis mutandis* to such Secured Creditor.

- 4.3 In the event that the Pledge Agreements have been fully enforced and the proceeds of such enforcement and any other amounts received by the Security Trustee, after payments of all claims ranking in priority to any claim of a Secured Creditor in accordance with the Trust Deed have been applied in full but are insufficient to pay in full all amounts outstanding in respect of the respective payment to the relevant Secured Creditor, then the relevant Secured Creditor shall have no further claim against the CBC or the Security Trustee in respect of such unpaid amount.
- 4.4 No Secured Creditor may institute against, or join any person in instituting against, the CBC any bankruptcy (*faillissement*), suspension of payments (*surseance van betaling*), dissolution (*ontbinding*), debt settlement (*schuldeisers akkoord*), liquidation (*vereffening*) or any similar proceedings in any jurisdiction until the expiry of a period of at least one (1) year after the latest maturing Covered Bond is paid in full.
- 4.5 Each of the parties to this Agreement agrees to be bound by all provisions of the Trust Deed relating to each of them, including, without limitation, clause 11.7 of the Trust Deed, as if these provisions were set forth herein. In case of a conflict between the provisions of the Trust Deed and this Agreement, the provisions of the Trust Deed shall prevail.
- 4.6 Subject to the contractual netting provisions of any Swap Agreement, all payments required to be made by any Secured Creditor under the Transaction Documents shall be made free and clear of and without any deduction for or on account of any set-off or counterclaim.

5. PLEDGE AGREEMENTS

The CBC agrees that it will grant the rights of pledge as provided for in the Security Trustee Receivables Pledge Agreement and the Security Trustee Rights Pledge Agreement and any other Pledge Agreement in order to secure, *inter alia*, the proper performance and prompt payment in full of the CBC's obligations under the Parallel Debt.

6. ACCESSION OF NEW PARTIES

- 6.1 Each Secured Creditor which is party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably agrees to any (additional) Swap Counterparty, Custodian or such other party designated by the Security Trustee as Secured Creditor becoming a party to this Agreement following completion and execution of a letter substantially in the form of the **Schedule** hereto. Each party, by becoming a party to this Agreement, gives an irrevocable power of attorney to the Security Trustee to do such further acts as may reasonably be deemed required to agree to such new parties to accede to this Agreement on its behalf.
- 6.2 Each Secured Creditor which is a party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably agrees to any New Transferor becoming a party to any of the Transaction Documents in accordance with clause 9 of the Guarantee Support Agreement and clause 14 of the Programme Agreement following completion and execution of the Transferor Accession Letter in the form as set out in Schedule 6 to the Programme Agreement. Each party, by becoming a party to this Agreement, gives an irrevocable power of attorney to the CBC to do such further acts as may reasonably be deemed required to agree to such New Transferors to accede to any of the Transaction Documents on its behalf.
- 6.3 Each Secured Creditor which is a party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably agrees to any New Originator becoming a party to any of the Transaction Documents in accordance with clause 15 of the Programme Agreement following completion and execution of the New Originator Accession Letter in the form as set out in Schedule 6 to the Programme Agreement. Each party, by becoming a party to this Agreement, gives an irrevocable power of attorney to the CBC to do such further acts as may reasonably be deemed required to agree to such New Originator to accede to any of the Transaction Documents on its behalf.

7. NO DISSOLUTION, NO NULLIFICATION

7.1 To the extent permitted by law, the parties hereby waive their rights pursuant to Articles 6:265 to 6:272 inclusive of the Dutch Civil Code to dissolve (*ontbinden*), or demand in legal proceedings the dissolution (*ontbinding*) of, this Agreement. Furthermore, to the extent permitted by law, the parties hereby waive their rights under Article 6:228 of the Dutch Civil Code to nullify, or demand in legal proceedings the nullification of, this Agreement on the ground of error (*dwalig*).

8. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

8.1 This Agreement, including Clause 8.2 hereof, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Netherlands.

8.2 Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement including, without limitation, disputes relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent court in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

(signature page follows)

SIGNATURES

ACHMEA SB COVERED BOND COMPANY B.V.

by :
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**STICHTING SECURITY TRUSTEE ACHMEA SB COVERED BOND
COMPANY**

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SCHEDULE

CONFIRMATION LETTER

To: Stichting Security Trustee Achmea SB Covered Bond Company
[Address]

Dear Sirs,

We refer to the parallel debt agreement between, *inter alia*, Achmea SB Covered Bond Company B.V., Stichting Security Trustee Achmea SB Covered Bond Company and Achmea Bank N.V. dated 7 June 2021 (which agreement, as the same may be further amended, supplemented or restated from time to time, is referred to as the "**Parallel Debt Agreement**"). Terms defined in the Parallel Debt Agreement have the same meaning herein.

We hereby confirm the signing and delivery of the [*description of the agreement*] between Achmea SB Covered Bond Company B.V. and ourselves. We hereby agree to become a party to the Parallel Debt Agreement pursuant to clause 6 thereof and to have the benefits of and to be bound by the provisions of the Parallel Debt Agreement.

Kind regards,

By:
Title:

Acceptance of accession (for itself and on behalf of all existing parties to the Parallel Debt Agreement):

Stichting Security Trustee Achmea SB Covered Bond Company

By:
Title: