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# Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft (Incorporated with limited liability in Germany)

Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (HK) Limited (Incorporated with limited liability in Hong Kong)

U.S.\$4,000,000,000

Euro Medium Term Note Programme

### Arrangers

# Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft (for DM issues only)

Dealers

ABN AMRO Hoare Govett Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Switzerland) Ltd.

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft Banque Internationale à Luxembourg Deutsche Morgan Grenfell

CS First Boston Goldman Sachs International

Lehman Brothers

Merrill Lynch International

Morgan Stanley & Co.

Paribas Capital Markets

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Under this Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "Programme"), each of Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc ("TMI"), Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Belgium) S.A. ("BTMB"), BTM Finance (Holland) N.V. ("BTMH"), Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft ("BTMD") and Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (HK) Limited ("TMIHK") (each an "Issuer" and together the "Issuers") may from time to time issue in one or more Tranches (as defined on page 20) notes in bearer form ("Bearer Notes") or registered form (the "Registered Notes") (together, the "Notes") denominated in any currency (including ECU) agreed by the Issuer of such Notes (the "relevant Issuer") and the relevant Dealer(s) (as defined below).

The Notes will not be guaranteed by The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. (the "Parent"). Payment of all amounts due in respect of Notes issued by BTMH will be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by BTMB (in this capacity, the "Guarantor") and TMI, BTMB, BTMD and TMIHK will have the benefit of a Keep Well Agreement (the "Keep Well Agreement") between the Parent and TMI, BTMB, BTMD and TMIHK, as more fully described herein under "Relationship of the Issuers and the Guarantor with the Parent" on page 80. The maximum aggregate nominal amount of all Notes from time to time outstanding will not exceed U.S.\$4,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies calculated as described herein), subject to increase as provided herein. A description of the restrictions applicable at the date of this Offering Circular relating to the maturity of certain Notes is set out on page 9.

unstanding will not exceed U.S.\$4,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies calculated as described herein), subject to increase as provided herein. A description of the restrictions applicable at the date of this Offering Circular relating to the maturity of certain Notes is set out on page 9.

The Notes will be issued on a continuing basis to one or more of the Dealers specified on page 8 and any additional Dealer appointed under the Programme from time to time, which appointment may be for a specific issue or on an ongoing basis (each a "Dealer" and together the "Dealers").

Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange Limited (the "London Stock Exchange") for Notes issued under the Programme during the period of twelve months from the date of this Offering Circular to be admitted to the Official List of the London Stock Exchange (the "Official List"). Notice of the aggregate nominal amount of, interest (if any) payable in respect of, the issue price of, the issue date and maturity date of, and any other terms and conditions not contained herein which are applicable to, each Tranche of Notes will be set forth in a pricing supplement (the "Pricing Supplement") applicable to such Tranche which, with respect to Notes to be admitted to the Official List ("Listed Notes") will be delivered to the London Stock Exchange on or before the date of issue of the Notes of such Tranche. Copies of this Offering Circular, which comprises listing particulars (the "Listing Particulars") in relation to Notes issued under the Programme during the period of twelve months from the date of this Offering Circular, approved as such by the London Stock Exchange pursuant to the Financial Services Act 1986 (the "FSA"), have been delivered for registration to the Registrar of Companies in England and Wales.

Copies of each Pricing Supplement (in the case of Listed Notes) will be available from Companies Fiche Service, operated by Extel Financial Limited at 37–45 Paul Street, London EC2A 4PB, and will be available for i

Guarantor and the relevant Dealer(s). Each Issuer may also issue unlisted Notes.

Unless otherwise provided with respect to a particular Series of Registered Notes, the Registered Notes of each Tranche of such Series sold outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), will be represented by a permanent global note in registered form, without interest coupons (a "Reg. S Global Note"), deposited with a custodian for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, a common depositary for Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear System ("Euroclear") and Cedel Bank, société anonyme ("Cedel Bank") for the accounts of their respective participants. Prior to expiry of the period that ends 40 days after completion of the distribution of each Tranche of Notes, as certified by the relevant Dealer, in the case of a non-syndicated issue, or the Lead Manager, in the case of a syndicated issue (the "Restricted Period"), beneficial interests in the Reg. S Global Note may not be offerted or sold to, or for the account or benefit of, a U.S. person (as defined in Regulation S) and may not be held otherwise than through Euroclear and Cedel Bank. The Registered Notes of each Tranche of such Series sold in private transactions to qualified institutional buyers within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act ("QIBs") will be represented by a restricted permanent global note in registered form, without interest coupons (a "Restricted Global Note"), deposited with a custodian for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). The Registered Notes of each Tranche of such Series sold to "accredited investors" (as defined in Rule 501(a) (1), (2) or (3) under the Securities Act) which are institutions ("Institutional Accredited Investors") will be in definitive form, registered in the name of the holder thereof. Registered Notes of secribed in the relevant Pricin

The Programme has been rated Aa2 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

Each Issuer and the Guarantor may agree with any Dealer and the Trustee that Notes may be issued in a form not contemplated by the Terms and Conditions of the Notes herein, in which event (in the case of Notes admitted to the Official List only) supplementary listing particulars or further listing particulars, if appropriate, will be made available which will describe the effect of the agreement reached in relation to such Notes.

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#### This Offering Circular:

- (i) with the exception of the information contained in the sections entitled Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Belgium) S.A., BTM Finance (Holland) N.V., Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft and Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (HK) Limited on pages 48 to 74 of this document, comprises listing particulars in relation to TMI, and
- (ii) with the exception of the information contained in the sections entitled Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc, BTM Finance (Holland) N.V., Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft and Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (HK) Limited on pages 45 to 47 and pages 51 to 74 of this document, comprises listing particulars in relation to BTMB, and
- (iii) with the exception of the information contained in the sections entitled Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Belgium) S.A., Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft and Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (HK) Limited on pages 45 to 50 and pages 53 to 74 of this document, comprises listing particulars in relation to BTMH, and
- (iv) with the exception of the information contained in the sections entitled Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Belgium) S.A., BTM Finance (Holland) N.V. and Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (HK) Limited on pages 45 to 52 and pages 73 to 74 of this document, comprises listing particulars in relation to BTMD, and
- (v) with the exception of the information contained in the sections entitled Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Belgium) S.A., BTM Finance (Holland) N.V. and Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft on pages 45 to 72 of this document, comprises listing particulars in relation to TMIHK,

given in compliance with the listing rules made under section 142 of the Financial Services Act 1986 by the London Stock Exchange for the purpose of giving information with regard to TMI, BTMB, BTMH, BTMD, TMIHK and the Notes. Accordingly, each Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in its listing particulars.

To the best of the knowledge and belief of each Issuer (which has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in its listing particulars is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

In connection with the listing of the Notes on the London Stock Exchange, each of the Issuers and the Guarantor confirms that, if at any time after preparation of the Listing Particulars for submission to the London Stock Exchange and before the commencement of dealings in any Notes following their admission to the Official List:

- (a) there is a significant change affecting any matter contained in the Listing Particulars whose inclusion was required by section 146 of the FSA or by the listing rules made by the London Stock Exchange under the FSA (the "Listing Rules") or by the London Stock Exchange; or
- (b) a significant new matter arises, the inclusion in the Listing Particulars of information in respect of which would have been so required if it had arisen when the Listing Particulars were prepared,

each of the Issuers and the Guarantor shall give to TMI in its capacity as listing agent (the "London Listing Agent") for the Listed Notes and each Dealer full information about such change or matter and shall publish such supplementary listing particulars as may be required by the London Stock Exchange (in a form approved by the London Listing Agent), and shall otherwise comply with sections 147 and 149 of the FSA and the Listing Rules in that regard.

This Offering Circular is to be read in conjunction with all documents which are deemed to be incorporated herein by reference (see "Documents Incorporated by Reference" on page 6) provided, however, that such incorporated documents do not form part of the Listing Particulars. This Offering Circular shall, save

as specified herein, be read and construed on the basis that such documents are so incorporated and form part of this Offering Circular but not the Listing Particulars.

Neither the Dealers nor the Trustee have separately verified the information contained herein. Accordingly, no representation, warranty or undertaking, express or implied, is made and no responsibility is accepted by the Dealers or the Trustee as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this Offering Circular or any other information provided by the Issuers or the Guarantor. Neither the Dealers nor the Trustee accept any liability in relation to the information contained in this Offering Circular (save for information supplied in writing by the Dealers) or any other information provided by the Issuers or the Guarantor in connection with the Programme.

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with this Offering Circular or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuers, the Guarantor or any of the Dealers or the Trustee.

Neither this Offering Circular nor any other information supplied in connection with the Programme (i) is intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation or (ii) should be considered as a recommendation by any of the Issuers, the Guarantor or any of the Dealers or the Trustee that any recipient of this Offering Circular or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme should purchase any Notes. Each investor contemplating purchasing any Notes should make its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs, and its own appraisal of the creditworthiness, of the relevant Issuer and/or the Guarantor and/or the Parent. Neither this Offering Circular nor any other information supplied in connection with the Programme constitutes an offer or invitation by or on behalf of the Issuers or any of the Dealers to any person to subscribe for or to purchase any Notes.

The delivery of this Offering Circular does not at any time imply that the information contained herein concerning the Issuers and/or the Guarantor is correct at any time subsequent to the date hereof or that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme is correct as of any time subsequent to the date indicated in the document containing the same. The Dealers and the Trustee expressly do not undertake to review the financial condition or affairs of the Issuers or the Guarantor during the life of the Programme. Investors should review, *inter alia*, the most recent non-consolidated or consolidated financial statements, if any, of the relevant Issuer and/or the Guarantor and/or the Parent when deciding whether or not to purchase any Notes.

The distribution of this Offering Circular and the offer or sale of the Notes may be restricted by law in certain jurisdictions. The Issuers, the Guarantor, the Dealers and the Trustee do not represent that this Offering Circular may be lawfully distributed, or that the Notes may be lawfully offered, in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any such jurisdiction, 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 Issuers, the Guarantor, the Dealers or the Trustee (save for the approval of this Offering Circular as listing particulars by the London Stock Exchange and delivery of copies of this Offering Circular to the Registrar of Companies in England and Wales) which would permit a public offering of the Notes or distribution of this Offering Circular in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Accordingly, the Notes may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and neither this Offering Circular nor any advertisement or other offering material may be distributed or published in any jurisdiction, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations and the Dealers have represented that all offers and sales by them will be made in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Persons into whose possession this Offering Circular or any Notes come must inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions. In particular, there are restrictions on the distribution of this Offering Circular and the offer or sale of Notes in the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Hong Kong (see "Subscription and Sale and Transfer Restrictions" on pages 95 to 100).

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. The Notes may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to U.S. persons except to QIBs in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act, or to Institutional Accredited Investors pursuant to an exemption from and in a transaction not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act (see "Subscription and Sale and Transfer Restrictions" on pages 95 to 100).

To permit compliance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act in connection with resales of the Notes, each Issuer will furnish upon the request of a holder of a Note and a prospective purchaser designated by such holder the information required to be delivered under Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act if at the time of such request such Issuer is neither a reporting company under Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") nor exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder. None of the Issuers is currently a reporting company under the Exchange Act.

All references in this Offering Circular to "U.S. dollars", "U.S.\$", "\$" and "U.S. cent" refer to the currency of the United States of America, those to "Belgian francs" and "BEF" refer to the currency of the Kingdom of Belgium, those to "Dutch guilders", "Dfl." and "NLG" refer to the currency of The Netherlands, those to "Sterling", "GB£", "GBP" and "£" refer to the currency of the United Kingdom, those to "Deutsche Marks" and "DM" refer to the currency of Germany, those to "Hong Kong dollars" and "HK\$" refer to the currency of Hong Kong, those to "Japanese Yen", "Yen" and "¥" refer to the currency of Japan, those to "ECU" refer to European Currency Units and those to "Swiss francs" refer to the currency of Switzerland.

NOTICE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS: NEITHER THE FACT THAT A REGISTRATION STATEMENT OR AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE HAS BEEN FILED UNDER CHAPTER 421-B OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NOR THE FACT THAT A SECURITY IS EFFECTIVELY REGISTERED OR A PERSON IS LICENSED IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSTITUTES A FINDING BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT ANY DOCUMENT FILED UNDER RSA 421-B IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING. NEITHER ANY SUCH FACT NOR THE FACT THAT AN EXEMPTION OR EXCEPTION IS AVAILABLE FOR A SECURITY OR A TRANSACTION MEANS THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS PASSED IN ANY WAY UPON THE MERITS OF QUALIFICATIONS RECOMMENDED OR GIVEN APPROVAL TO, ANY PERSON, SECURITY TRANSACTION. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE, OR CAUSE TO BE MADE, TO ANY PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER, CUSTOMER OR CLIENT, ANY REPRESENTATION INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

#### **IMPORTANT**

If you are in any doubt about this Offering Circular you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser.

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Financial statements have only been included in this Offering Circular for BTMD as the other Issuers already have securities listed on the London Stock Exchange or have financial statements incorporated by reference.

In connection with the issue and distribution of any Tranche of Notes, the Dealer (if any) disclosed as the stabilising manager in the applicable Pricing Supplement may over-allot or effect transactions which stabilise or maintain the market price of the Notes of the Series (as defined in "Terms and Conditions of the Notes") of which such Tranche forms part at a level which might not otherwise prevail. Such stabilising, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time. Such stabilising shall be in compliance with all relevant laws and regulations.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Offering Circular (provided, however, that such incorporated documents do not form part of the Listing Particulars):—

- (a) the publicly available audited annual financial statements and the interim financial statements (if any) of each of the Issuers, the Guarantor and the Parent for their most recently completed financial periods; and
- (b) all supplements to this Offering Circular circulated by the Issuers and/or the Guarantor from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Programme Agreement described in "Subscription and Sale and Transfer Restrictions" on pages 95 to 100 below,

save that any statement contained herein or in a document which is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Offering Circular (but not the Listing Particulars) to the extent that a statement contained in any such subsequent document which is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such earlier statement (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise).

Each of the Issuers, the Guarantor and the Parent will provide, without charge, to each person to whom a copy of this Offering Circular has been delivered, upon the oral or written request of such person, a copy of any or all of the documents deemed to be incorporated herein by reference unless such documents have been modified or superseded as specified above. Written or telephone requests for such documents should be directed to the relevant Issuer, the Guarantor or, as the case may be, the Parent at their respective offices set out at the end of this Offering Circular. In addition, such documents will be available from the principal office in England of the London Listing Agent.

#### Supplementary Listing Particulars

Each of the Issuers and the Guarantor has undertaken to the Dealers in the Programme Agreement (as defined in "Subscription and Sale and Transfer Restrictions" below) to comply with sections 147 and 149 of the FSA and the Listing Rules in that regard. In the event that supplementary listing particulars are produced pursuant to such undertaking, a copy of such supplementary listing particulars will accompany this Offering Circular.

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

Under the Programme, the Issuers may from time to time issue Notes denominated in any currency (including ECU) other than Japanese Yen and having a minimum maturity of one month, subject as set out herein. A summary of the Programme and the terms and conditions of the Notes appears on pages 8 to 12. The applicable terms of any Notes will be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) prior to the issue of the Notes and will be set out in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes endorsed on, or incorporated by reference into, the Notes, as modified and supplemented by the applicable Pricing Supplement with respect to a specific Tranche of Notes which will be attached to, or endorsed on, such Notes, as more fully described under "Form of the Notes" on pages 13 to 19.

This Offering Circular and any supplement will only be valid for listing Notes on the London Stock Exchange in an aggregate nominal amount which, when added to the aggregate nominal amount then outstanding of all Notes previously or simultaneously issued under the Programme, does not exceed U.S.\$4,000,000,000 or its equivalent in other currencies, subject to increase as provided in the Programme Agreement (as defined in "Subscription and Sale and Transfer Restrictions" on pages 95 to 100). For the purpose of calculating the U.S. dollar equivalent of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes issued under the Programme from time to time:

- (a) the U.S. dollar equivalent of Notes denominated in another Specified Currency (as defined under "Form of the Notes" on pages 13 to 19) shall be determined, at the discretion of the relevant Issuer, either as of the date of agreement to issue such Notes (the "Agreement Date") or on the preceding day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in London, in each case on the basis of the spot rate for the sale of the U.S. dollar against the purchase of such Specified Currency in the London foreign exchange market quoted by any leading bank selected by the relevant Issuer on the relevant day of calculation;
- (b) the U.S. dollar equivalent of Dual Currency Notes, Indexed Notes and Partly Paid Notes (each as defined under "Form of the Notes" on pages 13 to 19) shall be calculated in the manner specified above by reference to the original nominal amount of such Notes (in the case of Partly Paid Notes regardless of the subscription price paid); and
- (c) the U.S. dollar equivalent of Zero Coupon Notes (as defined under "Form of the Notes" on pages 13 to 19) and other Notes issued at a discount or premium shall be calculated in the manner specified above by reference to the net proceeds received by the relevant Issuer for the relevant issue.

#### SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following summary does not purport to be complete and is taken from, and is qualified by, the remainder of this Offering Circular and, in relation to the terms and conditions of any particular Tranche of Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement. Words and expressions defined in "Form of the Notes" and "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" below shall have the same meanings in this summary.

Issuers:

Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Belgium) S.A.

BTM Finance (Holland) N.V.

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft

Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (HK) Limited

Guarantor:

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Belgium) S.A. (for Notes issued by BTM Finance

(Holland) N.V. only)

Description:

Euro Medium Term Note Programme

Arrangers:

Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft (for issues of

Deutsche Mark denominated Notes only)

Dealers:

ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Switzerland) Ltd. Banque Internationale à Luxembourg S.A.

Banque Paribas

CS First Boston Limited

Deutsche Bank AG London Goldman Sachs International

Lehman Brothers International (Europe)

Merrill Lynch International

Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited Salomon Brothers International Limited

Swiss Bank Corporation

Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (HK) Limited

Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc

UBS Limited

Each issue of Notes denominated in a currency in respect of which particular laws, guidelines, regulations, restrictions or reporting requirements apply will only be issued in circumstances which comply with such laws, guidelines, regulations, restrictions or reporting requirements from time to time (see "Subscription and Sale and Transfer Restrictions" on pages 95 to 100).

Each Issue of Notes denominated in Deutsche Marks will take place only in compliance with the guidelines for the time being of the German Central Bank regarding the issue of DM-denominated debt securities. Under current guidelines only credit institutions domiciled in Germany or German branches of foreign credit institutions, can act as a dealer in relation to such Notes except in the case of an issue of DM-denominated Notes on syndicated basis (where only the lead manager must be a credit institution domiciled in Germany or a German branch of a foreign credit institution). The German Arranger must report certain details of the relevant transaction to the German Central Bank no later than the relevant issue date for such a transaction.

Issues of Notes denominated in Swiss Francs or carrying a Swiss Franc related element with a maturity of more than one year (other than Notes privately placed with a single investor with no publicity) will be effected in compliance with the relevant regulations of the Swiss National Bank based on article 7 of

the Federal Law on Banks and Savings Banks of 1934 (as amended). Under the said regulations, the relevant dealer or, in the case of a syndicated issue, the lead manager must be a bank domiciled in Switzerland (which includes branches or subsidiaries of a foreign bank located in Switzerland) ("the Swiss Dealer"). The Swiss Dealer must report certain details of the relevant transaction to the Swiss National Bank no later than the relevant issue date for such a transaction.

Trustee:

The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c.

Issuing and Principal Paying Agent:

The Chase Manhattan Bank

Size:

Up to U.S.\$4,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies calculated as described on page 7) outstanding at any time. The Issuers and the Guarantor may increase the amount of the Programme in accordance with the terms of the Programme Agreement.

Distribution:

Notes may be distributed by way of private or public placement and in each case on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis.

Currencies:

Subject to any applicable legal or regulatory restrictions, such currencies as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s), including, without limitation, Australian dollars, Austrian schillings, Canadian dollars, Danish kroner, Deutsche Marks, Dutch guilders, ECU, Hong Kong dollars, Italian lire, Indonesian rupiah, Luxembourg francs, New Zealand dollars, Portuguese escudos, Sterling, Swiss francs, Thai bahts, and U.S. dollars (as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement).

The Issuers intend to use the Programme to issue Notes denominated in various Asian currencies, in addition to Hong Kong dollars, Indonesian rupiah and Thai bahts as referred to in the previous paragraph, and will seek the agreement of the relevant Dealer(s) to do so as and when a suitable investment opportunity arises and in circumstances where applicable legal and/or regulatory requirements, which are satisfactory to the relevant Issuer, the relevant Dealer(s) and the Trustee, exist to permit such issue.

Maturities:

Such maturities as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) and as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, subject to such minimum or maximum maturities as may be allowed or required from time to time by the relevant central bank (or equivalent body) or any laws or regulations applicable to the relevant Issuer or the relevant Specified Currency. At the date of this Offering Circular, the minimum maturity of all Notes is one month except in the case of Notes denominated in Sterling and Deutsche Marks (including Notes denominated in another currency with interest or redemption payments in Deutsche Marks) where the minimum maturity is one year and one day and two years, respectively provided, however, that no minimum maturity requirement applies to Notes denominated in Deutsche Marks which are issued by BTMD. At the date of this Offering Circular, the maximum maturity of Notes denominated in Sterling is five years.

Issue Price:

Notes may be issued on a fully paid or a partly paid basis and at an issue price which is at par or at a discount to, or premium over, par.

Form of Notes:

Notes will be issued in bearer form or registered form as described in "Form of the Notes" below.

#### Fixed Rate Notes:

Fixed interest will be payable on such date or dates as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) (as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement) and on redemption.

Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 months of 30 days each (or such other basis as may be agreed as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement).

#### Floating Rate Notes:

Floating Rate Notes will bear interest at a rate determined on the same basis as the floating rate under a notional interest-rate swap transaction in the relevant Specified Currency governed by an agreement incorporating the 1991 ISDA Definitions (as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. and as amended and updated as at the issue date of the first Tranche of the Notes of the relevant Series (the "ISDA Definitions")) or on the basis of a reference rate appearing on the agreed screen page of a commercial quotation service or on such other basis as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) (as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement).

The Margin (if any) relating to such floating rate will be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) for each issue of Floating Rate Notes.

Floating Rate Notes may also have a maximum interest rate, a minimum interest rate or both.

#### Interest Periods and Interest Payment Dates for Floating Rate Notes:

Such period(s) and date(s) as the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) may agree (as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement).

#### **Dual Currency Notes:**

Payments (whether in respect of principal or interest and whether at maturity or otherwise) in respect of Dual Currency Notes will be made in such currencies, and based on such rates of exchange, as the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) may agree (as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement).

#### Indexed Notes:

Payments in respect of interest on Indexed Interest Notes or in respect of principal in respect of Indexed Redemption Amount Notes will be calculated by reference to such index and/or formula as the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) may agree (as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement). BTMD will not issue Indexed Notes, except in compliance with §3 of the German Currency Act (Währungsgesetz). Indexed Notes denominated in Deutsche Marks issued by the other Issuers will be made in compliance with the applicable policy, rules and regulations (if any) of the German Central Bank regarding the indexation of DM-denominated debt obligations of non-German issuers.

#### Zero Coupon Notes:

Zero Coupon Notes will be offered and sold at a discount to their nominal amount and will not bear interest.

### Redemption:

The Pricing Supplement relating to each Tranche of Notes will indicate either that the Notes cannot be redeemed prior to their stated maturity (other than in specified instalments (see below), if applicable, or for taxation reasons or following an Event of Default) or that such Notes will be redeemable at the option of the relevant Issuer and/or the Noteholders upon giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' irrevocable notice (or such other notice period (if any) as is indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement) to the Noteholders or the relevant Issuer, as the case may be, on a date or dates specified prior to such stated maturity and at a price or prices and on such terms as are indicated

in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Under applicable laws and regulations at the date of this Offering Circular, Notes denominated in Sterling and Deutsche Marks may not be redeemed (other than for taxation reasons or following an Event of Default) prior to one year and one day and two years, respectively, from the relevant Issue Date, subject however, to the statement in relation to BTMD made above under "Maturities".

The Pricing Supplement may provide that Notes may be repayable in two or more instalments of such amounts and on such dates as are indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Denomination of Notes:

Notes will be issued in such denominations as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) and as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement save that the minimum denomination of each Note will be such as may be allowed or required from time to time by the relevant central bank (or equivalent body) or any laws or regulations applicable to the relevant Specified Currency (currently £100,000 in the case of Sterling). The minimum denomination of each Note sold, resold or transferred to an Institutional Accredited Investor will be U.S.\$100,000 or its equivalent in other specified currencies.

Taxation:

All payments in respect of the Notes will be made without deduction for or on account of withholding taxes imposed within, in the case of TMI, the United Kingdom, in the case of BTMB or the Guarantor, the Kingdom of Belgium, in the case of BTMH, The Netherlands, in the case of BTMD, Germany, or, in the case of TMIHK, Hong Kong, subject as provided in Condition 8.

Negative Pledge:

None.

Cross Default:

The terms and conditions of the Notes will contain a cross-default provision in respect of the relevant Issuer and the Guarantor (where relevant) relating to Financial Indebtedness (as therein defined) having an aggregate nominal amount of at least U.S.\$10,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency) as further described in Condition 10.

Status of the Notes:

The Notes will constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the relevant Issuer and will rank pari passu and rateably without any preference among themselves and (subject to such exceptions as from time to time exist under applicable law) equally with all other unsecured obligations (other than subordinated obligations, if any) of the relevant Issuer from time to time outstanding.

Keep Well Agreement:

Notes issued by TMI, BTMB, BTMD and TMIHK will have the benefit of the Keep Well Agreement between the Parent and TMI, BTMB, BTMD and TMIHK, as more fully described herein under "Relationship of the Issuers and the Guarantor with the Parent" on pages 80 to 83.

Guarantee:

The Notes issued by BTMH will be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Guarantor in the trust deed constituting the Notes (the "Guarantee"). The obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantee will be direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Guarantor and will rank pari passu and (subject as aforesaid and to such exceptions as from time to time exist under applicable law) equally with all other unsecured obligations (other than subordinated obligations, if any) of the Guarantor from time to time outstanding.

Rating:

The Programme has been rated Aa2 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's").

Listing:

Application has been made to list the Notes on the London Stock Exchange. The Notes may also be listed on such other or further stock exchange(s) as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) in relation to each issue. Unlisted Notes may also be issued. The Pricing Supplement relating to each issue will state whether or not and, if so, on which stock exchange(s) the relevant Notes are to be listed.

Governing Law:

The Notes will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law.

Selling Restrictions:

There are selling restrictions in relation to the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Hong Kong and such other restrictions as may be required in connection with the offering and sale of a particular Tranche of Notes. See "Subscription and Sale and Transfer Restrictions" on pages 95 to 100.

The Notes of each Tranche will be either in bearer form and/or in registered form.

Unless otherwise provided with respect to a particular Series of Registered Notes, the Registered Notes of each Tranche of such Series offered and sold in reliance on Regulation S ("Reg. S"), which will be sold to non-U.S. persons outside the United States, will be represented by a Reg. S Global Note which will be deposited with a custodian for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, a common depositary for Euroclear and Cedel Bank for the accounts of their respective participants. Prior to expiry of the Restricted Period applicable to each Tranche of Notes, beneficial interests in a Reg. S Global Note may not be offered or sold to, or for the account or benefit of, a U.S. person save as otherwise provided in Condition 11 and may not be held otherwise than through Euroclear or Cedel Bank and such Reg. S Global Note will bear a legend regarding such restrictions on transfer.

Registered Notes of each Tranche of a particular Series may only be offered and sold in the United States or to U.S. persons in private transactions: (i) to QIBs; or (ii) to Institutional Accredited Investors who agree to purchase the Notes for their own account and not with a view to the distribution thereof. The Registered Notes of each Tranche sold to QIBs in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act will be represented by a Restricted Global Note which will be deposited with a custodian for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, DTC.

Persons holding beneficial interests in Registered Global Notes will be entitled or required, as the case may be, in the circumstances described below, to receive physical delivery of definitive Notes in fully registered form.

The Registered Notes of each Tranche sold to Institutional Accredited Investors will be in definitive form, registered in the name of the holder thereof. The Restricted Global Note and the Registered Notes in definitive form issued to Institutional Accredited Investors will be subject to certain restrictions on transfer set forth therein and will bear a legend regarding such restrictions. Registered Notes will not be exchangeable for Bearer Notes.

Registered Notes in definitive form may also be sold outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Payments of the principal of, and interest (if any) on, the Registered Global Notes will be made to the nominee of DTC and/or of Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank as the registered holders of the Registered Global Notes. None of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Agent, any Paying Agent or the Registrar will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in the Registered Global Notes or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

Payments of principal on the Registered Notes will be made to the persons shown on the Register at the close of business on the business day immediately prior to the relevant payment date. Payments of interest on the Registered Notes will be made on the relevant payment date to the person in whose name such Notes are registered on the Record Date (as defined in Condition 6(b)) immediately preceding such payment date.

Each Tranche of Bearer Notes will be initially represented by a Temporary Bearer Global Note (without receipts, interest coupons or talons) which, unless otherwise agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer, will be delivered to a common depositary for Euroclear and Cedel Bank. Whilst any Bearer Note is represented by a Temporary Bearer Global Note, payments of principal and interest (if any) due prior to the Exchange Date (as defined below) will be made against presentation of the Temporary Bearer Global Note only to the extent that certification (in a form to be provided) to the effect that the beneficial owner of such Note is not a U.S. person or a person who has purchased for resale to any U.S. person, as required by U.S. Treasury regulations, has been received by Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank, as applicable, and Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank, as applicable, has given a like certification (based on the certifications it has received) to the Agent.

On and after the date (the "Exchange Date") which is the later of (i) 40 days after the date on which a Temporary Bearer Global Note is issued and (ii) expiry of the applicable Restricted Period, interests in the Temporary Bearer Global Note will be exchangeable (free of charge) upon a request by Euroclear and/or

Cedel Bank acting on the instruction of the holders of interests in the Temporary Bearer Global Note either for interests in a Permanent Bearer Global Note (without receipts, interest coupons or talons) or for security printed definitive Bearer Notes (as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement and subject, in the case of definitive Bearer Notes, to such notice period as is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) in each case against certification of beneficial ownership as described above and in accordance with the terms of the Temporary Bearer Global Note unless such certification has already been given. The holder of a Temporary Bearer Global Note will not be entitled to collect any payment of interest or principal due on or after the Exchange Date.

Payments of principal and interest (if any) on a Permanent Bearer Global Note will be made through Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank against presentation or (as the case may be) surrender of the Permanent Bearer Global Note without any requirement for certification as regards U.S. persons (save for any certification in respect of applicable tax obligations). A Permanent Bearer Global Note will (save as otherwise indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement) be exchangeable (free of charge), in whole but not in part, for definitive Notes (with, where applicable, receipts, interest coupons and talons attached) either (as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) (A) in the following limited circumstances: (1) if the Permanent Bearer Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear or Cedel Bank or any other clearing system and any such clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so and no alternative clearing system acceptable to the Trustee is available, (2) if an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 10) occurs in relation to the Notes represented by a Permanent Bearer Global Note or (3) if the Trustee is satisfied that the relevant Issuer would suffer a material disadvantage in respect of the Notes as a result of a change in the laws or regulations (taxation or otherwise) of any jurisdiction of such Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor which would not be suffered were the Notes in definitive form or (B) at the request of the holder upon not less than 60 days' written notice to the Agent. In such circumstances the relevant Issuer will (1) within 60 days of the occurrence of the relevant event in (A)(1), (2) or (3) above or (2) at the expiry of the written notice specified in (B) above issue definitive Bearer Notes in exchange for the entire Permanent Bearer Global Note.

Pursuant to the Agency Agreement (as defined under "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" below) the Agent shall arrange that, where a further Tranche of Notes is issued, the Notes of such Tranche shall be assigned (where applicable) a CUSIP number, and, in the case of Bearer Notes and Reg. S Notes (as defined in the Conditions), CINS number, common code and ISIN which are different from the CUSIP number, CINS number, common code and ISIN assigned to Notes of any other Tranche of the same Series until at least expiry of the Restricted Period applicable to such Tranche. The end of such period and, as the case may be, the CUSIP number, CINS number, common code and ISIN thereafter applicable to the Notes of the relevant Series will be notified by the Agent to the Relevant Dealer.

All global Notes and definitive Notes will be issued pursuant to the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement.

For so long as any of the Notes is represented by a bearer global Note deposited with, or a Reg. S Global Note registered in the name of a nominee of, a common depositary for Euroclear and Cedel Bank or so long as DTC or its nominee is the registered holder of a Restricted Global Note, each person who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or of Cedel Bank or, as the case may be, DTC as entitled to a particular nominal amount of Notes (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear, Cedel Bank or DTC or its nominee as to the nominal amount of Notes standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be deemed to be the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal or interest on the Notes, for which purpose such common depositary or its nominee or, as the case may be, DTC or its nominee shall be deemed to be the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant global Note and the Trust Deed (and the expressions "Noteholder" and "holder of Notes" and related expressions shall be construed accordingly).

No beneficial owner of an interest in a Registered Global Note will be able to exchange or transfer that interest, except in accordance with the applicable procedures of DTC, Euroclear and Cedel Bank, in each case, to the extent applicable.

The following legend will appear on all bearer global Notes, definitive Bearer Notes, receipts, interest coupons and talons:

"Any United States person who holds this obligation will be subject to limitations under the United States income tax laws, including the limitations provided in sections 165(j) and 1287(a) of the Internal Revenue Code."

The sections referred to provide that United States holders, with certain exceptions, will not be entitled to deduct any loss on Bearer Notes, receipts or interest coupons and will not be entitled to capital gains treatment of any gain on any sale, disposition, redemption or payment of principal in respect of Bearer Notes, receipts or interest coupons.

The Pricing Supplement relating to each Tranche of Notes will contain such of the following information as is applicable in respect of such Notes (all references to numbered Conditions being to the terms and conditions of the Notes):

- (A) In Part A of the Pricing Supplement:
  - (i) the identity of the Issuer of the Notes;
  - (ii) the Series number;
  - (iii) whether such Notes are Bearer Notes, Registered Notes, Reg. S Notes and/or Restricted Notes;
  - (iv) the currency (which expression shall include ECU) in which the Notes are denominated and, in the case of Dual Currency Notes (as defined below), the currency or currencies in which payment of interest and repayment or redemption in respect of the Notes is to be made (each a "Specified Currency");
  - (v) the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes to be issued;
  - (vi) the interest and/or payment basis (the "Interest/Payment Basis") of the Notes, which may be one or more of the following:
    - (a) Notes bearing interest on a fixed rate basis ("Fixed Rate Notes");
    - (b) Notes bearing interest on a floating rate basis ("Floating Rate Notes");
    - (c) Notes issued on a non-interest bearing basis ("Zero Coupon Notes");
    - (d) Notes in respect of which principal ("Indexed Redemption Amount Notes") and/or interest ("Indexed Interest Notes") is calculated by reference to an index and/or a formula (generically, "Indexed Notes");
    - (e) Notes in respect of which principal and/or interest is or may be payable in one or more Specified Currencies other than the Specified Currency in which they are denominated ("Dual Currency Notes"); or
    - (f) Notes which are to be issued on a partly paid basis ("Partly Paid Notes");
  - (vii) if the Notes are not to, or may not, have a single specified Interest/Payment Basis, the date(s) from (and including) to (but excluding) which such Notes will have or may have each specified Interest/Payment Basis and if the relevant Issuer and/or the Noteholders are to have the option to convert the Interest/Payment Basis the date(s) upon which such option(s) may be exercised and all other relevant details;
  - (viii) the date on which the Notes will be issued (the "Issue Date");
  - (ix) the denomination(s) of the Notes (each a "Specified Denomination");
  - (x) the price (generally expressed as a percentage of the nominal amount of the Notes) at which the Notes will be issued (the "Issue Price");
  - (xi) in the case of Partly Paid Notes, the amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price, the date on which each payment is to be made and the consequence (if any) of failure to make any such payment;

- (xii) in the case of interest-bearing Notes, the date from which such Notes bear interest (the "Interest Commencement Date") which may not be the Issue Date;
- (xiii) in the case of Notes other than Floating Rate Notes, the date on which such Notes (unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled) will be redeemed (the "Maturity Date");
- (xiv) in the case of Floating Rate Notes, the month and year in which such Notes (unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled) will be redeemed (the "Redemption Month");
- (xv) the amount at which each Note (including Notes redeemable in instalments ("Instalment Notes")) will be redeemed under (xiii) or (xiv) above (the "Final Redemption Amount"), generally expressed as a percentage of the nominal amount of the Notes and/or, in the case of Indexed Redemption Amount Notes or Dual Currency Notes, as specified in accordance with (xx) or (xxi) below;
- (xvi) in the case of Instalment Notes:
  - (a) the date on which each instalment is payable (each an "Instalment Date"); and
  - (b) the amount, generally expressed as a percentage of the nominal amount of the Notes, of each such instalment (each an "Instalment Amount", the final such Instalment Amount being the Final Redemption Amount);

#### (xvii) in the case of Fixed Rate Notes:

- (a) the rate, generally expressed as a percentage rate per annum, at which the Notes bear interest (the "Fixed Rate of Interest"), which may remain the same throughout the life of the Notes or increase and/or decrease;
- (b) the date(s) in each year on which interest is payable throughout the life of the Notes (each a "Fixed Interest Date");
- (c) where the period from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) the first Fixed Interest Date differs from the period between subsequent Fixed Interest Dates, the amount of the first payment of interest (the "Initial Broken Amount"); and
- (d) where the Maturity Date is not a Fixed Interest Date, the amount of the final payment of interest (the "Final Broken Amount");

#### (xviii) in the case of Floating Rate Notes, unless otherwise specified:

- (a) (1) the Interest Payment Date(s) in each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"); or
  - (2) if no express Interest Payment Date(s) is/are specified the number of months or other period from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and from (and including) that and each successive Interest Payment Date thereafter to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date (each an "Interest Period"), which may or may not be the same number of months or other period throughout the life of the Notes;
- (b) if any Interest Payment Date (or other date) is to be subject to a business day convention, such business day convention which may be:
  - (1) the Floating Rate Convention;
  - (2) the Following Business Day Convention;
  - (3) the Modified Following Business Day Convention;
  - (4) the Preceding Business Day Convention;

each as defined in Condition 5(b)(i); or

- (5) as otherwise specified;
- (c) the manner in which the rate of interest (the "Rate of Interest") is to be determined, including:
  - (1) where the Rate of Interest is to be determined by reference to the ISDA Definitions (as defined in Condition 5(b)(i) and described in Condition 5(b)(iii)) ("ISDA Determination"):
    - (A) the margin, if any, (the "Margin") (which Margin may remain the same throughout the life of the Notes or increase and/or decrease) specifying whether any such Margin is to be added to, or subtracted from, the relevant ISDA Rate (as defined in Condition 5(b)(iii));
    - (B) the "Floating Rate Option";
    - (C) the "Designated Maturity"; and
    - (D) the "Reset Date(s)" if other than as provided in Condition 5(b)(iii)(C); or
  - (2) where the Rate of Interest is to be calculated otherwise than by reference to the ISDA Definitions ("Screen Rate Determination"):
    - (A) the reference rate (the "Reference Rate") by which the Rate of Interest is to be determined (the Reference Rate should also include the relevant period by reference to which the Rate of Interest is to be calculated; e.g. three month Sterling LIBOR);
    - (B) the Margin, if any, (which Margin may remain the same throughout the life of the Notes or increase and/or decrease) specifying whether any such Margin is to be added to, or subtracted from, the Reference Rate;
    - (C) the dates on which such Rate of Interest is to be determined (each an "Interest Determination Date"); and
    - (D) the page (the "Relevant Screen Page"), whatever its designation, on which the Reference Rate is for the time being displayed on the Reuter Monitor Money Rates Service or the appropriate Associated Press Dow Jones Telerate Service (or such other service as may be designated in the applicable Pricing Supplement); or
  - (3) where the Rate of Interest is to be calculated otherwise than by reference to (1) or (2) above, details of the basis for determination of the Rate of Interest, any relevant Margin and any fall-back provisions;
- (d) if different from the Agent, the party responsible for calculating the Rate of Interest and Interest Amount in respect of any Notes;
- (e) the minimum Rate of Interest, if any, at which the Notes will bear interest, which may remain the same throughout the life of the Notes or increase and/or decrease;
- (f) the maximum Rate of Interest, if any, at which the Notes will bear interest, which may remain the same throughout the life of the Notes or increase and/or decrease;
- (g) any Additional Business Centre required pursuant to Condition 5(b)(i);
- (h) the applicable definition of "Business Day" for the purposes of Condition 5 (if different from that set out in Condition 5(b)(i); and
- (i) the denominator to be used in the calculation of the Interest Amount payable in respect of the Notes (if different from that set out in Condition 5(b)(vi));

#### (xix) in the case of Zero Coupon Notes:

- (a) the accrual yield in respect of such Notes (the "Accrual Yield") expressed as a percentage rate per annum;
- (b) the reference price attributed to the Notes on issue (the "Reference Price"); and
- (c) any other formula or basis of determining the Amortised Face Amount,

(in each case for the purposes of Condition 7(e)(iii));

#### (xx) in the case of Indexed Notes:

- (a) the index (the "Index") to which amounts payable in respect of principal and/or interest are linked and/or the formula (the "Formula") to be used in determining the amounts of principal and/or interest due and the provisions regarding calculation of principal and/or interest in circumstances where such calculation by reference to the Index and/or the Formula is impossible and/or impracticable; and
- (b) the calculation agent responsible for calculating the amount of principal and/or interest due;

#### (xxi) in the case of Dual Currency Notes:

- (a) the exchange rate or basis of calculating the exchange rate to be used in determining the amounts of principal and/or interest payable in the Specified Currencies (the "Rate of Exchange") and the provisions regarding calculation of principal and/or interest in circumstances where such calculation by reference to the Rate of Exchange is impossible and/or impracticable;
- (b) the calculation agent, if any, responsible for calculating the amount of principal and/or interest payable in the Specified Currencies; and
- (c) the person at whose option any Specified Currency or Currencies is or are to be payable;
- (xxii) whether the Notes are to be redeemable at the option of the relevant Issuer (other than for taxation reasons) and/or the Noteholders and, if so:
  - (a) each date upon which redemption may occur (each an "Optional Redemption Date");
  - (b) each redemption amount for the Notes (each an "Optional Redemption Amount") and/or the method, if any, of calculating the same; and
  - (c) in the case of Notes redeemable by the relevant Issuer in part, the minimum nominal amount of the Notes permitted to be so redeemed at any time (the "Minimum Redemption Amount") and any greater nominal amount of the Notes permitted to be so redeemed at any time (each a "Higher Redemption Amount"), if any;
- (xxiii) the redemption amount (the "Early Redemption Amount") in respect of the Notes payable on redemption for taxation reasons or following an Event of Default and/or the method, if any, of calculating the same if required to be specified by, or if different from that set out in, Condition 7(e);
- (xxiv) in the case of Bearer Notes, whether talons for future receipts or interest coupons are to be attached to definitive Bearer Notes on issue and, if so, the date on which such talons mature;
- (xxv) details of any other relevant terms of such Notes or special conditions and of any modifications to the terms and conditions of the Notes not inconsistent with the provisions of the Trust Deed;
- (xxvi) the applicable definition of "Payment Day" (for the purpose of Condition 6) if different from that set out in Condition 6(d);

- (xxvii) details of any additional or alternative clearance system approved by the relevant Issuer, the Agent and the Trustee:
- (xxviii) whether or not the Notes are to be listed on the London Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange;
- (xxix) in the case of Bearer Notes, whether interests in the Temporary Bearer Global Note can be exchanged either for interests in a Permanent Bearer Global Note and/or, as the case may be, for definitive Bearer Notes and, in the case of an exchange from the Temporary Bearer Global Note for definitive Bearer Notes, the notice period required therefor and in the case of Registered Notes, whether the Notes are Restricted Notes and/or Reg. S Notes and whether the Notes are to be represented on issue by a Restricted Global Note and/or a Reg. S Global Note or by Definitive Registered Notes;
- (xxx) in the case of Bearer Notes, in what circumstances interests in the Permanent Bearer Global Note are exchangeable for definitive Bearer Notes, being either (A) in the following limited circumstances: (1) if the Permanent Bearer Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear or Cedel Bank or any other clearing system and any such clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so and no alternative clearing system acceptable to the Trustee is available, (2) if an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 10) occurs in relation to the Notes represented by a Permanent Bearer Global Note or (3) if the Trustee is satisfied that the relevant Issuer would suffer a material disadvantage in respect of the Notes as a result of a change in the laws or regulations (taxation or otherwise) of any jurisdiction of such Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor which would not be suffered were the Notes in definitive form, or (B) at the request of the holder upon not less than 60 days written notice to the Agent and, in the case of Registered Notes, in what circumstances interests in the Restricted Global Note and/or Reg. S Global Note are exchangeable for definitive Registered Notes being either (A) in the following limited circumstances: (1) if Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank or DTC, as the case may be, notifies the Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depositary for such Registered Global Note, (2) if applicable, DTC ceases to be a "Clearing Agency" registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or either Euroclear or Cedel Bank is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces its intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so and no alternative clearance system acceptable to the Trustee is available, (3) if an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 10) occurs in relation to the Notes represented by such Registered Global Note, (4) if the holder of a beneficial interest in the Restricted Global Note notifies the Registrar in writing that it is transferring such beneficial interest to an Institutional Accredited Investor who is required to hold its beneficial interest in the Registered Notes in definitive form, or (5) if the Trustee is satisfied that the relevant issuer would suffer a material disadvantage in respect of the Notes as a result of a change in the laws or regulations (taxation or otherwise) of any jurisdiction of such Issuer, or where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor which would not be suffered were the Notes in definitive form, or (B) at the request of the holder upon not less than 60 days written notice to the Agent; and

(xxxi) in the case of Registered Notes, the name(s) and specified office(s) of the Registrar(s).

- (B) In Part B of the Pricing Supplement:
  - (i) any additional selling restrictions which are required;
  - (ii) the name of the stabilising manager (if any);
  - (iii) the method of distribution of the Notes (syndicated or non-syndicated) including, if syndicated, the names of the managers and, if non-syndicated, the names of the Dealers;
  - (iv) (as applicable) the relevant Euroclear and Cedel Bank common code and the relevant ISIN and the relevant CUSIP and CINS numbers; and
  - (v) the rating, if any, given to the Notes.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following are the Terms and Conditions of the Notes which will be incorporated by reference into each global Note and which will be endorsed upon (or, if permitted by the relevant stock exchange and agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s), incorporated by reference into) each definitive Note. Part A of the applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to any Tranche of Notes may specify other terms and conditions which shall, to the extent so specified or to the extent inconsistent with the following Terms and Conditions, replace or modify the following Terms and Conditions for the purposes of such Tranche of Notes. Part A of the applicable Pricing Supplement (or the relevant provisions thereof) will be endorsed upon, or attached to, each global Note and definitive Note. Reference should be made to "Form of the Notes" above for a description of the contents of the Pricing Supplements which will include the definitions of certain terms used in the following Terms and Conditions.

This Note is one of a series of Notes constituted by a Trust Deed (as modified and/or supplemented from time to time, the "Trust Deed") dated 24th November, 1994 and made between Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc ("TMI") (formerly Mitsubishi Finance International plc), Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Belgium) S.A. ("BTMB") (formerly Mitsubishi Bank (Europe) S.A.), BTM Finance (Holland) N.V. ("BTMH") (formerly MBE Finance N.V.), Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft ("BTMD") (substituted for Mitsubishi Bank (Deutschland) GmbH), Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (HK) Limited ("TMIHK") (substituted for Mitsubishi Finance (Hong Kong) Limited), BTMB in its capacity as guarantor (the "Guarantor") and The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c. (the "Trustee", which expression shall include any successor as trustee). References herein to the "Issuer" shall be references to the party specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement (as defined below). References herein to the "Notes" shall be references to the Notes of this Series (as defined below) and shall mean (i) in relation to any Notes represented by a global Note, units of the lowest Specified Denomination in the Specified Currency, (ii) definitive Bearer Notes issued in exchange (or part exchange) for a global Note (iii) definitive Registered Notes either issued in definitive registered form or issued in exchange (or part exchange) for a global Note and (iv) any global Note. The Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons (as defined below) have the benefit of an Agency Agreement (as modified and/or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement") dated 24th November, 1994 and made between the Issuer, the Guarantor, The Chase Manhattan Bank, as issuing and principal paying agent (the "Agent", which expression shall include any successor agent), the other paying agents named therein (together with the Agent, the "Paying Agents", which expression shall include any additional or successor paying agents), the registrars named therein (each a "Registrar", which expression shall include any additional or successor registrar), The Chase Manhattan Bank, as exchange agent (the "Exchange Agent", which shall include any successor as exchange agent), the transfer agents named therein (the "Transfer Agents", which expression shall include any additional or successor transfer agents) and the Trustee and, where the Issuer is either TMI, BTMB, BTMD or TMIHK, a Keep Well Agreement (the "Keep Well Agreement") dated 29th July, 1996 and made between TMI, BTMB, BTMD, TMIHK (together, the "Companies") and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. (the "Parent"). References to the Registrar herein shall be references to the party specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Interest bearing definitive Bearer Notes (unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement) have interest coupons ("Coupons") and, if indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, talons for further Coupons ("Talons") attached on issue. Any reference herein to Coupons or coupons shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to include a reference to Talons or talons. Definitive Bearer Notes repayable in instalments have receipts ("Receipts") for the payment of the instalments of principal (other than the final instalment) attached on issue. Registered Notes do not have Receipts or Coupons attached on issue.

The Trustee acts for the benefit of the holders of the Notes (the "Noteholders", which expression shall, in relation to any Notes represented by a global Note, be construed as provided below), the holders of the Receipts ("Receiptholders") and the holders of the Coupons (the "Couponholders", which expression shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include the holders of the Talons), all in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

The Pricing Supplement for this Note (or the relevant provisions thereof) is attached hereto or endorsed hereon and supplements these Terms and Conditions and may specify other terms and conditions which shall, to the extent so specified or to the extent inconsistent with these Terms and Conditions, replace or modify these Terms and Conditions for the purposes of this Note. References herein to the "applicable Pricing Supplement" are to the Pricing Supplement (or the relevant provisions thereof) attached hereto or endorsed hereon.

As used herein, "Tranche" means Notes (whether in global or definitive form or both) which are identical in all respects (including as to listing) and "Series" means a Tranche of Notes together with any further Tranche or Tranches of Notes which are (i) expressed to be consolidated and form a single series and (ii) are identical in all respects (including as to listing) except for their respective Issue Dates, Interest Commencement Dates and/or Issue Prices.

Copies of the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement, the form of the Pricing Supplement, the Pricing Supplement applicable to this Note and the Keep Well Agreement are available for inspection at the registered office of the Trustee, being at 29th July, 1996 at Princes House, 95 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7LY, and at the specified office of each of the Agent, the other Paying Agents, the Registrar and the Transfer Agents save that a Pricing Supplement relating to an unlisted Note will only be available for inspection by a Noteholder upon proof satisfactory to the Trustee, the Registrar or the relevant Paying Agent or Transfer Agent, as the case may be, as to identity. The Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders are deemed to have notice of, and are entitled to the benefit of, all the provisions of the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement and the applicable Pricing Supplement, which are binding on them.

Words and expressions defined in the Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement or used in the applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the same meanings where used in these Terms and Conditions unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise stated and provided that, in the event of inconsistency between the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement, the Trust Deed will prevail and, in the event of inconsistency between the Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement and the applicable Pricing Supplement, the applicable Pricing Supplement will prevail.

#### 1. Form, Denomination and Title

The Notes are either in bearer form ("Bearer Notes") or in registered form ("Registered Notes"), as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, and, in the case of definitive Notes, serially numbered, in the Specified Currency and the Specified Denomination(s). Bearer Notes of one Specified Denomination may not be exchanged for Bearer Notes of another Specified Denomination.

This Note is a Fixed Rate Note, a Floating Rate Note, a Zero Coupon Note, an Indexed Note, a Dual Currency Note or a Partly Paid Note, or a combination of any of the foregoing, depending upon the Interest/Payment Basis shown in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

In the case of Zero Coupon Notes, references to Coupons and Couponholders in these Terms and Conditions are not applicable.

Subject as set out below, title to the Bearer Notes, Receipts and Coupons will pass by delivery and title to the Registered Notes will pass upon the registration of transfers in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement and the Trust Deed. The Issuer, the Guarantor, the Trustee, the Replacement Agent (as defined in the Agency Agreement), any Paying Agent, the Registrar, the Exchange Agent and any Transfer Agent and the Trustee may deem and treat the bearer of any Bearer Note, Receipt or Coupon and the registered holder of any Registered Note as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not overdue and notwithstanding any notice of ownership or writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) for all purposes but, in the case of any global Note, without prejudice to the provisions set out in the next succeeding paragraph.

For so long as any of the Bearer Notes is represented by a bearer global Note held by a common depositary on behalf of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear system ("Euroclear") and/or Cedel Bank, société anonyme ("Cedel Bank"), or for so long as a nominee of a common depositary for Euroclear and Cedel Bank or The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or its nominee is the registered holder of a Registered Global Note, each person who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or of Cedel Bank or, as the case may be, of DTC as the holder of a particular nominal amount of such Notes (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Cedel Bank or, as the case may be, DTC as to the nominal amount of Notes standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Replacement Agent, any Paying Agent, the Registrar, the Exchange Agent, any Transfer Agent and the Trustee as the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal or interest on the Notes, for which purpose

such common depositary or its nominee or, as the case may be, DTC or its nominee shall be treated by the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Replacement Agent, any Paying Agent, the Registrar, the Exchange Agent, any Transfer Agent and the Trustee as the holder of such Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant global Note and the Trust Deed and the expressions "Noteholder" and "holder of Notes" and related expressions shall be construed accordingly. Notes which are represented by a global Note will be transferable only in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of Euroclear, Cedel Bank or DTC, as the case may be.

References to Euroclear, Cedel Bank and/or DTC shall, whenever the context so permits, be deemed to include a reference to any additional or alternative clearing system approved by the Issuer, the Guarantor (if appropriate), the Agent and the Trustee.

#### 2. Status of the Notes

The Notes and the related Receipts and Coupons are direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank pari passu and rateably without any preference among themselves and (subject to such exceptions as from time to time exist under applicable law) equally with all other unsecured obligations (other than subordinated obligations, if any) of the Issuer from time to time outstanding.

#### 3. Guarantee of Notes issued by BTMH

The payment of principal and interest together with all other sums payable by BTMH under the Trust Deed in respect of the Notes issued by BTMH has been unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Guarantor in the Trust Deed (the "Guarantee"). The obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantee are direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Guarantor and rank pari passu and (subject to such exceptions as from time to time exist under applicable law) equally with all other unsecured obligations (other than subordinated obligations, if any) of the Guarantor from time to time outstanding.

#### 4. Composition of the ECU

Subject to the provisions of Condition 6(t), if the Notes are denominated in ECU, the value and composition of the ECU in which the Notes are denominated, or, if the Notes are Dual Currency Notes payable in ECU, the value and composition of the ECU in which the Notes are payable, ("ECU") will be the same as the value and composition of the European Currency Unit that is from time to time used as the unit of account of the European Communities (the "EC"). Changes to the ECU may be made by the EC, in which event the ECU will change accordingly. References herein to the ECU shall be deemed to be references to the ECU as so changed.

#### 5. Interest

#### (a) Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its nominal amount (or, if it is a Partly Paid Note, the amount paid up) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date at the rate(s) per annum equal to the Fixed Rate(s) of Interest so specified payable in arrear on the Fixed Interest Date(s) in each year and on the Maturity Date so specified if that does not fall on a Fixed Interest Date. The first payment of interest will be made on the Fixed Interest Date next following the Interest Commencement Date and, if the first anniversary of the Interest Commencement Date is not a Fixed Interest Date, will amount to the Initial Broken Amount. If the Maturity Date is not a Fixed Interest Date, interest from (and including) the preceding Fixed Interest Date (or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be) to (but excluding) the Maturity Date will amount to the Final Broken Amount.

If interest is required to be calculated for a period of other than a full year, such interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 months of 30 days each.

#### (b) Interest on Floating Rate Notes

#### (i) Interest Payment Dates

Each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its nominal amount (or, if it is a Partly Paid Note, the amount paid up) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date at the rate equal to the Rate of Interest payable in arrears on either:

- (A) the Interest Payment Date(s) in each year; or
- (B) if no express Interest Payment Date(s) is/are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, each date (each an "Interest Payment Date") which falls the number of months or other period specified as the Interest Period in the applicable Pricing Supplement after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

If any Interest Payment Date (or other date) which is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a business day convention would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day, then, if the business day convention specified is:

- (i) in any case where Interest Periods are specified in accordance with Condition 5(b)(i)(B) above, the Floating Rate Convention, such Interest Payment Date (or other date) shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (A) such Interest Payment Date (or other such date) shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (B) each subsequent Interest Payment Date (or other date) shall be the last Business Day in the month which falls the number of months or other period specified as the Interest Period in the applicable Pricing Supplement after the preceding applicable Interest Payment Date (or other date) occurred; or
- (ii) the Following Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date (or other date) shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day; or
- (iii) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date (or other date) shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such Interest Payment Date (or other such date) shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding day which is a Business Day; or
- (iv) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date (or other date) shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding day which is a Business Day.

In this Condition, "Business Day" means a day which is both:

- (A) a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and any other place as is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (each an "Additional Business Centre"); and
- (B) either (1) in relation to interest payable in a Specified Currency other than ECU, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (if other than London or any Additional Business Centre) which, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars, shall be Sydney or (2) in relation to interest payable in ECU, an ECU Settlement Date (as defined in the 1991 ISDA Definitions, as amended, updated or replaced as at the date of issue of the first Tranche of the Notes, published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (the "ISDA Definitions") but not including part (b) of such definition).

#### (ii) Rate of Interest

The Rate of Interest payable from time to time in respect of the Floating Rate Notes will be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### (iii) ISDA Determination

Where ISDA Determination is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will be the relevant ISDA Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement) the Margin (if any). For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (iii), "ISDA Rate" for an Interest Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Agent or other person specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement under an interest rate swap transaction if the Agent or that other person were acting as Calculation Agent for that swap transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:

- (A) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- (B) the Designated Maturity is as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and
- (C) the relevant Reset Date is either (i) if the applicable Floating Rate Option is based on the London inter-bank offered rate (LIBOR) for a currency, the first day of that Interest Period or (ii) in any other case, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (iii), "Floating Rate", "Calculation Agent", "Floating Rate Option", "Designated Maturity" and "Reset Date" have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

When this sub-paragraph (iii) applies, in respect of each relevant Interest Period the Agent will be deemed to have discharged its obligations under sub-paragraph (vi) below in respect of the determination of the Rate of Interest if it has determined the Rate of Interest in respect of such Interest Period in the manner provided in this sub-paragraph (iii).

#### (iv) Screen Rate Determination

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

- (A) the offered quotation (if there is only one quotation on the Relevant Screen Page); or
- (B) the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of the offered quotations,

(expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for deposits in the Specified Currency for that Interest Period which appears or appear, as the case may be, on the Relevant Screen Page as at 11.00 a.m. (London time) on the Interest Determination Date in question plus or minus the Margin (if any), all as determined by the Agent. If five or more such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean (rounded as provided above) of such offered quotations.

The Agency Agreement contains provisions for determining the Rate of Interest pursuant to this sub-paragraph (iv) in the event that the Relevant Screen Page is not available or if, in the case of (A) above, no such quotation appears or, in the case of (B) above, fewer than three such offered quotations appear, in each case as at the time specified in the preceding paragraph.

If the Reference Rate from time to time in respect of Floating Rate Notes is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being other than the London inter-bank offered rate, the Rate of Interest in respect of such Notes will be determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### (v) Minimum and/or Maximum Rate of Interest

If the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies a minimum Rate of Interest for any Interest Period, then the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall in no event be less than such minimum Rate of Interest and/or if it specifies a maximum Rate of Interest for any Interest Period, then the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall in no event be greater than such maximum Rate of Interest.

### (vi) Determination of Rate of Interest and Calculation of Interest Amounts

The Agent will, at or as soon as practicable after each time at which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, determine the Rate of Interest and calculate the amount of interest (the "Interest Amount") payable on the Floating Rate Notes in respect of each Specified Denomination for the relevant Interest Period. Each Interest Amount shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Specified Denomination, multiplying such sum by the actual number of days in the Interest Period concerned divided by 360 (or 365/366 in the case of Notes denominated in Sterling), or such other denominator determined by the Agent to be customary for such calculation, and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest U.S. cent (or its approximate equivalent in the relevant other Specified Currency), half a U.S. cent (or its approximate equivalent in the relevant other Specified Currency) being rounded upwards.

#### (vii) Notification of Rate of Interest and Interest Amount

The Agent will cause the Rate of Interest and each Interest Amount for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date to be notified to the Issuer, the Guarantor (if appropriate), the Trustee and any stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and notice thereof to be published in accordance with Condition 14 as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than the day which is the fourth London Business Day (as defined in Condition 6(c)) thereafter. Each Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date so notified may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. Any such amendment will be promptly notified to each stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

#### (viii) Determination or Calculation by Trustee

If for any reason the Agent at any time after the Issue Date defaults in its obligations to determine the Rate of Interest or calculate any Interest Amount in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii), (iii) or (iv) above, as the case may be, and, in each case, (vi) above, the Trustee shall determine the Rate of Interest at such rate as, in its absolute discretion (having such regard as it shall think fit to the foregoing provisions of this Condition, but subject always to any minimum or maximum Rate of Interest specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement), it shall deem fair and reasonable in all the circumstances or, as the case may be, the Trustee shall calculate the Interest Amount(s) in such manner as it shall deem fair and reasonable in all the circumstances and each such determination or calculation shall be deemed to have been made by the Agent.

#### (ix) Certificates to be final

All certificates, communications, opinions, determinations, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of the provisions of this paragraph (b), whether by the Agent or the Trustee, shall (in the absence of wilful default, bad faith or manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Agent, the Trustee, the other Paying Agents, the Transfer Agent, the Exchange Agent, the Registrars and all Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders and (in the absence as aforesaid) no liability to the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders shall attach to the Agent or the Trustee in connection with the exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions pursuant to such provisions.

#### (c) Indexed Notes and Dual Currency Notes

In the case of Indexed Notes or Dual Currency Notes, if the rate or amount of interest falls to be determined by reference to an index and/or a formula or, as the case may be, an exchange rate, the rate or amount of interest payable shall be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### (d) Partly Paid Notes

In the case of Partly Paid Notes (other than Partly Paid Notes which are Zero Coupon Notes), interest will accrue as aforesaid on the paid-up nominal amount of such Notes and otherwise as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### (e) Accrual of Interest

Each interest-bearing Note (or, in the case of the redemption of part only of such a Note, that part only of such Note) will cease to bear interest from the date for its redemption unless, upon due presentation thereof, payment of principal is improperly withheld or refused. In such event, interest will continue to accrue as provided in the Trust Deed or in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### 6. Payments

#### (a) Method of Payment

Subject as provided below:

(i) payments in a Specified Currency other than ECU will be made by transfer to an account in the relevant Specified Currency maintained by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Specified Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars, shall be Sydney); and

(ii) payments in ECU will be made by credit or transfer to an ECU account specified by the payee.

Payments will be subject in all cases to any fiscal or other laws and regulations applicable thereto in the place of payment, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8.

#### (b) Presentation of Notes, Receipts and Coupons

Payments of principal in respect of definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above only against surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due only, endorsement) of definitive Bearer Notes, and payments of interest in respect of definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made as aforesaid only against surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due only, endorsement) of Coupons, in each case at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States. Payments under paragraph (a) above made by cheque shall be mailed or delivered to an address outside the United States furnished by such bearer. Subject to any applicable laws and regulations, such payments made by transfer will be made in immediately available funds to an account maintained by the payee with a bank located outside the United States. Subject as provided below, no payment in respect of any definitive Bearer Note or Coupon will be made upon presentation of such definitive Bearer Note or Coupon at any office or agency of the Issuer or any Paying Agent in the United States, nor will any such payments be made by transfer to an account, or by mail to an address, in the United States.

In respect of Bearer Notes, payments of instalments of principal (if any), other than the final instalment, will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above against presentation and surrender of the relevant Receipt. Payment of the final instalment will be made in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above against surrender of the relevant definitive Bearer Note. Each Receipt must be presented for payment of the relevant instalment together with the definitive Bearer Note to which it appertains. Receipts presented without the definitive Bearer Note to which they appertain do not constitute valid obligations of the Issuer. Upon the date on which any definitive Bearer Note becomes due and repayable, unmatured Receipts (if any) relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect thereof.

Fixed Rate Notes in definitive bearer form (other than Dual Currency Notes or Indexed Notes) should be presented for payment together with all unmatured Coupons appertaining thereto (which expression shall for this purpose include Coupons falling to be issued on exchange of matured Talons), failing which the amount of any missing unmatured Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, the same proportion of the amount of such missing unmatured Coupon as the sum so paid bears to the sum due) will be deducted from the sum due for payment. Each amount of principal so deducted will be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of the relative missing Coupon at any time before the expiry of ten years after the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 8) in respect of such principal (whether or not such Coupon would otherwise have become void under Condition 9) or, if later, five years from the date on which such Coupon would otherwise have become due. Upon any such Fixed Rate Note becoming due and repayable prior to its Maturity Date, all unmatured Talons (if any) appertaining thereto will become void and no further Coupons will be issued in respect thereof.

Upon the date on which any Floating Rate Note, Dual Currency Note or Indexed Note in definitive bearer form becomes due and repayable, unmatured Coupons and Talons (if any) relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment or, as the case may be, exchange for further Coupons shall be made in respect thereof.

If the due date for redemption of any definitive Bearer Note is not a Fixed Interest Date or an Interest Payment Date, interest (if any) accrued in respect of such definitive Bearer Note from (and including) the preceding Fixed Interest Date or Interest Payment Date or, as the case may be, the Interest Commencement Date shall be payable only against surrender of the relevant definitive Bearer Note.

Payments of principal and interest (if any) in respect of Notes represented by any global Note will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner specified above in relation to definitive Bearer Notes and otherwise in the manner specified in the relevant global Note against presentation or surrender, as the case may be, of such global Note at the specified office of any Paying Agent. A record of each payment made against presentation or surrender of such global Note, distinguishing between any payment of principal and

any payment of interest, will be made on such global Note by such Paying Agent and such record shall be prima facie evidence that the payment in question has been made.

The holder of the relevant global Note (or, as provided in the Trust Deed, the Trustee) shall be the only person entitled to receive payments in respect of Notes represented by such global Note and the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the holder of such global Note (or the Trustee, as the case may be) in respect of each amount so paid. Each of the persons shown in the records of Euroclear, Cedel Bank or DTC as the beneficial holder of a particular nominal amount of Notes represented by such global Note must look solely to Euroclear, Cedel Bank or DTC, as the case may be, for his share of each payment so made by the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor to, or to the order of, the holder of such global Note (or the Trustee, as the case may be). No person other than the holder of such global Note (or the Trustee, as the case may be) shall have any claim against the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor in respect of any payments due on that global Note.

All amounts payable to DTC or its nominee as registered holder of a Registered Global Note in respect of Notes denominated in a Specified Currency other than U.S. dollars shall be paid by transfer by the Registrar to an account in the relevant Specified Currency of the Exchange Agent on behalf of DTC or its nominee for payment in such Specified Currency or conversion into U.S. dollars in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, U.S. dollar payments of principal and interest in respect of Bearer Notes will be made at the specified office of a Paying Agent in the United States (which expression, as used in this Condition, means the United States of America (including the States and the District of Columbia, its territories, its possessions and other areas subject to its jurisdiction)) if:

- (i) the Issuer has appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment in U.S. dollars at such specified offices outside the United States of the full amount of principal and interest on the Bearer Notes in the manner provided above when due;
- (ii) payment of the full amount of such principal and interest at all such specified offices outside the United States is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on the full payment or receipt of principal and interest in U.S. dollars; and
- (iii) such payment is then permitted under United States law without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer or the Guarantor, adverse tax consequences to the Issuer or the Guarantor.

Payments of principal in respect of Registered Notes will be made in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due only, endorsement) of such Notes at the specified office of the Registrar or at the specified office of any Paying Agent. Payments of interest due on a Registered Note and payments of instalments (if any) of principal on a Registered Note, other than the final instalment, will be made to the person in whose name such Note is registered at the close of business on the fifteenth day (whether or not such fifteenth day is a business day (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the specified office of the Registrar is located) (the "Record Date")) prior to such due date. In the case of payments by cheque, cheques will be mailed to the holder (or the first named of joint holders) at such holder's registered address on the due date. If payment is required by credit or transfer as referred to in paragraph (a) above, application for such payment must be made by the holder to the Registrar not later than the relevant Record Date.

#### (c) Payment in a Component Currency

If any payment of principal or interest in respect of a Note is to be made in ECU and, on the relevant due date, the ECU is used neither as the unit of account of the EC nor as the currency of the European Union, the Trustee shall, without liability on its part and without having regard to the interests of individual Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders and after consultation, if, in the opinion of the Trustee, such consultation is practicable, with the Issuer and the Guarantor, choose a currency which was a component of the ECU when the ECU was most recently used as the unit of account of the EC or the currency of the European Union (the "chosen currency") in which all payments due on that due date with respect to such Notes, Receipts and Coupons shall be made. Notice of the chosen currency selected by the Trustee shall,

where practicable, be published in accordance with Condition 14. The amount of each payment in such chosen currency shall be computed on the basis of the equivalent of the ECU in that currency, determined as set out in this paragraph (c), as of the day which is the fourth London Business Day prior to the date on which such payment is due. For the purposes of this paragraph (c), the expression "London Business Day" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London.

Without prejudice to the preceding paragraph, on the day which is the first London Business Day from which the ECU is used neither as the unit of account of the EC nor as the currency of the European Union, the Trustee shall, without liability on its part and without having regard to the interests of individual Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders and after consultation, if, in the opinion of the Trustee, such consultation is practicable, with the Issuer and, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor, choose a currency which was a component of the ECU when the ECU was most recently used as the unit of account of the EC or the currency of the European Union (also the "chosen currency") in which all payments with respect to Notes, Receipts and Coupons having a due date prior thereto but not yet presented for payment are to be made. The amount of each payment in such chosen currency shall be computed on the basis of the equivalent of the ECU in that currency, determined as set out in this paragraph (c), as of such first London Business Day.

The equivalent of the ECU in the relevant chosen currency as of any date (the "Day of Valuation") shall be determined on the following basis by the Agent. The component currencies of the ECU for this purpose (the "Components") shall be the currency amounts which were components of the ECU as of the last date on which the ECU was used as the unit of account of the EC or, if later, as the currency of the European Union.

The equivalent of the ECU in the chosen currency shall be calculated by, first, aggregating the U.S. dollar equivalents of the Components, and then, using the rate used for determining the U.S. dollar equivalent of the Component in the chosen currency as set forth below, calculating the equivalent in the chosen currency of such aggregate amount in U.S. dollars.

The U.S. dollar equivalent of each of the Components shall be determined by the Agent on the basis of the middle spot delivery quotations prevailing at 11.00 a.m. (London time) on the Day of Valuation, as obtained by the Agent from one or more leading banks as selected by the Agent in the country of issue of the Component in question.

If the official unit of any Component is altered by way of combination or sub-division, the number of units of that Component shall be divided or multiplied in the same proportion. If two or more Components are consolidated into a single currency, the amounts of those Components shall be replaced by an amount in such single currency equal to the sum of the amounts of the consolidated Components expressed in such single currency. If any Component is divided into two or more currencies, the amount of that Component shall be replaced by amounts of such two or more currencies each of which shall be equal to the amount of the former Component divided by the number of currencies into which that Component was divided.

If no direct quotations are available for a Component as of a Day of Valuation from any of the banks selected by the Agent for this purpose because foreign exchange markets are closed in the country of issue of that Component or for any other reason, the most recent direct quotations for that Component obtainable by the Agent shall be used in computing the U.S. dollar equivalent of the ECU on such Day of Valuation, provided, however, that such most recent quotations may be used only if they were prevailing in the country of issue of each Component not more than two London Business Days before such Day of Valuation. If the most recent quotations obtained by the Agent are those which were so prevailing more than two London Business Days before such Day of Valuation, the Agent shall determine the U.S. dollar equivalent of such Component on the basis of cross rates derived from the middle spot delivery quotations for such Component and for the U.S. dollar prevailing at 11.00 a.m. (London time) on such Day of Valuation, as obtained by the Agent from one or more leading banks, as selected by the Agent and approved by the Trustee, in a country other than the country of issue of such Component. If such most recent quotations obtained by the Agent are those which were so prevailing not more than two London Business Days before such Day of Valuation, the Agent shall determine the U.S. dollar equivalent of such Component on the basis of such cross rates if the

Trustee judges that the U.S. dollar equivalent so calculated is more representative than the U.S. dollar equivalent calculated on the basis of such most recent direct quotations. Unless otherwise specified by the Trustee, if there is more than one market for dealing in any Component by reason of foreign exchange regulations or for any other reason, the market to be referred to in respect of such Component shall be that upon which a non-resident issuer of securities denominated in such Component would ordinarily purchase such Component in order to make payments in respect of such securities.

All choices and determinations made by the Trustee or the Agent for the purposes of this paragraph (c) shall be at its sole discretion and shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Issuer, the Guarantor and all Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders.

Whenever a payment is to be made in a chosen currency as provided in this paragraph (c), such chosen currency shall be deemed to be the Specified Currency for the purposes of the other provisions of this Condition.

### (d) Payment Day

If the date for payment of any amount in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon is not a Payment Day (as defined below), then the holder thereof shall not be entitled to payment of the relevant amount due until the next following Payment Day in the relevant place and shall not be entitled to further interest or other payment in respect of such delay. In this Condition (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement), "Payment Day" means any day which is:

- (i) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the relevant place of presentation; and
- (ii) a Business Day (as defined in Condition 5(b)(i)); and
- (iii) in relation to Notes denominated or payable in ECU, a day on which payments in ECU can be settled by commercial banks and in foreign exchange markets in which the relevant account for payment is located; and
- (iv) in the case of any payment in respect of a Restricted Global Note denominated in a Specified Currency other than U.S. dollars and registered in the name of DTC or its nominee and, in respect of which an accountholder of DTC (with an interest in such Restricted Global Note) has elected to receive any part of such payment in U.S. dollars, not a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to be closed in New York City.

#### (e) Interpretation of Principal and Interest

Any reference in these Terms and Conditions to principal in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable:

- (i) any additional amounts which may be payable with respect to principal under Condition 8 or pursuant to any undertakings given in addition thereto or in substitution therefor pursuant to the Trust Deed;
- (ii) the Final Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (iii) the Early Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (iv) the Optional Redemption Amount(s) (if any) of the Notes;
- (v) in relation to Notes redeemable in instalments, the Instalment Amounts;
- (vi) in relation to Zero Coupon Notes, the Amortised Face Amount; and
- (vii) any premium and any other amounts which may be payable by the Issuer under or in respect of the Notes.

Any reference in these Terms and Conditions to interest in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable, any additional amounts which may be payable with respect to interest under Condition 8 or pursuant to any undertakings given in addition thereto or in substitution therefor pursuant to the Trust Deed.

#### 7. Redemption and Purchase

#### (a) At Maturity

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled as specified below, each Note will be redeemed by the Issuer at its Final Redemption Amount specified in, or determined in the manner specified in, the applicable Pricing Supplement in the relevant Specified Currency on the Maturity Date specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (in the case of a Note other than a Floating Rate Note) or on the Interest Payment Date falling in the Redemption Month specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (in the case of a Floating Rate Note).

#### (b) Redemption for Tax Reasons

The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at any time (in the case of Notes other than Floating Rate Notes) or on any Interest Payment Date (in the case of Floating Rate Notes), on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Trustee, the Agent and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable), if the Issuer satisfies the Trustee immediately before the giving of the aforementioned notice that:

- (i) the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 8 or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor would be unable for reasons outside its control to procure payment by BTMH and in making payment itself would be required to pay such additional amounts, in each case as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of, in the case of TMI, the United Kingdom, in the case of BTMB or the Guarantor, the Kingdom of Belgium, in the case of BTMH, The Netherlands, in the case of BTMD, Germany or, in the case of TMIHK, Hong Kong or, in each case, any political sub-division or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes; and
- (ii) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer or (where applicable) the Guarantor taking reasonable measures available to it,

provided that no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer or (where applicable) the Guarantor would be obliged to pay such additional amounts were a payment in respect of the Notes then due. Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two Directors of the Issuer or (where applicable) two Directors of the Guarantor stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer so to redeem have occurred, and an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to the effect that the Issuer or (where applicable) the Guarantor has or will become obliged to pay such additional amounts as a result of such change or amendment and the Trustee shall be entitled to accept the certificate as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set out above, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders.

Notes redeemed pursuant to this Condition 7(b) will be redeemed at their Early Redemption Amount referred to in paragraph (e) below together (if appropriate) with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption.

#### (c) Redemption at the Option of the Issuer

If so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Issuer may, having given:

- (i) not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice in accordance with Condition 14 to the Noteholders; and
- (ii) not less than 15 days before the giving of the notice referred to in (i), notice to the Trustee and the Agent,

(both of which notices shall be irrevocable), redeem all or some only (as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) of the Notes then outstanding on the Optional Redemption Date(s) and at the Optional Redemption Amount(s) specified in, or determined in the manner specified in, the applicable Pricing

Supplement together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the Optional Redemption Date(s). Any such redemption must be of a nominal amount equal to the Minimum Redemption Amount or a Higher Redemption Amount, both as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement. In the case of a partial redemption of Notes, the Bearer Notes (or, as the case may be, parts of Registered Notes) to be redeemed ("Redeemed Notes") will be selected individually by lot (without involving any part of a Bearer Note), in the case of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes, and in accordance with the rules of Euroclear and/ or Cedel Bank or, as the case may be, DTC, in the case of Redeemed Notes represented by a global Note, not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption (such date of selection being hereinafter called the "Selection Date"). In the case of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes, a list of the serial numbers of such Redeemed Notes will be published in accordance with Condition 14 not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption. The aggregate nominal amount of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes shall bear the same proportion to the aggregate nominal amount of all Redeemed Notes as the aggregate nominal amount of definitive Notes outstanding bears to the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes outstanding, in each case on the Selection Date, provided that such first mentioned nominal amount shall, if necessary, be rounded downwards to the nearest integral multiple of the Specified Denomination, and the aggregate nominal amount of Redeemed Notes represented by a global Note shall be equal to the balance of the Redeemed Notes. No exchange of the relevant global Note will be permitted during the period from and including the Selection Date to and including the date fixed for redemption pursuant to this subparagraph (d) and notice to that effect shall be given by the Issuer to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 at least 10 days prior to the Selection Date.

#### (d) Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders

If the Noteholders are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as having an option to redeem, upon the holder of any Note giving to the Issuer in accordance with Condition 14 not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice or such other period of notice as is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (which notice shall be irrevocable), the Issuer will, upon the expiry of such notice, redeem, subject to, and in accordance with, the terms specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in whole (but not in part), such Note on the Optional Redemption Date and at the Optional Redemption Amount specified in, or determined in the manner specified in, the applicable Pricing Supplement together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the Optional Redemption Date.

If this Note is in definitive form, to exercise the right to require redemption of this Note the holder of this Note must deliver such Note to the specified office of any Paying Agent, Transfer Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar at any time during the normal business hours of such Paying Agent, Transfer Agent or the Registrar within the notice period, accompanied by a duly signed and completed notice of exercise in the form (for the time being current) obtainable from any specified office of any Paying Agent, Transfer Agent or the Registrar (a "Put Notice") in which the holder must specify a bank account (or, if payment is by cheque, an address) to which payment is to be made under this paragraph (d).

#### (e) Early Redemption Amounts

For the purpose of paragraph (b) above and Condition 10, the Notes will be redeemed at the Early Redemption Amount calculated as follows:

- (i) in the case of Notes with a Final Redemption Amount equal to the Issue Price, at the Final Redemption Amount thereof; or
- (ii) in the case of Notes (other than Zero Coupon Notes but including Instalment Notes and Partly Paid Notes) with a Final Redemption Amount which is or may be less or greater than the Issue Price or which is payable in a Specified Currency other than that in which the Notes are denominated, at the amount set out in, or determined in the manner set out in, the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no such amount or manner is so set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, at their nominal amount; or
- (iii) in the case of Zero Coupon Notes, at an amount (the "Amortised Face Amount") equal to the sum of:
- (A) the Reference Price; and

(B) the product of the Accrual Yield (compounded annually) being applied to the Reference Price from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or (as the case may be) the date upon which such Note becomes due and repayable,

or such other amount as is provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Where such calculation is to be made for a period which is not a whole number of years, it shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 months of 30 days each or on such other calculation basis as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### (f) Instalments

Notes which are Instalment Notes will be repaid in the Instalment Amounts and on the Instalment Dates. In the case of early redemption, the Early Redemption Amount will be determined pursuant to paragraph (e) above.

#### (g) Partly Paid Notes

If the Notes are Partly Paid Notes, they will be redeemed, whether at maturity, early redemption or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of this Condition and the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### (h) Purchases

The Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective Subsidiaries (and any direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Parent) may at any time purchase or otherwise acquire Notes (provided that, in the case of definitive Bearer Notes, all unmatured Receipts and Coupons appertaining thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market either by tender or private agreement or otherwise, without restriction as to price. If purchases are made by tender, tenders must be available to all Noteholders alike. Such Notes may be held, reissued, resold or, at the option of the Issuer or the Guarantor, surrendered to any Paying Agent or the Registrar for cancellation.

#### (i) Cancellation

All Notes which are redeemed will forthwith be cancelled (together with, in the case of definitive Bearer Notes, all unmatured Receipts and Coupons attached thereto or surrendered therewith at the time of redemption). All Notes so cancelled and Notes purchased and cancelled pursuant to paragraph (h) above (together with, in the case of definitive Bearer Notes, all unmatured Receipts and Coupons cancelled therewith) shall be forwarded to the Agent and cannot be re-issued or resold.

### (j) Late Payment on Zero Coupon Notes

If the amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note upon redemption of such Zero Coupon Note pursuant to paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) above or upon its becoming due and repayable as provided in Condition 10 is improperly withheld or refused, the amount due and repayable in respect of such Zero Coupon Note shall be the amount calculated as provided in paragraph (e)(iii) above as though the references therein to the date fixed for the redemption or the date upon which such Zero Coupon Note becomes due and repayable were replaced by references to the date which is the earlier of:

- (i) the date on which all amounts due in respect of such Zero Coupon Note have been paid; and
- (ii) the date on which the full amount of the moneys payable in respect of such Zero Coupon Note has been received by the Agent and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 or as provided in the Trust Deed.

#### 8. Taxation

All payments of principal and/or interest in respect of the Notes, Receipts and Coupons by the Issuer or (where applicable) the Guarantor shall be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes, duties, assessements or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed or levied by or on behalf of, if the Issuer is TMI, the United Kingdom or any political sub-division or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, if the Issuer is BTMB or in the case of the Guarantor, the Kingdom of Belgium or any political sub-division or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, if the Issuer is

BTMH, The Netherlands or any political sub-division or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, if the Issuer is BTMD, Germany or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or, if the Issuer is TMIHK, Hong Kong or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, unless the withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Issuer or (where applicable) the Guarantor shall pay such additional amounts as will result (after such withholding or deduction) in the receipt by the holders of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons of the sums which would have been receivable (in the absence of such withholding or deduction) from the Issuer or (where applicable) the Guarantor in respect of their Notes, Receipts and Coupons; except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any payment in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon:

- (i) to, or to a third party on behalf of, a holder who (a) is able to avoid such withholding or deduction by satisfying any statutory requirements or by making a declaration of non-residence or other claim for exemption to the relevant taxing authority but fails to do so or (b) is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note, Receipt or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with, if the Issuer is TMI, the United Kingdom, if the Issuer is BTMB or in the case of the Guarantor, the Kingdom of Belgium, if the Issuer is BTMH, The Netherlands, if the Issuer is BTMD, Germany or, if the Issuer is TMIHK, Hong Kong, other than the mere holding or ownership of such Note, Receipt or Coupon; or
- (ii) presented for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date (as defined below) except to the extent that the holder thereof would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting the same for payment on the last day of such 30-day period; or
- (iii) in the case of a Note, Receipt or Coupon issued by TMI, presented for payment at the specified office of a Paying Agent in the United Kingdom; or
- (iv) in the case of a Note, Receipt or Coupon issued by BTMD, presented for payment at the specified office of a Paying Agent in Germany if the relevant payment could be made outside Germany without such withholding or deduction.

As used herein, the "Relevant Date" means the date on which such payment first becomes due and payable, except that, if the full amount of the moneys payable has not been duly received by the Agent or the Trustee on or prior to such due date, it means the date on which, the full amount of such moneys having been so received, notice to that effect has been duly given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

#### 9. Prescription

The Notes (whether in bearer or registered form), Receipts and Coupons will become void unless presented for payment within a period of ten years (in the case of principal) and five years (in the case of interest) after the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 8) therefor.

There shall not be included in any Coupon sheet issued on exchange of a Talon any Coupon the claim for payment in respect of which would be void pursuant to this Condition or Condition 6(b) or any Talon which would be void pursuant to Condition 6(b).

#### 10. Events of Default

If any one or more of the following events (each an "Event of Default") shall have occurred and be continuing:

- (i) default is made for more than seven days in the payment of any amount of principal or any amount of interest due in respect of any of the Notes when and as the same ought to be paid in accordance with these Conditions; or
- (ii) default is made in the performance or observance by the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor, of any obligation, condition or provision under the Notes or the Trust Deed (other than any obligation for the payment of any amount due in respect of any of the Notes) and (but only in a case where the Trustee considers such default to be capable of being remedied) such

- default shall not be remedied to the Trustee's satisfaction within 30 days (or such longer period as the Trustee may permit) of first written notification from the Trustee to the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor, as the case may be, requiring the same to be remedied; or
- (iii) any Financial Indebtedness (as defined below) of the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor, having an aggregate nominal amount of at least U.S.\$10,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency) shall become prematurely repayable as a result of a default in respect of the terms thereof or as a result of any event treated in effect as a default or steps are taken to enforce any security therefor or the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor defaults in repayment of any such Financial Indebtednesss when due or at the expiration of any applicable grace period therefor (as originally provided) or any guarantee or indemnity in respect of any Financial Indebtedness of others having an aggregate nominal amount of at least U.S.\$10,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency) shall not be honoured when due and called upon; or
- (iv) an effective resolution is passed or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction is made that the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor, be liquidated, wound up or dissolved otherwise than for the purposes of or pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation, merger, reconstruction or other similar arrangement the terms whereof have previously been approved either in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders; or
- (v) possession is taken on behalf of an encumbrancer, or a receiver is appointed, of the whole or a material part of the assets or undertaking of the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor; or
- (vi) a distress, execution or seizure before judgment is levied or enforced upon or sued out against a material part of the property of the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor, and is not discharged within 30 days thereof; or
- (vii) the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor, stops payment (within the meaning of any applicable bankruptcy law) or (otherwise than for the purposes of such a consolidation, amalgamation, merger, reconstruction or other similar arrangement as is referred to in paragraph (iv) above) ceases or through an official action of the Board of Directors of the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor threatens to cease to carry on business or is unable to pay its debts as and when they fall due; or
- (viii) proceedings shall have been initiated against the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor under any applicable bankruptcy, reorganisation or insolvency law and such proceedings shall not have been discharged or stayed within a period of 60 days; or
  - (ix) the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor shall initiate or consent to proceedings relating to itself under any applicable bankruptcy, reorganisation or insolvency law or make a conveyance or assignment for the benefit of, or enter into any composition with, its creditors; or
  - (x) if the Issuer is BTMH, the Issuer applies for a "surseance van betaling" (within the meaning of the Statute of Bankruptcy of The Netherlands ("Faillissementswet")); or
  - (xi) the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor ceases to be a subsidiary wholly-owned and controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Parent, unless such cessation is previously approved either in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders; or
- (xii) where the Issuer is BTMH, if the Guarantee ceases to be, or is claimed by the Guarantor not to be, in full force and effect; or
- (xiii) except with the prior consent in writing of the Trustee or the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders, the Keep Well Agreement is terminated or any provision of the Keep Well Agreement is modified or waived in circumstances where such modification or waiver would have a material adverse effect on the interests of the Noteholders or is not enforced in a timely manner by the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor, or is breached by the Parent,

then the Trustee at its discretion may, and if so requested in writing by Noteholders holding at least one-fifth in nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding or if so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution shall (subject in each case to being indemnified to its satisfaction), (provided that, except in the case of the happening of any of the events mentioned in paragraphs (i), (xi) and (xii) above, the Trustee shall have certified that, in its opinion, such event is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders) give notice to the Issuer that the Notes are, and they shall thereby forthwith become, immediately due and repayable at their Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 7(e)) together with accrued interest as provided in the Trust Deed.

For the purpose of paragraph (iii) above, "Financial Indebtedness" means any present or future indebtedness (whether being principal, premium, interest or other amounts) for or in respect of (i) money borrowed, (ii) liabilities under or in respect of any acceptance or acceptance credit or (iii) any notes, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock or other securities offered, issued or distributed whether by way of public offer, private placing, acquisition consideration or otherwise and whether issued for cash or in whole or in part for a consideration other than cash. Any Financial Indebtedness which is denominated or payable in a currency other than U.S. dollars shall be translated into U.S. dollars at the spot rate for the sale of U.S. dollars against the purchase of the relevant currency as quoted by the Agent on the calendar day in London on which the relevant default occurs (or, if for any reason such a rate is not available on that day, on the earliest possible date thereafter).

# 11. Exchange of Notes, transfer of definitive Registered Notes and Replacement of Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons

### (a) Exchange of Bearer Notes for Registered Notes

A Bearer Note in definitive form may be exchanged for Registered Notes of like aggregate nominal amount (in global or definitive form) by submission of a duly completed request for exchange substantially in the form provided in the Agency Agreement (an "Exchange Request"), copies of which are available from the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent, together with the Bearer Note and all unmatured Coupons, Talons and Receipts appertaining thereto, to a Transfer Agent at its specified office. Within three business days of the request, if the Registered Notes for which the Bearer Note is to be exchanged are in definitive form, the relevant Transfer Agent will authenticate and deliver, or procure the authentication and delivery of, at its specified office to the holder or (at the risk of the holder) send by mail to such address as may be specified by the holder in the Exchange Request, a Registered Note of a like aggregate nominal amount to the Bearer Note(s) exchanged and will enter the exchange of the Bearer Note(s) in the Register maintained by the Registrar as of the Exchange Date. If the Registered Note(s) for which such Bearer Note(s) is/are to be exchanged is/are in global form, the amount of the applicable Registered Global Note(s) will be increased accordingly.

Exchange Requests may not be presented on or after the Record Date (as defined in Condition 6(b)) in respect of any Fixed Interest Date or Interest Payment Date up to and including such Fixed Interest Date or Interest Payment Date. Interest on a Registered Note issued on exchange will accrue as from the immediately preceding Fixed Interest Date or Interest Payment Date, as the case may be.

No exchanges of Bearer Notes for Registered Notes or interests in Registered Global Notes will be permitted for so long as the Bearer Notes are represented by a Temporary Bearer Global Note.

#### (b) Form of Registered Notes

Registered Notes of each Tranche sold outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), will be represented by a permanent global Note in registered form, without interest coupons, (the "Reg. S Global Note") deposited with a custodian for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, a common depositary for Euroclear and Cedel Bank for the accounts of their participants. Notes in definitive form issued in exchange for Reg. S Global Notes or otherwise sold or transferred in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act, together with the Reg. S Global Notes, are referred to herein as "Reg. S Notes". Prior to expiry of the period that ends 40 days after completion of the distribution of each Tranche of Notes, as certified by the relevant Dealer, in the case of a non-syndicated issue, or by the Lead Manager, in the case of a syndicated issue (the "Restricted Period"), beneficial interests in a Reg. S Global Note may be held only through Euroclear or Cedel Bank.

Registered Notes of each Tranche sold in private transactions to qualified institutional buyers within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act ("QIBs") will be represented by a permanent global Note

in registered form, without interest coupons (the "Restricted Global Note" and, together with the Reg. S Global Note, the "Registered Global Notes") deposited with a custodian for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, DTC. Notes in definitive form issued in exchange for Restricted Global Notes or otherwise sold or transferred in accordance with the requirements of Rule 144A under the Securities Act, together with the Restricted Global Notes, are referred to herein as "Restricted Notes".

Registered Notes of each Tranche sold to accredited investors (as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2) or (3) under the Securities Act) ("Institutional Accredited Investors") who agree to purchase the Notes for their own account and not with a view to the distribution thereof will be in definitive form, registered in the name of the holder thereof.

Registered Notes in definitive form issued to Institutional Accredited Investors and Restricted Notes shall bear the legend set forth in the Restricted Global Note (the "Legend"), such Notes being referred to herein as "Legended Notes". Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Legended Notes, or upon specific request for removal of the Legend, the Registrar shall (save as provided in Condition 11 (f)) deliver only Legended Notes or refuse to remove such Legend, as the case may be, unless there is delivered to the Issuer and the Registrar such satisfactory evidence as may reasonably be required by the Issuer, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that neither the Legend nor the restrictions on transfer set forth therein are required to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act.

Registered Notes in definitive form from the date of issue may, if specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, be issued in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Subject as otherwise provided in this Condition 11, Registered Notes in definitive form may be exchanged or transferred in whole or in part in the authorised denominations for one or more definitive Registered Notes of like aggregate nominal amount.

### (c) Exchange of interests in Registered Global Notes for Registered Notes in definitive form

Interests in the Reg. S Global Note and the Restricted Global Note will be exchangeable for Registered Notes in definitive form, either (as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) (A) in the following limited circumstances: (i) if Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank or DTC, as the case may be, notifies the Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depositary for such Registered Global Note, or (ii) if applicable, DTC ceases to be a "Clearing Agency" registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or either Euroclear or Cedel Bank is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces its intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so and no alternative clearance system acceptable to the Trustee is available, (iii) if an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 10) occurs in relation to the Notes represented by such global Note, (iv) if the holder of a beneficial interest in the Restricted Global Note notifies the Registrar in writing that it is transferring such beneficial interest to an Institutional Accredited Investor who is required to hold its beneficial interest in the Registered Notes in definitive form, or (v) if the Trustee is satisfied that the relevant Issuer would suffer a material disadvantage in respect of the Notes as a result of a change in the laws or regulations (taxation or otherwise) of any jurisdiction of such Issuer, or where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor which would not be suffered were the Notes in definitive form, or (B) unless otherwise provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, a written request for one or more Registered Notes in definitive form is made by a holder of a beneficial interest in a Registered Global Note, provided that in the case of (B) such written notice or request, as the case may be, is submitted to the Registrar by the beneficial owner not less than 60 days (or such other period as may be indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement) prior to the requested date of such exchange. Upon the occurrence of any of the events described in the preceding sentence, the relevant Issuer will cause the appropriate Registered Notes in definitive form to be delivered, provided that notwithstanding the above, no Registered Notes in definitive form will be issued until expiry of the applicable Restricted Period.

# (d) Transfers of Registered Global Notes

Transfers of a Registered Global Note shall be limited to transfers of such Registered Global Note, in whole but not in part, to a nominee of Euroclear, Cedel Bank or DTC or to a successor of any of them or such successor's nominee.

### (e) Transfers of interests in Reg. S Notes

Prior to expiry of the applicable Restricted Period, transfers by the holder of, or of a beneficial interest in, a Reg. S Note to a transferee in the United States will only be made:

- (i) upon receipt by the Registrar of a written certification substantially in the form set out in the Agency Agreement, amended as appropriate (a "Transfer Certificate"), copies of which are available from the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent, from the transferor of the Note or beneficial interest therein to the effect that such transfer is being made:
  - (A) to a person whom the transferor reasonably believes is a QIB in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A; or
  - (B) to a person who is an Institutional Accredited Investor, together with a duly executed investment letter from the relevant transferee substantially in the form set out in the Agency Agreement (an "IAI Investment Letter"); or
- (ii) otherwise pursuant to the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom, subject to receipt by the Issuer of such satisfactory evidence as the Issuer may reasonably require, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that such transfer is in compliance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States,

and, in each case, in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction.

In the case of (A) above such transferee may take delivery through a Legended Note in global or definitive form and, in the case of (B) above, such transferee may take delivery only through a Legended Note in definitive form. After expiry of the applicable Restricted Period such certification requirements will no longer apply to such transfers.

# (f) Transfers of interests in Legended Notes

Transfers of Legended Notes or beneficial interests therein may be made:

- (i) to a transferee who takes delivery of such interest through a Reg. S Note, upon receipt by the Registrar of a duly completed Transfer Certificate from the Transferor to the effect that such transfer is being made in accordance with Regulation S and that, if such transfer is being made prior to expiry of the applicable Restricted Period, the interests in the Notes being transferred will be held immediately thereafter through Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank; or
- (ii) to a transferee who takes delivery of such interest through a Legended Note:
  - (A) where the transferee is a person whom the transferor reasonably believes is a QIB in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A, without certification; or
  - (B) where the transferee is an Institutional Accredited Investor, subject to delivery to the Registrar of a Transfer Certificate from the transferor to the effect that such transfer is being made to an Institutional Accredited Investor, together with a duly executed IAI Investment Letter from the relevant transferee; or
- (iii) otherwise pursuant to the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom, subject to receipt by the Issuer of such satisfactory evidence as the Issuer may reasonably require, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that such transfer is in compliance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States,

in each case, in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction.

Notes transferred by Institutional Accredited Investors to QIBs pursuant to Rule 144A or outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S will be eligible to be held by such QIBs or non-U.S. investors through DTC and the Registrar will arrange for any Notes which are the subject of such a transfer to be represented by the appropriate Registered Global Note, where applicable.

# (g) Exchanges and transfers of Registered Notes generally

Registered Notes may not be exchanged for Bearer Notes.

Holders of Registered Notes in definitive form, other than Institutional Accredited Investors, may exchange such Notes for interests in a Registered Global Note of the same type at any time.

Transfers of beneficial interests in Registered Global Notes will be effected by DTC, Euroclear or Cedel Bank, as the case may be, and, in turn, by participants and, if appropriate, indirect participants in such clearing systems acting on behalf of beneficial transferors and transferees of such interests. A beneficial interest in a Registered Global Note will be transferable and exchangeable for Notes in definitive form or for a beneficial interest in another Registered Global Note only in accordance with the rules and operating procedures for the time being of DTC, Euroclear or Cedel Bank, as the case may be (the "Applicable Procedures").

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Agency Agreement, a Registered Note in definitive form may be transferred in whole or in part (in the authorised denominations set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement) by the holder or holders surrendering the Registered Note for registration of the transfer of the Registered Note (or the relevant part of the Registered Note) at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent, with the form of transfer thereon duly executed by the holder or holders thereof or his or their attorney or attorneys duly authorised in writing and upon the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent, after due and careful enquiry, being satisfied with the documents of title and the identity of the person making the request and subject to such reasonable regulations as the Issuer and the Registrar, or as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent may with the prior approval of the Trustee prescribe, including any restrictions imposed by the Issuer on transfers of Registered Notes originally sold to a U.S. person. Subject as provided above, the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent will, within three business days (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the specified office of the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent is located) of the request (or such longer period as may be required to comply with any applicable fiscal or other laws or regulations) authenticate and deliver, or procure the authentication and delivery of, at its specified office to the transferee or (at the risk of the transferee) send by mail to such address as the transferee may request, a new Registered Note in definitive form of a like aggregate nominal amount to the Registered Note (or the relevant part of the Registered Note) transferred. In the case of the transfer of part only of a Registered Note in definitive form, a new Registered Note in definitive form in respect of the balance of the Registered Note not transferred will be so authenticated and delivered or (at the risk of the transferor) sent to the transferor.

Exchanges or transfers by a holder of a Registered Note in definitive form for an interest in, or to a person who takes delivery of such Note through, a Registered Global Note will be made no later than 60 days after the receipt by the Registrar or as the case may be, relevant Transfer Agent of the Registered Note in definitive form to be so exchanged or transferred and, if applicable, upon receipt by the Registrar of a written certification from the transferor.

### (h) Registration of transfer upon partial redemption

In the event of a partial redemption of Notes under Condition 7(c), the Issuer shall not be required:

- (a) to register the transfer of Registered Notes (or parts of Registered Notes) during the period beginning on the sixty-fifth day before the date of the partial redemption and ending on the date on which notice is given specifying the serial numbers of Notes called (in whole or in part) for redemption (both inclusive); or
- (b) to register the transfer of any Registered Note, or part of a Registered Note, called for partial redemption.

### (i) Closed Periods

No Noteholder may require the transfer of a Registered Note to be registered during the period of 30 days ending on the due date for any payment of principal or interest on that Note.

### (j) Costs of exchange or registration

Noteholders will not be required to bear the costs and expenses of effecting any registration of transfer as provided above, except for any costs or expenses of delivery other than by regular uninsured mail and except that the Issuer may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any stamp duty, tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation to the registration or exchange.

### (k) Replacement of Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons

Should any Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon be lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the specified office of the Replacement Agent, in the case of a Bearer Note, Receipt or Coupon, or the Registrar, in the case of a Registered Note, or any other place approved by the Trustee of which notice shall have been published in accordance with Condition 14, upon payment by the claimant of such costs and expenses as may be incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence and indemnity as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced Notes, Receipts, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

### 12. Agent, Paying Agents, Transfer Agents, Exchange Agent and Registrars

The names of the initial Agent, the other initial Paying Agents, the initial Registrars, the initial Exchange Agent and the initial Transfer Agents and their initial specified offices are set out below.

The Issuer and the Guarantor are, with the prior approval of the Trustee, entitled to vary or terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent or Registrar or Transfer Agent or Exchange Agent and/or appoint additional or other Paying Agents, Registrars, Transfer Agents or Exchange Agents and/or approve any change in the specified office through which any Paying Agent, Registrar, Transfer Agent or Exchange Agent acts, provided that:

- (i) so long as the Notes are listed on any stock exchange, there will at all times be a Paying Agent and a Transfer Agent with a specified office in such place as may be required by the rules and regulations of the relevant stock exchange;
- (ii) there will at all times be a Paying Agent with a specified office in a city approved by the Trustee in continental Europe;
- (iii) there will at all times be an Agent;
- (iv) there will at all times be a Transfer Agent having a specified office in a place approved by the Trustee;
- (v) so long as any of the Registered Global Notes are held through DTC or its nominee, there will at all times be an Exchange Agent with a specified office in New York City; and
- (vi) there will at all times be a Registrar with a specified office in New York City and in such place as may be required by the rules and regulations of the relevant stock exchange.

In addition, the Issuer and the Guarantor shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent having a specified office in New York City in the circumstances described in the final paragraph of Condition 6(b). Any variation, termination, appointment or change shall only take effect (other than in the case of insolvency, when it shall be of immediate effect) after not less than 30 nor more than 45 days' prior notice thereof shall have been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

### 13. Exchange of Talons

On and after the Fixed Interest Date or the Interest Payment Date, as appropriate, on which the final Coupon comprised in any Coupon sheet matures, the Talon (if any) forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Agent or any other Paying Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet including (if such further Coupon sheet does not include Coupons to (and including) the final date for the payment of interest due in respect of the Note to which it appertains) a further Talon, subject to the provisions of Condition 9. Each Talon shall, for the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, be deemed to mature on the Fixed Interest Date or the Interest Payment Date (as the case may be) on which the final Coupon comprised in the relative Coupon sheet matures.

### 14. Notices

All notices regarding the Notes shall be valid if published in a leading English language daily newspaper of general circulation in London. It is expected that such publication will be made in the *Financial Times* or another daily newspaper in London approved by the Trustee or, if this is not possible, in one other English language daily newspaper approved by the Trustee with general circulation in Europe. Any such notice will be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or, if required to be published in more than one newspaper, on different dates, on the date of the first publication in all the required newspapers. Receiptholders and Couponholders shall be deemed to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the Noteholders pursuant to this Condition 14.

All notices to holders of Registered Notes will be valid if mailed to their registered addresses appearing on the register. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the fourth day after the day on which it is mailed.

Until such time as any definitive Notes are issued, there may, so long as the global Note(s) is or are held in its or their entirety on behalf of Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank or DTC, be substituted for such publication in such newspaper the delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank or DTC for communication by them to the holders of the Notes. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the holders of the Notes on the third day after the day on which the said notice was given to Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank or DTC.

Notices to be given by any Noteholder shall be in writing and given by lodging the same, together with the relative Note or Notes, with the Agent. Whilst any of the Notes are represented by a global Note, such notice may be given by any Noteholder to the Agent and/or the Registrar via Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank or DTC, as the case may be, in such manner as the Agent and/or the Registrar and Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank or DTC, as the case may be, may approve for this purpose.

### 15. Meetings of Noteholders, Modification and Waiver

The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening meetings of the Noteholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution of a modification of any of these Terms and Conditions or any of the provisions of the Trust Deed. Such a meeting may be convened by the Issuer or requisitioned by Noteholders holding not less than five per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. The quorum at any such meeting for passing an Extraordinary Resolution will be one or more persons holding or representing a clear majority in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting one or more persons being or representing Noteholders whatever the nominal amount of the Notes so held or represented, except that at any meeting the business of which includes the modification of certain provisions of these Terms and Conditions (including modifying the date of maturity of the Notes or any date for payment of interest thereon, reducing or cancelling the amount of principal or the rate of interest payable in respect of the Notes or altering the currency of payment of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons) or certain provisions of the Trust Deed, the necessary quorum for passing an Extraordinary Resolution will be one or more persons holding or representing not less than two-thirds, or at any adjourned such meeting not less than one-third, in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. An Extraordinary Resolution passed at any meeting of the Noteholders shall be binding on all the Noteholders, whether or not they are present at the meeting, and on all Receiptholders and Couponholders.

The Trust Deed provides that the Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders, to any modification (subject as provided above) of, or to any waiver or authorisation of any breach or proposed breach of, any of these Terms and Conditions or any of the provisions of the Trust Deed, or may determine that any condition, event or act which, but for such determination, would constitute an Event of Default, shall not be treated as such which in any such case, in the opinion of the Trustee, is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders or to any modification of any of these Terms and Conditions or any of the provisions of the Trust Deed which is of a formal, minor or technical nature or which is made to correct a manifest error. Any such modification, waiver, authorisation or determination shall be binding on the Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders and, unless the Trustee agrees otherwise, any such modification shall be notified to the Noteholders as soon as practicable thereafter in accordance with Condition 14.

In connection with the exercise by it of any of its trusts, powers, authorities, or discretions (including, but without limitation, any modification, waiver, authorisation or substitution referred to in Condition 18), the Trustee shall have regard to the interests of the Noteholders as a class and, in particular, but without limitation, shall not have regard to the consequences of such exercise for individual Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders resulting from their being for any purpose domiciled or resident in, or otherwise connected with, or subject to the jurisdiction of, any particular territory and the Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder be entitled to claim, from the Issuer or the Guarantor or any other person any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such exercise upon individual Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders except to the extent already provided for in Condition 8 and/or any undertaking given in addition to, or in substitution for, Condition 8 pursuant to the Trust Deed.

### 16. Further Issues

The Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time, without the consent of the Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders, to create and issue further notes ranking pari passu in all respects (or in all respects save for the first payment of interest thereon) with the outstanding Notes and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single Series with the outstanding Notes.

### 17. Enforcement

The Trustee may at its discretion and without further notice take such proceedings against the Issuer and/or the Guarantor as it may think fit to enforce the obligations of the Issuer and/or the Guarantor under the Trust Deed and the Notes, Receipts and Coupons, but it shall not be bound to take any such proceedings or any other action unless (i) it shall have been so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders or so requested in writing by holders of at least one-fifth in nominal amount of the Notes outstanding and (ii) it shall have been indemnified to its satisfaction. No Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer and/or the Guarantor unless the Trustee, having become bound so to do, fails to do so within a reasonable period and such failure is continuing.

The Trustee shall be entitled on behalf of the Noteholders to enforce against the Parent and/or the Companies their obligations under the Keep Well Agreement, if and only insofar as any Notes which have become due and payable remain unpaid in whole or in part at the time the proceedings for such enforcement are instituted.

### 18. Substitution

# (a) Substitution at the option of the Issuer or the Guarantor

The Trustee shall, if requested by the Issuer or, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor, be obliged, without the consent of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders, to agree with the Issuer and, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor to the substitution in place of the Issuer or (where applicable) the Guarantor (or of any previous substitute under this Condition) as the principal debtor or, as the case may be, guarantor under the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons of any Subsidiary of the Parent (the "Substituted Debtor" or, as the case may be, the "Substituted Guarantor"), subject to (i) the Substituted Debtor or, as the case may be, the Substituted Guarantor becoming or remaining a party to, and having the benefit of the Parent's obligations contained in, the Keep Well Agreement and, in the case of the Substituted Guarantor or where the Substituted Debtor is BTMH, the Substituted Guarantor or, as the case may be, the Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteeing all amounts payable by BTMH or any substitute of BTMH under the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons on terms mutatis mutandis to those set out in the Guarantee, (ii) legal opinions being obtained from lawyers approved by the Trustee in England and from lawyers approved by the Trustee in the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Substituted Debtor or, as the case may be, the Substituted Guarantor in each case in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee, (iii) a certificate of solvency in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee being issued to the Trustee by a duly authorised officer or officers of the Substituted Debtor or, as the case may be, of the Substituted Guarantor, (iv) if Moody's Investors Service, Inc. has a current rating for the programme pursuant to which the Notes are issued, confirmation being received by the Trustee from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. confirming that it will not downgrade such rating solely as a result of the proposed substitution taking effect, (v) if Moody's Investors Service, Inc. does not have a current rating for the programme pursuant to which the

Notes are issued, the Substituted Debtor or, as the case may be, the Substituted Guarantor having net assets (consolidated, if consolidated accounts are prepared by the Substituted Debtor or, as the case may be, the Substituted Guarantor) at least equal to those of the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor in relation to whom the substitution is proposed and (vi) certain other conditions set out in the Trust Deed being complied with.

### (b) Substitution with the consent of the Trustee

The Trustee may, without the consent of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders, agree with the Issuer and, where the Issuer is BTMH, the Guarantor to the substitution in place of the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor (or of any previous substitute under this Condition) as the principal debtor or, as the case may be, guarantor under the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons of any Subsidiary of the Parent (the "Substituted Debtor" or, as the case may be, the "Substituted Guarantor"), subject to (i) the Substituted Debtor or, as the case may be, the Substituted Guarantor becoming or remaining a party to, and having the benefit of the Parent's obligations contained in, the Keep Well Agreement and, in the case of the Substituted Guarantor or where the Substituted Debtor is BTMH, the Substituted Guarantor or, as the case may be, the Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteeing all amounts payable by BTMH or any substitute of BTMH under the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons on terms mutatis mutandis to those set out in the Guarantee, (ii) the Trustee being satisfied that the interests of the Noteholders will not be materially prejudiced by the proposed substitution and (iii) certain other conditions set out in the Trust Deed being complied with.

### (c) Substitution in relation to TMIHK

If Moody's Investors Service, Inc. announces that it will downgrade its rating of the programme pursuant to which the Notes are issued if TMIHK or any entity incorporated in Hong Kong substituted as principal debtor in place of TMIHK remains an Issuer, or does so downgrade its rating for that reason, the Trustee shall, if requested by TMI, be obliged, without the consent of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders, to agree to the substitution in place of TMIHK or any such substituted entity as the principal debtor under the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons of any of TMI, BTMB, BTMH or BTMD as TMI, as instructed by the Parent, shall decide (the "Substituted Debtor") subject to (i) the Substituted Debtor remaining a party to, and having the benefit of the Parent's obligations contained in, the Keep Well Agreement, (ii) where BTMH is to be the Substituted Debtor, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons initially issued by TMIHK or any such substituted entity being unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Guarantor on terms mutatis mutandis to those set out in the Guarantee and (iii) certain other conditions set out in the Trust Deed being complied with.

### 19. Indemnification

The Trust Deed contains provisions for the indemnification of the Trustee and for its relief from responsibility in certain circumstances including provisions relieving it from instituting proceedings to enforce repayment or to enforce the Keep Well Agreement unless indemnified to its satisfaction.

# 20. Governing Law and Submission to Jurisdiction

The Trust Deed (including the Guarantee), the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

BTMB, BTMH, BTMD, TMIHK and the Guarantor have each irrevocably agreed in the Trust Deed to submit, for the exclusive benefit of the Trustee, the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders, to the jurisdiction of the English courts to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons and that accordingly any suit, action or proceedings (together referred to as "Proceedings") arising out of or in connection with the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons may be brought in such courts and have each in the Trust Deed further irrevocably waived any objection which each of them may respectively have to the laying of the venue of any Proceedings in any such courts and any claim that any such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and have further irrevocably agreed that a judgment in any Proceedings brought in the English courts shall be conclusive and binding upon each of them and may be enforced in the courts of any other jurisdiction. Nothing contained herein shall limit any right to take Proceedings against BTMB, BTMH, BTMD, TMIHK and/or, as the case may be, the Guarantor in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor

shall the taking of Proceedings in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not.

BTMB, BTMH, BTMD, TMIHK and the Guarantor have each in the Trust Deed appointed TMI at its registered office, being at 29th July, 1996 at 6 Broadgate, London EC2M 2AA as its agent for service of process in England in respect of any Proceedings and has agreed that, in the event of TMI ceasing so to act, it will appoint another person approved by the Trustee as its agent for service of process in England in respect of any Proceedings.

# USE OF PROCEEDS

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### History and Business

TMI was incorporated in England and Wales on 11th February, 1983 pursuant to the Companies Act 1948 to 1981 as a company with liability limited by shares, and changed its name from Alnery No. 180 Limited to Mitsubishi Finance International Limited on 16th May, 1983 prior to commencing business on 3rd October, 1983. TMI was re-registered as a public limited company on 3rd August, 1989. On 1st April, 1996, TMI changed its name from Mitsubishi Finance International plc ("MFIL") to Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc following the merger of The Mitsubishi Bank, Limited and The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. (the "Merger"), the merged entity being named The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. (the "Parent"). TMI is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Parent and has, at the date hereof, authorised share capital of £300,000,000, of which £206,500,000 has been issued and fully paid up. TMI has one subsidiary, Tokyo Sociedad de Valores Y Bolsa (España) S.A., a company incorporated in Spain through which it conducts its Spanish business.

TMI is a principal part of the securities and investment banking arm of the Parent and provides a wide range of services in worldwide securities businesses to governments, their monetary authorities and central banks, state authorities, supranational organisations and corporations. TMI is also engaged in market-making and dealing in securities in the international securities markets, in swaps and various other derivative instruments, in the management and underwriting of issues of securities and securities investment.

TMI is a member of the Securities and Futures Authority (SFA), the London International Financial Futures Exchange (LIFFE), the International Securities Market Association (ISMA), and the International Primary Market Association (IPMA).

### Recent Business and Outlook

During 1994, TMI's trading and derivatives activities made a major contribution to its profits throughout the year which were enhanced by a worldwide falling-off in interest rates. In 1995, TMI increased its activities as a lead manager of public bond issues and maintained a strong presence in the secondary markets. The management of TMI is not yet in a position to estimate accurately the results of TMI for the year ending 31st December, 1996. TMI has increased its activities as a lead manager of bond issues and maintained a strong presence in the secondary markets. Results are expected to reflect this. It is TMI's intention to continue to provide its clients with a first rate service in a wide range of capital markets products.

### Directors and Management

The Directors of TMI are:

Name Principal Occupation

Kenji Enya Managing Director, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.
Takeshi Tange Managing Director, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.
Takashi Uno General Manager, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.,

London Branch

Akira Watanabe Managing Director and Chief Executive

Masato Kawamura Deputy Chairman

Kazumasa Koga Deputy Managing Director
Masayuki Iijima Deputy Managing Director
Hiroshi Yoshimine Deputy Managing Director
Fuminori Yano Deputy Managing Director

Anthony Loehnis Director, St. James's Place Capital plc

All the Directors of TMI are nationals of Japan with the exception of Mr. Loehnis. The business address of Messrs. Enya and Uno is 12-15 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7BT. The business address of Mr. Tange is 7-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan. The business address of Messrs. Watanabe, Kawamura, Koga, Iijima, Yoshimine and Yano is 6 Broadgate, London EC2M 2AA. The business address of Mr. Loehnis is 27 St. James's Place, London SW1A 1NR. Messrs. Enya, Tange, Uno and Loehnis are non-executive Directors of TMI.

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# Capitalisation and Indebtedness

The following table sets out the audited capitalisation and indebtedness of TMI as at 31st December, 1995 (as MFIL) adjusted to give effect to the issue of notes and the drawdown of loans:—.

	£ (thousands)
Shareholders' funds	
Ordinary shares	120,000
Profit and loss account	2,696
	122,696
Notes and Loans (Note 3)	
U.S.\$100m 9½% Sub Notes due 2001	64267
115 com. 71/0/ Sul Ninn Jun 2002	64,367
115 \$65m 73/9/ Sub Nation due 2007	51,493
LIS \$77m dual basis Sub Natas dua 2004	41,838
LIS \$20.6m Floating Data Natur due 2000	49,562
115 \$10 1m Series No. MEH 1 9 50/ Notes due 2001	6,630
U.S.\$10.1m Series No. MFIL-1 8.5% Notes due 2001	6,501
U.S.\$28m Series No. MFIL-2 Step up notes due 2001	18,023
Yen 28bn Loans repayable 2004	162,621
U.S.\$25m Series No. MFIL-3 Limited Recourse Notes due 2000	16,092
U.S.\$18m Series No. MFIL-4 Dual Basis Notes due 2005	11,586
U.S.\$56.25m Series No. MFIL-5 Limited Recourse Notes due 2000	36,206
U.S.\$10m Series No. MFIL-6 Dual Basis Notes due 2005	6,437
U.S.\$10m Series No. MFIL-7 7.5% Notes due 2005	6,437
U.S.\$12m Series No. MFIL-8 Dual Basis Notes due 2005	7,724
U.S.\$10m Series No. MFIL-9 Dual Basis Notes due 2005	6,437
DM 20m Series No. MFIL-10 Dual Basis Notes due 2005	8,427
U.S.\$30m Series No. MFIL-11 Limited Recourse Notes due 1999	19,310
U.S.\$52.5m Series No. MFIL-12 Zero Coupon Notes due 2002	33,792
U.S.\$10m Series No. MFIL-13 Dual Basis Notes due 2005	6,437
U.S.\$20m Series No. MFIL-14 Dual Basis Notes due 2005	12,873
U.S.\$6m Series No. MFIL-15 Capped Floating Rate Notes due 2005	3,862
U.S.\$6m Series No. MFIL-16 Dual Basis Rate Notes due 2005	3,862
U.S.\$100m Series No. MFIL-17 Limited Recourse Notes due 2005	64,367
U.S.\$13.5m Series No. MFIL-18 Zero Coupon Notes due 2000	8,689
ITL10bn Series No. MFIL-19 11.95% Notes due 2000	4,194
U.S.\$11.8m Series No. MFIL-20 Zero Coupon Notes due 1998	7,595
U.S.\$30m Series No. MFIL-21 Dual Basis Notes due 2005	19,310
U.S.\$58m Series No. MFIL-22 Dual Basis Notes due 2005	37,333
U.S.\$2m Series No. MFIL-23 Forex Linked Notes due 1996	1,287
U.S.\$25m Series No. MFIL-24 Dual Basis Notes due 2005	16,092
U.S.\$12m Series No. MFIL-25 Zero Coupon Notes due 1999	7,724
U.S.\$13.3m Series No. MFIL-26 Zero Coupon Notes due 2000	8,561
Yen 20,000,000,000 Subordinated Loan repayable 2002	116,158
Yen 3,000,000,000 Loan repayable 2005	17,424
CHF 50,000,000 Series No. MFIL-27 Zero Coupon Notes due 2005	25,485
U.S.\$10m Series No. MFIL-28 Dual Basis Notes due 2005	6,437
	921,173
Total Capitalisation and Indebtedness	1,043,869

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### Notes:

(1) The following unaudited adjustments to indebtedness have taken place since 31st December, 1995:

(thousands)								
4,213	 	 		 				DM10m Series No. MFIL-30 Dual Basis Notes due 2006
16,220	 	 	- •	 			01	J.S.\$25.2m Series No. MFIL-32 Zero Coupon Notes due 200
2,107	 	 		 				DM5m Series No. MFIL-33 Dual Basis Notes due 2006
2,107	 	 		 			- •	DM5m Series No. MFIL-34 Dual Basis Notes due 2006
1,416	 	 		 			996	J.S.\$2.2m Series No. MFIL-35 Limited Recourse Notes due 1
3,218	 	 		 				J.S.\$5m Series No. MFIL-37 Dual Basis Notes due 2006
40,577	 	 		 			1	J.S.\$63.04m Series No. MFIL-38 Dual Basis Notes due 200
47,696	 	 		 				J.S.\$74.1m Series No. MFIL-39 Dual Basis Notes due 1998
3,991	 	 		 				J.S.\$6.2m Series No. TMI-42 Zero Coupon Notes due 2000
8,239	 	 		 				J.S.\$12.8m Series No. TMI-44 Dual Basis Notes due 2001
7,724	 	 		 				J.S.\$12m Series No. TMI-41 Dual Basis Notes due 2006
6,437	 	 		 				J.S.\$10m Series No. TMI-43 Dual Basis Notes due 2006
10,299	 	 		 				J.S.\$16m Series No. TMI-45 Dual Basis Note due 2006
3,218	 	 		 				J.S.\$5m Series No. TMI-47 5.93% Notes due 1997
3,218	 	 		 				J.S.\$5m Series No. TMI-48 Dual Basis Notes due 2006.
3,218	 	 		 				U.S.\$5m Series No. TMI-49 Dual Basis Notes due 2006.
7,724	 	 		 				J.S.\$12m Series No. TMI-50 Dual Basis Notes due 2006
8,368	 	 		 				J.S.\$13m Series No. TMI-51 Dual Basis Notes due 2006
644	 	 		 				J.S.\$1m Series No. TMI-52 Forex Linked Notes due 1996
9,011	 	 		 				J.S.\$14m Series No. TMI 53 Dual Basis Notes due 2006
3,218	 	 		 1999	ure due	Expos	Equit	J.S.\$5m Series No. TMI-54 3 per cent. Notes with SE Asian
3,218	 	 		 ue 1996	posure d	iity Exp	an Eq	J.S.\$5m Series No. TMI-55 Zero Coupon Notes with SE Asia
3,605	 	 		 		· ·		J.S.\$5.6m Series No. TMI-56 Zero Coupon Notes due 1997
7,080	 	 		 				J.S.\$11m Series No. TMI-57 Dual Basis Notes due 2006
16,349	 	 		 			1	J.S.\$25.4m Series No. TMI-58 Zero Coupon Notes due 2001
6,437	 	 		 				J.S.\$10m Series No. TMI-59 Dual Basis Notes due 2006
229,552								

(2) On 1st April, TMI issued a further 85,000,000 £1 Ordinary Shares fully paid. On 19th April, TMI issued a further 1,500,000 £1 Ordinary Shares fully paid.

- (4) On 25th April, 1995 U.S.\$10.3m of the U.S.\$20.6m FRNs were redeemed. The current outstanding balance is U.S.\$10.3m.
- (5) TMI currently intends to issue the following Note: U.S.\$25m Series No. TMI-60, 11.70 per cent. Currency Linked Note due 1997.
- (6) On 1st April, 1996, TMI assumed the liability of \(\frac{1}{2}\)1,595,000,000, U.S.\(\frac{1}{2}\)46,650,000 and DM22,280,000 of subordinated loans due 1997 following its merger with Bank of Tokyo Capital Markets.
- (7) Save as disclosed above, there has been no material change in the capitalisation and indebtedness of TMI since 31st December, 1995.

<sup>(3)</sup> The U.S. dollar amounts have been converted, for information only, at the rate of £1 = U.S.\$1.5536 The Deutschmark amounts have been converted, for information only, at the rate of £1 = DEM2.3734 The Japanese Yen amounts have been converted, for information only, at the rate of £1 = JPY172.18 The Italian Lire amounts have been converted, for information only, at the rate of £1 = ITL2384.6 The Swiss Franc amounts have been converted, for information only, at the rate of £1 = CHF1.9619 These were the prevailing rates of exchange on 8th July, 1996.

### History and Business

BTMB was established on 9th October, 1974 by The Mitsubishi Bank, Limited, its immediate parent company with the name Mitsubishi Bank (Europe) S.A. The registered number of BTMB is 386.049 and its registered office is at Avenue des Arts 58, 1000 Brussels, Belgium. On 1st April, 1996 BTMB changed its name from Mitsubishi Bank (Europe) S.A. to Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Belgium) S.A. BTMB is incorporated with limited liability in Belgium for an unlimited duration, its purpose being to provide a range of banking services. BTMB has one subsidiary, BTM Finance (Holland) N.V.

As at 31st December, 1995, on the basis of audited financial statements, BTMB's total assets were BEF 90,169 million and its capital and reserves were BEF 2,531 million. The financial statements are produced in accordance with the standard accounting practice in Belgium which is broadly equivalent to international accounting practice.

The authorised capital of BTMB as at 31st December, 1995, amounting to BEF 2,405 million is fully paid-up. The nominal value of each ordinary share of BTMB is BEF 1,000.

BTMB, operates in close collaboration with the Parent's Brussels branch, which was opened in April 1987 to expand further the Parent's group activities in the Benelux area.

Since the opening of the Brussels branch of the Parent to develop treasury business mainly in continental European currencies and corporate finance services for Japanese clients, BTMB's activities increasingly have focused on capital markets operations.

# Recent Business and Outlook

The year 1995 was marked by the official announcement of the merger which took place on 1st April, 1996 between The Mitsubishi Bank, Limited, and The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. Owing to its significance and world-wide implications, the prospect of the merger required a new evaluation of the activities carried out in various countries as well as the implementation of organisational structures suitable for the new Group.

Within this context, the Amsterdam Branch of Mitsubishi Bank (Europe) S.A. was transferred to Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Holland) N.V. on 1st April, 1996. The opening of the Amsterdam Branch of Mitsubishi Bank (Europe) S.A. in July 1994 had allowed Mitsubishi Bank (Europe) S.A. to develop positively its commercial relations with Japanese companies located in The Netherlands and with some top tier Dutch corporates. Within the framework of the Merger, The Mitsubishi Bank, Limited and The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. decided to maintain only one banking institution in this country, bringing together their respective resources and centralising the activities of the existing entities.

As far as Belgium is concerned, Mitsubishi Bank (Europe) S.A. transferred certain of its "commercial lending" activities to the Brussels branch of the Parent, namely (i) loans and advances, not evidenced by transferable securities, to Belgian companies—and the public sector and (ii) accounts opened for clients of Mitsubishi Bank (Europe) S.A.

In accordance with Article 30 of the law of 22nd March, 1993 on the status and supervision of credit institutions, the above-mentioned transfers were approved by the Belgian Banking and Finance Commission.

As a result of these transfers, BTMB intends to orientate its future strategy towards capital market related activities. In order to successfully participate in this new market, BTMB intends to draw on the vast experience accumulated by specific entities belonging to the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Group.

As a result of the aforementioned transfers BTMB decreased its assets (loans to customers) by BEF14,150,830,975 and its liabilities (borrowing in the markets) by BEF15,223,854,451.

### BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI (BELGIUM) S.A.

Board of Directors of BTMB

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### BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI (BELGIUM) S.A.

### Capitalisation

The unaudited and non-consolidated capitalisation of BTMB and its subsidiary as well as the Capital and Reserves as at 30th June, 1996 are set out below.

	Belgian Francs in Thousands
Capital and Reserves (after appropriation of the result for the year 1995):	
Issued and paid-up capital	2,405,000
Legal reserve	124,500
Reserves not available for distribution	1,838
Reserves available for distribution	0
Profit brought forward	11,457
Total Capital and Reserves	2,542,795

As at 30th June, 1996, there has been no loan capital, borrowings, indebtedness or contingent liability of BTMB and its subsidiary.

The audited non-consolidated financial statements of BTMB for the year ended 31st December, 1995 together with the audited consolidated accounts as at 31st December, 1995 have been deposited with the National Bank of Belgium. They are accompanied by the reports issued by Mr. Roger Verstraelen of Deloitte & Touche, SCC, Statutory Auditor, who has audited without any qualification the annual consolidated accounts and non-consolidated financial statements of BTMB.

BTMB enjoys a stand-by credit line amounting to U.S.\$100,000,000, granted by The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd., Tokyo. This line, presently unused, has a non-subordinated nature. It can only be revoked after giving a two-year notice to the Parent and with the consent of the Belgian Banking and Finance Commission.

### History and Business

BTMH was incorporated with limited liability in The Netherlands on 12th June, 1989 for an unlimited duration with the name MBE Finance N.V. and is a direct, wholly-owned and consolidated subsidiary of BTMB, which itself is a wholly-owned and consolidated subsidiary of the Parent. On 1st May, 1996 MBE Finance N.V. changed its name to BTM Finance (Holland) N.V.

The registered number of BTMH is 211.720 and the registered office of BTMH is Hockenrode 6, 1102 BR Amsterdam, The Netherlands. BTMH is governed by the law of The Netherlands. BTMH was formed for the purpose of financing investments by way of loans to BTMB, its subsidiaries or associated companies. The financial statements are produced in accordance with the generally accepted accounting practices in The Netherlands which is equivalent to International Accounting Standards. BTMH does not publish interim financial statements and does not have any subsidiaries.

### Recent Business and Outlook

In the year ended 31st December, 1995, BTMH increased its total assets by 118%, to NLG 658,428,666. Since 31st December, 1995, BTMH has launched three new issues under the Programme amounting to U.S.\$26 million.

### Managing Board of BTMH

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### BTM FINANCE (HOLLAND) N.V.

# Capitalisation

BTMH's authorised share capital is NLG 500,000, consisting of 50,000 shares with a nominal value of NLG 10 each, of which 10,000 have been issued and are fully paid up. The shares are all of one class and in registered form, and are held by BTMB.

The following table sets out the unaudited capitalisation of BTMH as at 30th June, 1996 (BTMH's bonds and notes are guaranteed by BTMB):

						NLG
						(thousands)
FLUX 600,000,000 9% per cent. Bonds Guaranteed on a subo	ordinat	ed basi	s due	1997		32,688
U.S.\$30,000,000 Guaranteed Dual Basis Bonds due 2004						51,225
U.S.\$30,000,000 Guaranteed Dual Basis Bonds Tranche A due	2004	(U.S.\$5	50,000	,000)		51,225
U.S.\$20,000,000 Guaranteed Dual Basis Bonds Tranche B due						34,150
ITL 30,000,000,000 MBE - 1 (valued at U.S.\$ 18,707,143) In					1998	31,942
U.S.\$19,000,000 MBE - 2 8.45 per cent. Notes due 2005						32,443
U.S.\$15,000,000 MBE - 3 Dual Basis Notes due 2005						25,613
U.S.\$10,000,000 MBE - 4 Dual Basis Notes due 2005						17,075
U.S.\$22,000,000 MBE - 5 Dual Basis Notes due 2005						37,565
U.S.\$15,000,000 MBE - 6 8.10 per cent. Notes due 2005						25,613
U.S.\$20,000,000 MBE - 7 Dual basis Notes due 2005						34,150
U.S.\$85,000,000 MBE - 8 Dual Basis Notes due 2005						145,138
U.S.\$5,000,000 MBE - 9 Dual Basis Notes due 2005						8,538
U.S.\$12,000,000 MBE - 10 Dual Basis Notes due 2005						20,490
U.S.\$10,000,000 MBE - 11 Capped Floating Rate Notes due	2005					17,075
U.S.\$5,000,000 MBE - 12 Capped Floating Rate Notes due	2005		٠.,			8,538
U.S.\$17,000,000 MBE - 13 Capped Floating Rate Notes due	2005					29,028
U.S.\$21,000,000 MBE - 14 Dual Basis Notes due 2005						35,858
U.S.\$10,000,000 MBE - 15 Dual Basis Notes due 2005						17,075
U.S.\$6,000,000 BTMH - 16 Dual Basis Notes due 2006						10,245
U.S.\$15,000,000 BTMH - 17 Dual Basis Notes due 2006						25,613
U.S.\$5,000,000 BTMH - 18 Dual Basis Notes due 2006						8,538
Shareholders' equity issued share capital						500
Retained Earnings (as at 31st December, 1995)	• •					63
Total Capitalisation						700,388

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> All figures have been converted at the approximate foreign exchange spot rates prevailing on 30th June, 1996 of NLG 5.448 = FLUX 100, U.S.\$1 = NLG 1.7075, ITL 10,000 = NLG 10.6475.

<sup>(2)</sup> There has been no material change in the capitalisation of BTMH since 30th June, 1996.

### History and Business

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft ("BTMD") was incorporated as a stock corporation under German law on 9th June, 1977 and registered in the commercial register at the Lower Court in Frankfurt am Main under number HRB 16517 under its original name Bank of Tokyo (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft ("BOTD"). The registered office of BTMD is located at Mainzer Landstrasse 16, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany. BTMD holds a universal banking license issued by, and is subject to the supervision of, the German Federal Banking Supervisory Authority (Bundesaufsichtsamt für das Kreditwesen). BTMD is a member of the Frankfurt, Düsseldorf and Bremen stock exchanges as well as of the German Options and Futures Exchange (DTB). All of the share capital of BTMD is owned by the Parent. As at 1st April, 1996, the issued share capital of BTMD amounted to DM110,000,000. BTMD has no subsidiaries other than Mitsubishi Bank (Deutschland) GmbH ("MBD").

MBD was incorporated as a limited liability company under German law on 21st April, 1988 and has been operating pursuant to a universal banking license through its registered office in Frankfurt am Main. MBD was a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Mitsubishi Bank, Limited until 1st April, 1996 when BTMD purchased all of the share capital of MBD, whereupon MBD became a subsidiary of BTMD. With effect from 1st April, 1996, BTMD acquired all of the assets, liabilities and business operations of MBD. As a result of such transfer, BTMD became a co-obligor of any Notes issued by MBD under the Programme.

A merger agreement has been entered into between MBD and BTMD on 11th June, 1996 (the "German Merger Agreement") and has been approved by the shareholders of MBD and BTMD on the same date. Pursuant to the German Merger Agreement, (i) MBD will be merged into BTMD and cease to be a separate legal entity and (ii) BTMD will become the successor to MBD as Issuer under the Programme and as the issuer and principal obligor under any Notes issued by MBD under the Programme. The merger will become effective upon registration in the commercial registers of MBD and BTMD which is expected to occur at any time. There will be no further announcement made to the Noteholders as to the merger of MBD into BTMD becoming effective.

### Recent Business and Outlook

BTMD is a member of the Deutsche Börse Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse and the Deutsche Terminbörse (DTB). BTMD extended its activities in bond sales and trading with German and international banks and institutional investors. In addition to repo and lending business, BTMD also strengthened its expertise in financial engineering and in its derivative business.

BTMD expects that the financial engineering area will more than double the transaction volume achieved in 1995. New product segments in pure derivatives business will be added to the existing product range. In new issue underwriting the strength in underwriting public sector issues will be complemented by good contacts with corporate issuers in Japan. The growth in customer securities custody accounts under management should increase. In addition, the amount of repo transactions and lending business should also grow.

Whilst BTMD provides a wide range of universal banking services with an emphasis on securities activities, the German branches of BTM are mainly in charge of the group's corporate banking activities in the German market. BTMD and the Frankfurt branch of BTM work in close co-operation and operate from the same office building.

### Directors of BTMD

Name Principal Occupation

Yoshimasa Nakao President

Takashi Kobayashi Managing Director

Kikuo Nagaoka Managing Director

The business address of the above mentioned President and Managing Directors is Mainzer Landstrasse 16, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

### Capitalisation

The following table sets out the audited capitalisation of BTMD including Capital and Reserves as at 30th June, 1996:—

									DM (thousands)	DM (thousands)
Subscribed capital						 				110,000
Capital reserve						 				3,742
Revenue reserves										
– Legal Reserve						 			 3,040	
- Other revenue	reserv	es.		 •	•	 	• •	• •	 4,718	7,758
										121,500

Since 1st April, 1996, BTM has held a silent participation of DM57.9 million in BTMD.

Additionally, there is capital with participation rights ("Genußrechte") amounting to DM20 million.

As at 30th June, 1996 there has been no loan capital, borrowings, indebtedness or contingent liability of BTMD.

Note:

The issued share capital of BTMD as of 30th June, 1996 amounted to DM110,000,000.

# Financial Information of Bank of Tokyo (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft ("BOTD")

The audited financial information comprises the financial statements and Auditors' Report appearing on pages 55 to 65 which has been extracted from the publicly available financial statements and report of BOTD for the years ended 31st December, 1993, 1994 and 1995.

As of 31st December, 1995

### Balance Sheets as of 31st December, 1993, 1994 and 1995 of BOTD

	As by Jist De	:иетост, 1773		31st December,	31st December,
Assets Liquid funds	DM	DM	DM	1994 DM'000	1993 DM'000
(a) Cash		270,781.94 10,174,919.55		329 8,103	138 17,503
thereof: With the German Federal Bank		_	10,445,701.49	2	5
Debt instruments issued by public bodies and bills of exchange eligible for refinancing with central banks  (a) Treasury bills and non-interest bearing treasury notes and similar debt instruments issued by public bodies		49,130,640.70	49,130,640.70	47,144	27,893
Receivables from banks (a) Due on demand		447,610,428.78 1,000,253,350.19	1,447,863,778.97	416,610 948,667	14,959 1,446,846
Receivables from customers			1,287,871,753.28	893,560	1,363,098
Secured by mortgage charges					
Debt securities and other fixed-interest securities  (a) Money market paper  (aa) issued by public bodies					
(ab) Issued by others		_			
(b) Bonds and debt securities (ba) Issued by public bodies	1,649,837,471.55			1,076,040	2,230,284
thereof: Eligible as collateral at the German Federal Bank 1,606,050,350.50 DM (bb) Issued by others	890,237,688.90	2,540,075,160.45		584,240	503,660
thereof: Eligible as collateral at the German Federal Bank 859,620,225.14 DM (c) Own debt securities		_	2,540,075,160.45		
Nominal amount					
Shares and other variable-yield securities					
Investments thereof: investments in banks 75,823.13 DM			484,423.13	484	484
Shares in affiliated undertakings			_	_	_
Trust assets					
thereof: Trust loans					
Compensation receivables from public bodies, including debt securities arising from their exchange					
Intangible assets					
Tangible fixed assets			3,490,099.36	4,918	5,889
Unpaid contributions to subscribed capital	DM				
Own shares			_	_	_
Other assets			14,222,566.94	11,280	90,797
Prepaid and deferred items			54,227.93	262	469
Loss not covered by equity					****
Total assets			5,353,638,352.25	3,991,639	5,702,025

	As of 31st De	ccember, 1995			
				31st December,	31st December,
Liabilities and Equity Liabilities to banks	DM	DM	DM	1994 DM'000	1993 DM'000
(a) Payable on demand (b) With an agreed term or notice period		30,633,661.73 4,378,350,923.05	4,408,984,584.78	219,874 3,443.257	241,048 4,558,659
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Liabilities to customers (a) Savings deposits					
(22) With an agreed notice period of three months	665,563.64			455	385
(ab) With an agreed notice period of more than three months		665,563.64			_
(b) Other liabilities					
(ba) Payable on demand	72,115,676.73			55.858	48,429
(bb) With an agreed term or notice period	678,421,584.25	750,537,260.98	751,202,824.62	97.129	680,376
Certificated liabilities					
(2) Debt securities issued		_		_	-
(b) Other certificated liabilities		57,283.60	57,283.60	498	434
thereof: Money market paper	DM				
	DM				
Trust liabilities					
	DM			_	_
Other liabilities			16,728,282.18	11,627	18,185
Deferred items			98,800.46	544	315
Accrued expenses					
(a) Pensions and similar commitments		2,437,171.00		1,599	1,355
(b) Tax accruals		422,922,00 4,206,483.61	7,066,576.61	980 5,168	2,175 14,039
(4) State Resided expansion	<del></del>	4,200,403.01	7,000,370.01	3,100	14,039
Untaxed reserves					
Subordinated liabilities			_	_	_
	<del></del>				
Capital with participation rights	DМ		20,000,000.00	20,000	20,000
action but which two years				<del></del>	
Fund for general banking risks	<u> </u>		28,000,000.00	15,000	
Equity					
(a) Subscribed capital		110,000,000.00		110,000	110,000
(b) Capital reserve		3,742,244.43		3,742	3,742
(c) Revenue reserves (ca) Legal reserve	3,039,953.00			2.948	2,796
(cb) Reserve for own shares	-			2,740	2,790
(cc) Reserves set up under statutes and by-laws					
(cd) Other revenue reserves	4,717,802.57	7,757,755.57	121,500,000,00	2,960	87
			121,000,000,00		
Total liabilities and equity	<u> </u>		5,353,638,352.25	3,991,639	5,702,025
Contingent liabilities		/4 M/0 0 10 0=			
(a) Contingent liabilities from the endorsement of bills rediscounted     (b) Contingent liabilities from guarantees and indemnity agreements		61,769,949.38 95,499,165.44		75,595 140,632	99,648 106,398
(c) Contingent liabilities from security pledged as collateral security		23,722,103,77		170,032	100,398
on behalf of third parties			157,269,114.82	_	_
Other commitments					
(a) Liabilities from non-genuine sale and repurchase agreements		_		_	_
(b) Placement and underwriting commitments		86,312,994.66	86,312,994.66	 146,876	160,431
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# Profit and loss accounts for the periods from 1st January to 31st December, 1993, 1994 and 1995 for BOTD

	DM	DM	DM	1994 DM'000	1993 DM'000
Interest income from (a) Loans and money market transactions (b) Fixed-interest securities and government-inscribed debt	108,309,980.83 87,391,158.45	195,701,139,28		113,165 100,171	156,765 100,512
Interest expense		(159,057,635.36)	36,643,503.92	(182,237)	(228,074)
Income from (a) Shares and other variable-yield securities (b) Investments (c) Shares in affiliated undertakings		1,857.14 22,894.00	24,751,14	64	<u>-</u>
Income from profit pooling, profit transfer and partial profit transfer					
agreements		21,999,541,27		30,114	17,276
Commission expense		(6,398,354.52)	15,601,186.75	(10,687)	(3,399)
Net expenditure from financial trading operations		(5,575,557,102)		(20,000)	
(previous year: Net income)			(328,253.55)	1,436	4,698
Other operating income	<del></del>		2,416,672.59	2,927	4,742
Income from release on untaxed reserves.					2
General administrative expense (2a) Personnel expense (2a) Wages and salaries (2b) Social security contributions, pension and welfare expense	(14,632,730.37) (3,264,567.62)			(16,501) (2,763)	(16,068) (2,543)
thereo£ for pensions	.70) DM	(17,897,297.99) (11,456,032.26)	(29,353,330.25)	(13,674)	(12,877)
Amortisation, depreciation and write-downs of intangible and tangible fixed assets			(2,095,552.06)	(2,042)	(1,999)
Other operating expenses			(10,389,422,69)	(10,198)	(5,147)
Write-downs of and provisions against receivables and certain securities and additions to accruals relating to the credit business		(9,918,100.40)			0
thereof: Addition to provisions for general banking risks (13,000,000	,00) <u>DM</u>				<del></del>
Income from reversal of write-downs of receivables and certain securities and income from release of accruals relating to the credit business	***************************************		(9,918,100.40)	157	6,020
Write-downs of and provisions against investments, shares in affiliated undertakings and securities treated as financial fixed assets		***		(4,526)	(1,350)
Income from reversal of write-downs of investments, shares in affiliated undertakings and securities treated as financial fixed assets		1,083,609.46	1,083,609.46		_
Expense from losses assumed					
Transfers to untaxed reserves					
Results from ordinary operations			3,685,064.91	5,406	18,562
Extraordinary income		- Verry			
Extraordinary expense.		<del></del>			<del>=</del>
Extraordinary result	<del></del>	<del></del>			
Taxes on income	<del></del>			_	_
Other taxes		(1,835,064.91)	(1,835,064.91)	(2,381)	(1,937)
Income from losses transferred			<del>=</del>		
Profits transferred as a result of profit pooling, profit transfer or partial profit transfer agreements	<del> </del>				=
Earnings for the year		<del></del>	1,850,000.00	3,025	16,625
Earnings/loss carried forward from previous year	<del></del>				
			1,850,000.00	3,025	16,625
Transfers from capital reserve			<del></del>		<del></del>
		-	1,850,000.00	3,025	16,625
Transfers from revenue reserves (a) from legal reserve		_			_
(b) from reserve for own shares. (c) from reserves set up under statutes or by-laws (d) from other revenue reserves.		Ξ	_	_	=
(d) from other revenue reserves			1,850,000.00	3,025	16,625
Transfers from capital with participation rights	<del></del>				
			1,850,000.00	3,025	
Transfers to revenue reserves (a) to legal reserve.		(92,500.00)	,,	(151)	(832)
(b) to reserve for own shares		_		<u> </u>	
(d) to other revenue reserves		(1,757,500.00)	(1,850,000.00)	(2,874)	(87)
Devlocishment of control mish posticionation with the		<del>_</del>		<del></del>	
Replenishment of capital with participation rights					(15,706)
Unappropriated earnings					

### Notes to financial statements of BOTD

# I. Accounting, valuation and foreign currency translation policies

The annual financial statements for 1995 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Stock Corporation Act and the Commercial Code together with the requirements of the Ordinance on Accounting of Banks ("RechKredV") dated 10th February, 1992 and amended by the Ordinance dated 18th June, 1993.

Commercial valuation requirements were adhered to in valuing assets and liabilities.

Balance sheet items in foreign currency, foreign exchange forward transactions, foreign exchange option transactions and positions resulting from such transactions have been translated into Deutsche Mark and valued in accordance with §340h of the Commercial Code and in conformity with Statements 2/1995 and 3/1995 of the banking committee of the Institute of German Auditors ("Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer").

Receivables from banks and customers are stated at nominal values less specific provisions. If the nominal value of a receivable is higher than the amount paid out or its acquisition cost the difference is taken to deferred items under liabilities. Where the nominal value is lower than the amount paid out or the acquisition cost, the difference is shown in deferred items under assets. The differences are amortised to the profit and loss account over the term of the transaction concerned.

Discounted bills are stated at present value. The discount amount relating to the period after the balance sheet date is deducted from the nominal value.

For bonds and debt securities treated as financial fixed assets, the difference between acquisition cost and nominal value is seen as being a component of interest. The securities portfolio is thus valued at acquisition cost less straight-line amortisation or plus straight-line write-up, whereby the difference between acquisition cost and nominal value is divided equally over the remaining terms of the bonds and debt securities concerned.

Bonds and debt securities making up the trading portfolio are stated at the lower of cost or historic market. None of the bonds or debt securities were classified to the liquidity reserve.

Securities taken up in connection with securities lending business are included in the balance sheet, together with the corresponding re-delivery commitment, at daily market value. Receivables resulting from the lending of securities which themselves originate from sale and repurchase agreements are valued using the same method.

Receivables and liabilities from repo business are valued as set out in §340b para, 4 of the Commercial Code.

No accruals have been set up to cover risks arising from maturity mismatches in connection with redelivery commitments and corresponding re-delivery claims from securities lending and repo transactions. The valuation takes account of the impeccable creditworthiness of the borrower or transferee and the marketability of the underlying securities.

Delivery liabilities are stated at the higher of market value of the underlying securities at the balance sheet date or the sales price in order to cover possible losses in connection with delivery commitments from securities short sales.

Open market traded securities futures are valued using Statement 2/1993 issued by the banking committee of the Institute of German Auditors ("Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer"). In a departure from the prior year's classification, accruals for possible losses on futures transactions are no longer shown under accruals. The losses are reflected as a deduction from the receivable arising from variation margins paid and the booking of a liability to the DTB (German futures exchange) to the extent that the variation margin was not paid at the end of the year. Unrealised gains remain unrecognised.

Interest, currency and interest/currency swap agreements are not valued if their maturity, amount, currency and interest rates are matched. The same is valid for interest swap agreements which are part of the

interest rate change risk in that they have been entered into in order to reduce interest risks from maturity mismatches between assets and liabilities on the balance sheet.

Investments are stated at the lower of acquisition cost or realisable value (§253 para.2 sentence 3 of the Commercial Code). There was no need to date to make any write-downs to a lower realisable value due to permanent diminution in value.

Fixed assets are included at acquisition cost less straight-line depreciation over the normal useful lives of the assets concerned. Low-value assets are fully depreciated in the year of their acquisition and are shown as disposals in the same year in the statement of movements on fixed assets.

Pension accruals have been set up in accordance with tax rules. In addition, pension provisions have been set up in accordance with generally recognised actuarial calculations for overall pension promises.

The amount of general allowance has been calculated in accordance with the letter dated 10th January, 1994 issued by the federal ministry of finance. The calculation revealed that there was no need for a general allowance.

Adequate amounts have been accrued to cover liabilities which existed at 31st December, but the precise amount of which was not known at the date.

Full account has been taken of the special risks of the banking business through the setting up of risk provisions as set out in §340g of the Commercial Code.

Expense and income items are allocated to the period to which they relate.

### II. Details and explanations of balance sheet items

	-		31st December, 1995	31st December, 1994
			DM	DM'000
Recei	ivables from banks	_		
	Receivables with an originally agreed term or notice period	ot:		
a)	Due on demand		447,610,428.78	416,610
ba)	Less than three months		766,586,377.92	735,835
bb)	At least three months but less than four years		74,143,890.24	40,797
bc)	Four years or longer		159,523,082.03	172,035
			1,447,863,778.97	1,365,277
Rece	ivables from customers			
	Receivables with an originally agreed term or notice period	of:		
a)	Less than four years		884,659,907.39	452,147
b)	For years or longer		403,211,845.89	441,413
			1,287,871,753.28	893,560
Debt	securities and other fixed-interest securities			
ba)	Bonds and debt securities issued by public bodies			
	With an original term of:			
baa)	Up to four years		30,089,383.33	
bab) bb)	More than four years		1,619,748,088.22	1,076,040

		31st December, 1995 DM	31st December, 1994 DM'000
	With an original term of:		
bba) bbb)	Up to four years	11,336,477.09 878,901,211.81	— 584,240
		2,540,075,160.45	1,660,280
Of w	nich valued as financial fixed assets:		613,186
The f	ollowing amounts in the portfolio of bonds		
	ebt securities are due to mature within one year	202,104,296.77	266,352
	Quoted	2,529,293,038.76	1,648,222
	Unquoted	10,782,121.69	12,058
	Total	2,540,075,160.45	1,660,280
Liabil	ities to banks		
>	Liabilities with an originally agreed term or notice period of:	22 (22 (44 =2	• • • • • •
a)	Payable on demand	30,633,661.73	219,874
ba)	Less than three months	2,395,796,237.44	1,817,742
bb)	At least three months but less than four years	447,451,822.81	84,364
bc)	Four years or longer	1,535,102,862.80	1,541,151
		4,408,984,584.78	3,663,131
Of wl	nich due within four years:	1,389,334,425.05	1,365,862
Liabil	ities to customers		
b)	Other liabilities		
ba) bb)	Payable on demand	72,115,676.73	55,858
a)	Less than three months	362,308,169.79	40,215
b)	At least three months but less than four years	269,833,341.14	10,444
c)	Four years or longer	46,280,073.32	46,470
		750,537,260.98	152,987
Of w	nich due within four years:		
	and Hammi tout yours.		
Certif	icated liabilities		
,	Liabilities with an original term of:	_	
a) b)	Up to four years	57,283.60	498
ь)	More than four years		
		57,283.60	498
Of w	uich due within four years:		
	,		

The book value of assets sold under sale and repurchase agreements amounts to DM626,765,700 (31st December, 1994: DM73,251,000). Assets with a book value of DM599,713,976.04 (31st December, 1994: DM351,804,000) were sold to the German Bundesbank as part of money market transactions.

Other assets include accrued interest on interest swap agreements totalling DM11,977,186.56 (31st December, 1994: DM10,742,000).

Other liabilities include accrued interest on interest swap agreements of DM11,290,773.59 (31st December, 1994: DM10,908,000) and margin deposits for customer transactions on the German futures exchange totalling DM3,470,000 (31st December, 1994: DM250,000).

Prepaid and deferred items under assets include accrued issue premiums on receivables for certificated loans of DM17,566.74 (31st December, 1994: DM41,000) and interest on interest swap agreements received in advance of DM29,642.90 (31st December, 1994: DM215,000). Deferred items under liabilities include issue discounts on non-recourse receivables purchased and on registered debt securities totalling DM51,280.31 (31st December, 1994: DM359,000).

Contingent liabilities relate to the following areas:

31st December, 1995 DM	31st December, 1994 DM'000
Endorsement of bills rediscounted	75,595
indemnities	51,714
Warranties and guarantees for assets shown on the face of the balance sheet	77,577
Opening and confirming documentary letters of credit secured by bills of lading	11,341
157,269,114.82	216,227
Irrevocable lines of credit	
With original terms of more than 1 year 81,187,084.25	107,440
With original terms of less than 1 year 5,000,000.00	39,309
86,187,084.25	146,749
Of which granted to banks	127

Receivables from and liabilities to affiliated companies are included under the following balance sheet captions and in the following amounts:

								31st December, 1995 DM	31st December, 1994 DM'000
Debt instruments issued 1	by pub	lic bo	dies and	bills	of excha	ınge			
eligible for refinancing	with o	entra	l banks			٠.		27,621,439.64	
Receivables from banks								476,953,125.81	455,856
Receivables from custom	ers							39,251,658.97	3
Other assets								1,288,499.89	533
Recourse receivables from	n conti	ngent	liabilitie	es				3,568,926.00	4,772
Liabilities to banks								2,137,044,627.09	1,670,040
Liabilities to customers								110,318.09	34
Other liabilities								1,468,989.36	3,415
Contingent liabilities			• •						1,367
The following amounts of	of assets	and	liabilities	ares	tated in	foreig	n curr	ency:	
Assets								57,729,679.66	44,312
Liabilities								99,162,795.85	89,694

# Gross statement of movements on fixed assets per §268 para. 2 sentence 1 of the Commercial Code and §34 para. 3 of the Ordinance on Accounting of Banks

				Acquisition or production cost	Additions during the year	Disposals during the year	Transfers during Gross values at the year 31st December, 1995	Write-ups in total	Write-ups during the year	Depreciation, in total		Net book value 31st December, 1995	Net book value 31st December,
Investments				489,423.13	_	_	- 489,423,13	_		5,000.00			1994
	• • •	• • •						_	_	5,000.00	0.00	484,423.13	484,423.13
Securities included under fixed assets Fixed assets:	• •		• •	1,011,481,701.29	282,692,900.00	248,749,201.19	1,045,425,400.10	4,686,570.85	2,040,873,90	5,287,323.26	2,633,992.51	1,044,824,647.69 1	,019,184,256.91
Office fixtures, fittings and equipments	••	••	••	14,555,101.19	702,975.65	255,445.81	15,002,631.03			11,512,531.67	2,095,552.06	3,490,099.36	4,918,107.59
Total		••	••	1,026,526,225.61	283,395,875,65	249,004,647.00	1,060,917,454.26	4,686,570.85	2,040,873.90	16,804,854,93	4,729,544.57	1,048,799,170.18 1	024,586,787.63

# III. Details and explanations of profit and loss account items

All income and expenses shown in the profit and loss account arose in Germany.

Other operating income is mainly made up of cost recoveries from affiliated companies and customers of DM2,015,419.81 (1994: DM2,323,000). Other operating expenses include DM10,152,500.00 (1994: DM9,831,000) interest-equivalent costs on securities borrowed.

Custodian services are the major administrative services rendered.

### IV. Other information

At 31st December, 1995 the subscribed capital amounted to DM110,000,000.00 (31st December, 1994: DM110,000,000) and is divided into 110,000 registered shares with a nominal value of DM1,000 each.

The shares are all held by The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.

DM92,500 was transferred to legal reserve (1994: DM151,000). The transfer to other revenue reserves amounted to DM1,757,500.00 (1994: DM2,874,000).

The capital with participation rights remained unchanged at DM20,000,000.00.

The holder of the participation rights receives an annual distribution amounting to 150 per cent. of the bank's dividend on its shares, and at least 3 per cent. of the nominal value of the participation rights. The participation rights agreement has been drawn up for an indefinite period of time. Either party to the contract can cancel it by giving notice of at least two years to the end of a fiscal year. This right of cancellation has not

been taken up to date. The capital with participation rights shares fully in losses incurred by the bank, in the proportion that the capital bears to the equity capital of the bank as defined by §10 of the Banking Act. It can only be repaid after all claims of the bank's creditors have been satisfied. The holders of the capital with participation rights have no claims to a share of the proceeds arising on liquidation.

Following allocation of losses to the capital with participation rights the holders have priority to be credited with their share of appropriate profits following transfers to the legal reserve of 5 per cent.

Bank of Tokyo (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft is included in the consolidated financial statements of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., Tokyo. The consolidated financial statements are available on request.

The MANAGING BOARD of Bank of Tokyo (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft consisted of the following persons:

Yoshimasa Nakao, President

Hansjürgen Müller (until 31st March, 1996)

Koji Okano (until 16th January, 1995)

Toshio Obata (from 16th January, 1995 until 31st March, 1996)

The SUPERVISORY BOARD of Bank of Tokyo (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft during 1995 was made up of the following persons:

Kenji Yoshizawa, Chairman

Prof. Dr. Leonhard Gleske, Deputy Chairman

Tadashi Kurachi

Iwao Nakagawa (until 28th November, 1995)

Tatsuyuki Hiramatsu (from 28th November, 1995)

Margit Honsel, Employee representative

Kai Wagner, Employee representative

In accordance with §286 para. 4 of the Commercial Code the bank has elected not to disclose the total remuneration of the bank's managing board and supervisory board for 1995.

DM1,203,920.00 (31st December, 1994: DM1,067,000) has been accrued for pension commitments to former members of the managing board and the dependent relatives of former members of the managing board. Payments amounted to DM89,014.24 (1994: DM68,000).

At 31st December, 1995 there were loans totalling DM11,063.83 (31st December, 1994: DM28,000) granted to members of the managing board and no loans to members of the supervisory board (31st December, 1994: DM1,000).

We employed the following average number of persons during 1995:

					Ave	rage for the year	r
					Male	Female	Total
Full time	 	 	 	 	68	44	112
Part-time	 	 	 	 	1	9	10
							······································
Total	 	 	 	 	69	53	122

At 31st December, 1995 there were the following types of open forward transactions which mainly arose as part of financial trading activities:

### Volumes of derivative business at 31st December, 1995 (in DM millions)

Y 1 . 1 .			•		•	_
Interest related tran	sactions	< = 1 year	1-5 years	> 5 years	Total	Counter
						party risk
FRA		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTC products	Interest swaps	521.7	0.0	0.0	521.7	2.6
	(same currency)					
	Interest swaps	0.0	117.0	0.0	117.0	3.3
	(same currency)					
	Interest swaps	0.0	0.0	111.7	111.7	7.4
	(same currency)					
Exchange-traded	Interest futures	0.0	0.0	8.3	8.3	0.0
products	Interest options	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-	-					
Foreign currency tra	ansactions	< = 1 year	1-5 years	> 5 years	Total	Counter
						party risk
	Foreign currency	154.8	0.0	0.0	154.8	3.1
	forward					
	transactions					
OTC products	Foreign currency	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
	forward					
	transactions					
	Cross-currency	0.0	41.7	0.0	41.7	3.3
	swaps			-		
	Cross currency	0.0	0.0	135.3	135.3	29.5
	swaps					
	Currency options	55.6	0.0	0.0	55.6	1.1
	- call		***	0.0	<b></b>	1.1
	Currency options	0.0	17.8	0.0	17.8	0.9
	- call	<b>V.</b> 0	17.0	0.0	17.0	0.7
	Currency options	55.6	0.0	0.0	55.6	1.1
	- put	55.0	0.0	0.0	55.0	1.1
	Currency options	0.0	17.8	0.0	17.8	0.9
	- put	0.0	17.0	0.0	17.0	0.9
Exchange-traded		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
products	Forex options	0.0	0.0	0.0		
products	rotex options	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

### Counterparty structure for derivative business at 31st December, 1995 (in DM millions)

Type of counterparty	Counterparty risk
OECD central governments	0
OECD banks	31.8
OECD financial institutions	0
Other undertakings, private individuals	21.4
Non-OECD central governments	0
Non-OECD banks	0
Non-OECD financial institutions	0

The calculation of the outstanding amount of the counterparty risk has been made in accordance with the original exposure method required for Principle 1 (German banking supervisory reporting).

There were the following financial commitments at 31st December, 1995:

There is a commitment to provide additional capital of DM558,000 (1994: DM 558,000) in connection with the investment in Liquiditäts-Konsortialbank GmbH, Frankfurt am Main and a proportionate

contingent liability for the provision of additional capital to be paid in by other shareholders who are members of the Federal Association of German Banks.

There is also a commitment of DM25,000 to pay-in the limited partnership capital of BNL Beteiligungsgesellschaft Neue Länder GmbH & Co KG, Berlin.

The following assets had been provided as security at 31st December, 1995:

	31.12.1995	31.12.1994
	DM	DM'000
Securities blocked with the Bundesbank for Lombard purposes	592,942,333.35	411,072

In addition, the following amounts of bonds and debt securities have been pledged to the banks set out in the table below:

Deutscher Kassenverein AG, Frankfurt am Main	259,088.06	35,574
Euroclear Operations Centre Morgan Guaranty Trust Company,		
Brussels	121,381,833.89	100,362
Deutsche Terminbörse, Frankfurt am Main	15,889,299.71	5,173
Nippon Life Insurance Comopany, Tokyo	19,506,400.00	
Other banks from zone A countries as security for securities lending		
transactions	_	40,602

Further financial commitments arise in connection with 57 leasing agreements (1994: 43 leases) and 38 rental contracts (1994: 40 contracts).

Bank of Tokyo (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft may add unrealised reserves in accordance with §10 para. 4a sentence 1 no. 4b of the Banking Act and amounting to DM6,856,000.00 (1994: DM—) to its liable equity capital.

Frankfurt am Main 27th March, 1996

### Bank of Tokyo (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft

The Managing Board, Yoshimasa Nakao, Hansjürgen Müller, Toshio Obata

The accounting records and the annual financial statements, which we have audited in accordance with professional standards, comply with legal provisions. The financial statements, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities, financial position and profitability of the Bank of Tokyo (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft. The contents of the management report are consistent with the financial statements.

Frankfurt am Main, 29th March, 1996

KPMG Deutsche Treuhand-Gesellschaft Aktiengesellschaft Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Wiederhold Wirtschaftprüfer

Auerbach Wirtschaftsprüfer

### Financial Information of MBD

The audited financial information comprises the Financial Statements and Auditors Report appearing on pages 66 to 72, which has been extracted from the publicly available Financial Statements and Report of MBD for the years ended 31st December, 1993, 1994 and 1995.

# Balance sheets as of 31st December, 1993, 1994 and 1995

Assets						
				1995	1994	1993
			DM	DM	DM	KDM
Liquid funds			22-172	2	2	i dom
(a) Cash on hand			2,455.74		407,52	
(b) Balance with central banks			608,891.79	611,347.53	14,442,495,49	15,613
thereof: with Deutsche Bundesbank DM 608,8	91.79			,	1,,,,=,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	10,010
Loans and advances to banks						
(a) payable on demand			51,431,495.00		101,679,157.59	283,399
(b) other receivables			182,099,728.75	233,531,223.75	266,412,147.71	443,763
Loans and advances to customers				935,755.16	16,005,990.99	7,921
Bonds and other fixed interest bearing securit	ies			,,,	- 0,000,000,000	,,,
(a) Bonds and debentures						
(aa) issued by public sector			243,678,702.22		452,884,239.81	104,768
(ab) issued by others			137,003,929.63	380,682,631.85	140,573,915.90	233,816
thereof: eligible as collateral at Deutsche Bunde		DM	,,	,,	1 10,010,710170	200,010
238,649,618.89						
Shares and other variable yield interest securit	ties .			27,584.98	0.00	
Investments				20,400.00	20,400.00	15
thereof: in banks DM0.00				,		
Intangible assets				0.00	302,000.00	302
Property, plant and equipment				437,566.63	875,253.69	964
Other assets				1,159,180.48	872,652,42	884
				617,405,690.38	994,068,661.15	1,091,445
		-				
		-				
		-				
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equi	ty	-				
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equi	ty	-		1995	1994	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equi	ty	-	DM			1993 KDM
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equi	ty	-	DM	1995	1994	1993
•	<b>ty</b> 		<i>DM</i> 4,716,793.46	1995	1994	1993
Liabilities to banks	ty ::		4,716,793.46	1995 DM	1994 DM 110,184,722.78	1993 KDM 261.493
Liabilities to banks (a) payable on demand				1995	1994 DM	1993 KDM
Liabilities to banks  (a) payable on demand			4,716,793.46	1995 DM	1994 DM 110,184,722.78	1993 KDM 261.493
Liabilities to banks  (a) payable on demand			4,716,793.46 465,441,484.03	1995 DM	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906
Liabilities to banks  (a) payable on demand		• •	4,716,793.46	1995 DM 470,158,277.49	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74 15,838,732.58	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906
Liabilities to banks  (a) payable on demand			4,716,793.46 465,441,484.03 5,105,290.75	1995 DM	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906
Liabilities to banks  (a) payable on demand			4,716,793.46 465,441,484.03 5,105,290.75	1995 DM 470,158,277.49 12,235,526.96	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74 15,838,732.58 7,529,880,84	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906 3,077 11,141
Liabilities to banks  (a) payable on demand			4,716,793.46 465,441,484.03 5,105,290.75	1995 DM 470,158,277.49 12,235,526.96 74,975,676.52	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74 15,838,732.58 7,529,880,84 0.00	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906 3,077 11,141 626
Liabilities to banks  (a) payable on demand			4,716,793.46 465,441,484.03 5,105,290.75	1995 DM 470,158,277.49 12,235,526.96 74,975,676.52 1,334,173.24	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74 15,838,732.58 7,529,880,84	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906 3,077 11,141
Liabilities to banks  (a) payable on demand			4,716,793.46 465,441,484.03 5,105,290.75	1995 DM 470,158,277.49 12,235,526.96 74,975,676.52	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74 15,838,732.58 7,529,880,84 0.00 89,827.08 0.00	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906 3,077 11,141 626
Liabilities to banks  (a) payable on demand		•••	4,716,793.46 465,441,484.03 5,105,290.75 7,130,236.21	1995 DM 470,158,277.49 12,235,526.96 74,975,676.52 1,334,173.24 86,433.33	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74 15,838,732.58 7,529,880,84 0.00 89,827.08 0.00 142,642.00	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906 3,077 11,141 626 0
Liabilities to banks (a) payable on demand			4,716,793.46 465,441,484.03 5,105,290.75 7,130,236.21	1995 DM 470,158,277.49 12,235,526.96 74,975,676.52 1,334,173.24	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74 15,838,732.58 7,529,880,84 0.00 89,827.08 0.00	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906 3,077 11,141 626 0
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Liabilities to banks (a) payable on demand			4,716,793.46 465,441,484.03 5,105,290.75 7,130,236.21 0.00 2,157,007.83 35,000,000.00 25,000,000.00	1995 DM 470,158,277.49 12,235,526.96 74,975,676.52 1,334,173.24 86,433.33 2,157,073.83	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74 15,838,732.58 7,529,880,84 0.00 89,827.08 0.00 142,642.00 615,540.91 35,000,000.00 24,404,887.05	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906 3,077 11,141 626 0 155 517 35,000 24,143
Liabilities to banks (a) payable on demand			4,716,793.46 465,441,484.03 5,105,290.75 7,130,236.21 0.00 2,157,007.83	1995 DM 470,158,277.49 12,235,526.96 74,975,676.52 1,334,173.24 86,433.33	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74 15,838,732.58 7,529,880,84 0.00 89,827.08 0.00 142,642.00 615,540.91 35,000,000.00	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906 3,077 11,141 626 0 155 517
Liabilities to banks (a) payable on demand			4,716,793.46 465,441,484.03 5,105,290.75 7,130,236.21 0.00 2,157,007.83 35,000,000.00 25,000,000.00	1995 DM 470,158,277.49 12,235,526.96 74,975,676.52 1,334,173.24 86,433.33 2,157,073.83	1994 DM 110,184,722.78 805,448,506.74 15,838,732.58 7,529,880,84 0.00 89,827.08 0.00 142,642.00 615,540.91 35,000,000.00 24,404,887.05	1993 KDM 261.493 760.906 3,077 11,141 626 0 155 517

# Income statements for the fiscal years from 1st January to 31st December, 1993, 1994 and 1995

	DM	1995 DM	DM	1994 DM	1993 DM
Interest income from	2211	2.0	21,1	21,1	25.77
(a) loans and money market transactions (b) fixed-interest securities and note	9,806,552.64			17,450,830.92	36,856
securities	14,360,330.66	24,166,883.30		20,345,182.48	23,061
Interest expenses		(18,562,260.24)	5,604,623.06	(32,223,305.62)	(55,792)
Current income from:					
(a) shares and other non-fixed interest		0.045.00		0.000.57	200
securities		2,045.23	2 015 22	2,828.57	892
(b) investments		770.00	2,815.23	2,502.50	0
Commission income		1,877,334.22		2,606,815.19	1,905
Commission expense		(1,345,156.95)	532,177.27	(1,051,325.86)	(530)
Net income from financial					
transactions			3,718,588.01	255,092.61	1,846
Other operating income			1,925,252.52	2,023,151.18	2,095
General administrative expenses					
(a) personnel expenses					
(aa) wages and salaries	(4,297,439.13)			(3,929,848.79)	(3,872)
(ab) social security contributions,	(201 (00 01)	(4 (00 040 44)		(200.042.40)	(201)
pensions and welfare expenses	(391,609.01)	(4,689,048.14)		(380,843.48)	(321)
thereof: for pensions DM55,277.00					
(b) other administrative expenses		(3,234,311.74)	(7,923,359.88)	(3,257,160.58)	(3,204)
Amortisation and depreciation of intangible assets and property, plant				/	
and equipment			(287,003.65)	(292,527.72)	(2)
Other operating expenses			(8,557.92)	(22,157.23)	(235)
investments, shares in affiliated					
undertakings and securities treated as					
fixed assets			1,685,042.00	187,250.00	(126)
Results from ordinary operations			5,249,576.74	1,716,484.17	2,573
Extraordinary expenses			(2,000,516.36)	_	****
Other taxes, if not included under					
other operating expenses			(781,666.35)	(940,243.50)	(816)
Net income			2,467,394.03	776,240.67	1,757
Loss carried forward from previous					
year			(5,186,078.83)	(5,613,011.20)	(6,579)
Reinstallation of silent partner's			(822 784 10\	(3/10/2/19/2/1)	/701)
capital contribution			(822,786.19)	(349,308.30)	(791)
Retained deficit			(3,541,470.99)	(5,186,078.83)	(5,613)

# Statement of receivables and payables

	.716.67 20,146,139.58 .728.75 266,412,147.71
(b) other receivables with an agreed term or period of notice of (ba) less than three months	,012.08 246,266,008.13 ,716.67 20,146,139.58 ,728.75 266,412,147.71
(ba) less than three months	.716.67 20,146,139.58 .728.75 266,412,147.71
233,531,	233.75 368,091,305.30
2. Loans and Advances to Customers  31st D	ecember, 31st December,
	1995 1994 DM KDM
With an agreed term or period of notice of  (a) less than four years	755.16 16,005,990.99
	ecember, 31st December, 1995 1994 DM KDM
(a) payable on demand 4,716,	793.46 110,184,722.78
(b) liabilities with an agreed term or period of notice of (ba) less than three months	,420.14 420,464,666.89 ,420.14 110,574,070.01 ,484.03 805,448,506.74
4. Liabilities to Customers	
(a) payable on demand	200 201 27 500 200 201
	,236.21 7,529,880.84
12,235	,526.96 23,368,613.42

### Notes to the financial statements as of 31st December, 1995 for MBD

#### I General

The financial statements of Mitsubishi Bank (Deutschland) GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, for the fiscal year 1995 were prepared in accordance with the regulations of the German Commercial Code (HGB) and the Banking Law (KWG). The financial statements follow the new rules and the Ordinance on the Accounts for Banks (RechKredV) as of 10th February, 1992 in the version of publication of 18th June, 1993.

### II. Principles of accounting and valuation

Loans and advances are shown at nominal value less general bad debt reserves.

Bonds and other fixed interest securities with a nominal value of KDM 70,980 (book value KDM 61,977) were assigned to investment stock according to a management resolution.

Thereof bonds and debentures with a book value (without interest) of KDM 70,980 were combined with interest rate swaps. The bonds together with the interest rate swaps were considered as a valuation unit.

The remaining bonds, which were assigned to current assets and valued at the lower of cost or market principle. As of 31st December, 1994, devaluations of KDM 38 had to be set up. Hidden reserves amounted to KDM 2,168.

The bank has been authorised by two deposit clients to make unrestricted dispositions according to Section 13 and 16 DepG of exactly specified securities. As of 31st December, 1995 the nominal value amounted to KDM 199,000. Thereof securities have been disposed by the bank with a nominal value of KDM 90,710 at the balance sheet date and sold to the Federal Reserve Bank in connection with open market transactions with Deutsche Bundesbank. The remaining securities of those clients with a nominal value of KDM 108,290 were pledged to the Federal Reserve Bank of Hessen, Frankfurt am Main, for lombard purposes.

Investments are carried at acquisition cost.

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated regular depreciation and amortisation. Depreciation and amortisation are calculated on a straight-line basis. The depreciation and amortisation rates applied are in accordance with the official tables issued by tax authorities. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the agreed term of the office rent contract. As the software only consists of standard software, it is included in the caption property, plant and equipment. Accordingly to Section 6 paragraph 2 German Income Tax Law (EStG), the cost of low value items are fully expenses in the year of acquisition.

Liabilities are shown at repayment amounts.

Accruals consider all foreseeable risks and contingent obligations.

Irrevocable grants of credits were not given.

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are accounted for in accordance with Section 340h of the German Commercial Code (HGB).

### III. Information to the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement

- 1. Information to the Balance Sheet
- (a) Loans and advances to banks

This position contains intercompany receivables in the amount of KDM 207,548.

Loans and advances to banks include receivables of KDM 120,579 due from the shareholder.

Loans and advances to banks contain receivables in the amount of KDM 90 in foreign currencies.

With respect to the terms of the loans and advances we refer to the Statement of Receivables and Payables.

### (b) Loans and advances to customers

At the balance sheet date this position contains no receivables in foreing currency.

Loans and advances to customers include intercompany receivables in the amount of KDM 526.

For further details concerning the agreed original terms, reference is made to the Statement of Receivables and Payables (Appendix II to the notes to financial statements).

### (c) Bonds and other fixed interest bearing securities

The agreed original terms for bonds and other fixed interest bearing securities are as follows:

agreed original term of

					total amount DM	up to four years DM	more than four years DM
Bonds and debe	ntures	issued	by		2111	Din	15141
—public sector			<b>,</b>	 	243,678,702.22	5,029,083.33	238,649,618.89
other issuers	٠.			 	137,003,929.63	57,752,137.31	79,251,792.12
					380,682,631.85	62,781,220.84	317,901,411.01

At fiscal year-end securities with a nominal value of KDM 113,291 were pledged to the Federal Reserve Bank of Hessen, Frankfurt am Main, in order to serve as collaterals. As of 31st December, 1994, no liabilities resulting from lombard-loans existed.

Securities with a nominal value of DM 19.8m were deposited at Deutscher Kassenverein AG, Frankfurt am Main, to serve as security for bond lending agreements. Securities with a nominal value of DM15m were deposited at the same custodian to serve as securities for DTB-transactions.

Bonds with a book value of KDM 55,282 are not stock exchange-listed.

### (d) Investments

The investments are not stock exchange-listed.

For further details, reference is made to the attached Development of Fixed Assets (Appendix I to the notes to financial statements).

# (e) Property, plant and equipment

For further details, reference is made to the attached Development of Fixed Assets (Appendix I to the notes to financial statements).

### (f) Other assets

This capition primarily contains the balance from the foreign currency translation of KDM 905 and receivables due from tax authorities from capital yield tax and corporation income tax in the amount of KDM 210.

### (g) Liabilities to banks

This caption contains intercompany liabilities in the amount of KDM 159,385.

The liabilities to banks include no foreign currencies.

Of the liabilities with an agreed term of four years or longer, DM 110,411,420.14 have a remaining maturity of less than four years.

For further details concerning the agreed original terms or period of notice, reference is made to the Statement of Receivables and Payables (Appendix II to the notes to financial statements).

### (h) Liabilities to customers

This position contains intercompany liabilities in the amount of KDM 5,083.

Liabilities to customers in foreign currencies do not exist.

For further details concerning the agreed original terms or period of notice, reference is made to the Statement of Receivables and Payables (Appendix II to the notes to financial statements).

### (i) Other liabilities

Other liabilities contain mainly liabilities due to Deutsche Terminbörse in the amount of KDM 1.104.

### 2. Information to the Income Statement

The other operating income contains cost contributions from an affiliated company (KDM 1,466), for which the bank arranges trades in derivative products, cost contributions from an affiliated company (KDM 312) for the use of office space and items of furniture and equipment as well as several tax reimbursements by the tax authorities (KDM 127).

As the bank has no branches abroad, a breakdown of certain revenues in regard of geographical markets according to Section 34 Paragraph 2 Number 1 of the Ordinance on the Accounts of Banks (RechKredV) is not applicable.

The extraordinary expenses relate to the future merger of the bank.

### IV. Other remarks

1. Contingent liabilities and other financial commitments.

Except for the contingencies shown in the balance sheet, no further contingencies existed.

On 31st December, 1995, the following other financial commitments existed:

KDM 478

Lease contracts for services and equipment

The commitments result from long-term lease and service contracts and are stated at the amount which has to be paid from the balance sheet date on until the cancellation date in case of a cancellation of those contracts.

Considering the obligations out of the existing real estate lease contract an accrual has been provided amounting to KDM 1,287.

Statement of derivative products in accordance with Section 36 of the Ordinance on the Accounts of Banks (RechKredV).

Interest rate related forward contracts

As of 31st December, 1995 the bank had open obligations for delivery and acceptance for the following derivatives:

-Interest Rate Swaps

All interest rate swaps form a valuation unit together with assets of the balance sheet.

### 2. Board of Directors

During the fiscal year 1995 the following persons were members of the board:

Volker H. Gäthje, Frankfurt am Main,

Takanori Kitagawa, Frankfurt am Main,

Takashi Kobayashi, Kronberg

# 3. Advisory Board

During 1995 the following persons were members of the Board:

Juntaro Fujii, London Akira Watanabe, London, Yoshitaka Akamatsu, Tokyo, Haruhito Kitamura, Düsseldorf Hiroshi Yoshimine, London Perry Hower until 24th January, 1995

from 30th June, 1995

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## 4. Total compensation of the members of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board

In accordance with Section 286 Paragraph 4 German Commercial Code (HGB) the company refrains from stating the compensations of the Board of Directors.

The members of the Advisory Board did not receive any compensation for 1995.

## 5. Loans granted to members of the Board of Directors and Advisory Board

As of 31st December, 1995, loans were either drawn by members of the Board of Directors or by members of the Advisory Board.

#### 6. Employees

The average number of employees through 1995 totalled:

Male	16
Female	10
	26

## 7. Parent Company/Consolidated Financial Statements

The Mitsubishi Bank, Limited, Tokyo, is the parent company of the bank in the sense of Section 290 German Commercial Code (HGB) and as a result it is an affiliated company in the sense of Section 271 Paragraph 2 German Commercial Code (HGB).

Consolidated financial statements for the largest group of consolidated companies are prepared by The Mitsubishi Bank, Limited, Tokyo.

Frankfurt am Main, 31st January, 1996

Mitsubishi Bank (Deutschland) GmbH

Takashi Kobayashi

Volker Gäthje

Takanori Kitagawa

#### Auditors' Report

"The accounting and the annual financial statements, which we have audited in accordance with professional standards, comply with the (German) legal provisions. With due regard to the generally accepted accounting principles the annual financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss. The management report is consistent with the annual financial statements."

## ARTHUR ANDERSEN

Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft Steuerberatungsgesellschaft mbH

Michael Laupenmühlen Wirtschaftsprüfer

Helmut Schmekel Wirtschaftsprüfer

Eschborn/Frankfurt/M., 31st January, 1996

## History and Business

TMIHK was incorporated with limited liability in Hong Kong on 30th March, 1973 and registered under the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong under number 32722. The registered and principal office of TMIHK is located at 16th Floor, Tower 1, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong. TMIHK is a Restricted Licence Bank under the Banking Ordinance of Hong Kong and is also an exempt securities dealer and an investment adviser under the Securities Ordinance of Hong Kong. TMIHK is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Parent. As at 1st April, 1996, its authorised share capital consisted of 80,000,000 shares having a par value of U.S.\$1.00 per share, of which 79,999,990 shares were issued and fully paid up. TMIHK has two subsidiaries incorporated in Hong Kong, BOTI Asset Management Limited, which provides fund management services for clients of TMIHK, and BOTI Trustee Limited, which acts as trustee for clients of TMIHK.

As the merchant banking arm of the Parent in the Asia-Pacific region, TMIHK offers a wide range of services to clients throughout the region and elsewhere, including the management of and participation in syndicated loans, the underwriting and trading of securities, dealing in swaps and providing private banking services. Products are usually denominated in U.S. dollars, Yen, Hong Kong dollars and other Asian currencies. TMIHK's clients include governments, government agencies, banks and private and public corporations.

On 1st April, 1996 TMIHK beneficially acquired all of the assets and liabilities of Mitsubishi Finance (Hong Kong) Limited and was substituted for Mitsubishi Finance (Hong Kong) Limited as an Issuer and as principal obligor of all of the outstanding Notes issued by Mitsubishi Finance (Hong Kong) Limited under the Programme.

## Recent Business and Outlook

In the years ahead, TMIHK will build on its strength to improve its performance in:

- managing and participating in syndicated loans and other facilities;
- providing short, medium and long term loans;
- underwriting and trading securities;
- providing investment management and advisory services; and
- dealing in derivative instruments

in the Asia-Pacific region.

## Management

The Directors of TMIHK are:

Name Principal Occupation

Masahiro Suzuki Chairman and Managing Director

Toshiyuki Morioka Joint Managing Director

Takeshi Tange Managing Director, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.

Masahiko Yumino Director and Regional Executive for Hong Kong,

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.

Susumu Takeuchi Deputy Managing Director Shigeki Moriuchi Deputy Managing Director

Hsiao Yao Hin, Tom Director

The business address of Messrs. Suzuki, Morioka, Takeuchi, Moriuchi and Hsiao is 16th Floor, Tower 1, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong. The business address of Mr. Tange is 7-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan. The business address of Mr. Yumino is 1/E, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong. Messrs. Tange and Yumino are non-executive directors of TMIHK.

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# Capitalisation

The following tables set out the capitalisation of TMIHK as at 30th June, 1996.

Long Term Debt		U.S.\$
4.9% Unsecured Loans due 2003		26,833,632
4.4% Unsecured Loans due 2004		48,053,820
4.43% Unsecured Loans due 2004		47,260,000
3.13% Unsecured Loans due 2005		27,347,311
3.1% Unsecured Loans due 2005		27,347,311
Dual Basis Notes due 2005, issued under Euro Medium Term Note Pr	ogramme	43,000,000
		219,842,074
Shareholders' Equity		
Issued Share Capital - 79,999,990 ordinary shares of U.S.\$1.00 each		79,999,990
Retained Earnings		16,969,368
Capital Reserve		3,368,671
Total Shareholders' Equity		100,338,029
Short Term Debt		
The short-term debt of TMIHK as at 30th June, 1996 used follows:	to fund TMIH	IK's business was as
		U.S.\$
Deposits taken from Parent		242,336,051
Deposits taken from Customers	• • • • •	44,925,795
		287,261,846

As at 30th June, 1996 the contingent liabilities and guarantees amounted to U.S.\$185,699,000. Since 30th June, 1996 there has been no material change in the capitalisation of TMIHK.

## History and Business

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. ("BTM") was incorporated in Japan on 15th August, 1919 as "Kabushiki Kaisha Mitsubishi Ginko" (The Mitsubishi Bank, Limited ("MBL")). On 1st April, 1996, MBL changed its name to The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. following its merger with The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. ("BOT") (the "Merger"). Its principal place of business and registered head office are at 7-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan. BTM's principal objects, as defined in Article 2 of its Articles, may be summarised as accepting deposits, extending loans, discounting bills and notes, effecting exchange transactions, giving guarantees, underwriting and trading government, municipal and government-guaranteed bonds and other businesses, as permitted by law.

BTM is one of the major Japanese commercial banks known as "city banks" and provides a full range of domestic and international bank services. It is an authorised foreign exchange bank in Japan and is active in the foreign exchange markets in London, Tokyo and New York City, as well as other centres. BTM is the biggest commercial bank in the world in terms of consolidated total assets.

BTM's domestic network comprises approximately 360 branches, sub-branches, and agencies. Overseas, the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Group consists of more than 400 facilities located in all the major commercial centres of the world.

#### Recent Developments

Recently, Japanese financial institutions, including particularly seven insolvent housing-loan companies (known as "Jusen") and certain other non-bank institutions, have experienced problems with non-performing assets. In some cases, these asset quality problems have led, or may lead, to severe liquidity and/or solvency problems that have resulted, or may result, in the liquidation or restructuring of the affected financial insitutions. BTM does business with and is, in some instances, a shareholder in certain of these and other financial institutions and, as a result, may find itself exposed from time to time to credit or other risks associated with the financial difficulties encountered by these other financial insitutions.

The Jusen rapidly expanded their loans to real estate companies during the boom years of the late 1980s and early 1990s. After the collapse of Japan's inflated real estate and securities market (the so-called "bubble economy"), many of the Jusen's customers failed in the prolonged recession and the depressed real estate market significantly reduced the value of collateral pledged to secure Jusen loans. As a result, the Jusen have a significant amount of non-performing assets and have become insolvent. The Japanese Diet (Parliament) has passed legislation to deal with the Jusen situation and the soundness of financial institutions generally, including the use of ¥0.69 trillion of public money for liquidating the Jusen. Such legislation includes proposed distribution of losses to be incurred among shareholders and creditors (founding institutions, agricultural financial institutions and other institutions), and calls for such institutions to extend ¥1 trillion to a special foundation to be established within the Deposit Insurance Organisation and to provide about ¥6.8 trillion in low interest financing to a Jusen Resolution Corporation to be established to take over the assets and liabilities of the Jusen. The Ministry of Finance of Japan (the "MOF") has also commenced discussions to seek additional contributions from the 150 members of the Japan Federation of Bankers Association, agricultural financial institutions and The Bank of Japan.

Financial institutions, other than the Jusen, including several credit associations and The Hyogo Bank and The Taiheiyo Bank, have recently failed, and it is anticipated that some other institutions may also suffer similar fates. BTM is not aware of any particular institution, the failure of which appears likely and would require a significant contribution by BTM. However, it is difficult to predict to what extent BTM may be called upon to contribute, directly or indirectly, to the costs of restructuring distressed financial institutions other than the Jusen, or, if so called upon, whether BTM would be willing to bear any such costs. Further, it is expected that the premiums paid by banks in Japan, including BTM, for insurance on deposits will be further increased substantially from the rate currently in force.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors is responsible for the administration of the business of BTM. The Articles of Incorporation of BTM provide that the number of Directors shall not exceed 70. Directors are elected by BTM's shareholders at annual general meetings for staggered two year terms.

The Board of Directors is empowered by Article 18 of BTM's Articles of Incorporation to appoint by resolution representative directors from among their number who may represent BTM severally. Article 18 also permits the Board of Directors to appoint from their number by resolution a chairman, a president, deputy presidents, senior managing directors and managing directors. The duties of the senior managing directors and the managing directors are defined in the Articles of Incorporation as assisting the president and deputy presidents in the management of the day-to-day business of BTM. All of these senior officers (except for managing directors) are currently representative directors.

Set forth below is a list of the Directors of BTM (including executive officers of BTM) at 27th June, 1996. The business address of the Directors is 7-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan, unless otherwise indicated.

<u>Name</u> Tsuneo Wakai	<u>Current Position</u> Chairman	Business Address (if not as above)
Tasuku Takagaki	President	
Satoru Kishi	Deputy President	
Kenji Yoshizawa	Deputy President	
Yoji Onoe	Deputy President	
Kaoru Hayama	Deputy President	
Shigemitsu Miki	Senior Managing Director & Group Head Corporate Banking Group No. 1	
Kazuya Okamoto	Senior Managing Director	
Takeshi Yano	Senior Managing Director	
Eiichi Yoshimura	Senior Managing Director	•
Tadashi Kurachi	Senior Managing Director	
Taisuke Shimizu	Senior Managing Director	
Kenji Enya	Managing Director; Resident Managing Director for Europe	Finsbury Circus House, 12-15 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7BT, U.K.
Takeshi Tange	Managing Director	
Shin Nakahara	Managing Director; Chief Executive Officer, North American Headquarters	1251 Avenue of Americas, New York, New York 10020-1104, U.S.A.
Akihiro Uno	Managing Director	1-5, Dojimahama 1-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan
Yutaka Hasegawa	Managing Director	
Yasuyuki Hirai	Managing Director	
Tetsuo Shimura	Managing Director	
Norio Yasunaga	Managing Director	
Keishi Fujii	Managing Director	3-2, Nihombashi Hongokucho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Ryuichi Ohno	Managing Director & Group Head, Corporate Banking Group No. 2	
Masatoshi Shimada	Managing Director	
Kiyoshi Teramoto	Managing Director	3-2, Nihombashi Hongokucho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Hisao Imai	Managing Director, General Manager, Osaka-Yodoyabashi Main Office	2-3, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan

<u>Name</u>	Current Position	Business Address (if not as above)
Tadahiro Asami	Managing Director	
Hiroshi Watanabe	Managing Director, General Manager, Corporate Planning Division	
Yasuhiko Watanabe	Managing Director, General Manager, Kagoya Branch	15-13, Sakai 3-chome, Kaka-ku, Kagoya, Japan
Masamichi Yamada	Managing Director	
Takeshi Tamaki	Managing Director	
Seiitsu Chino	Director	
Kazuro Asano	Managing Director, General Manager, Tokyo Main Office	3-2, Nihombashi Hongokucho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Nobuo Kuroyanagi	Managing Director, General Manager, National Banking Planning Division	
Kanetaka Yoshida	Director, President & Chief Executive Officer, Union Bank of California, N.A.	350 California Street, San Francisco, California 94104, U.S.A.
Masahiko Yumino	Director, Regional Executive for Hong Kong, General Manager, Hong Kong Branch	Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong
Sachio Kohjima	Director, General Manager, Capital Markets Division	
Hiroo Nozawa	Director, Deputy Chairman & Chief Operating Officer, Union Bank of California, N.A.	350 California Street, San Francisco, California 94104, U.S.A.
Yoshikazu Takagaki	Director, General Manager, Overseas Planning Division	
Setsuo Uno	Director, General Manager, Osaka Branch	2-3, Kitaham 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan
Takuo Oi	Director	
Koichi Tanaka	Director, President, Banco de Tokyo-Mitsubishi Brasil S/A	Av. Paulista 1274, Bela Vista, Cep. 01310-926 Sao Paulo, S.P., Brasil
Takashi Uno	Director, General Manager, London Branch, Chief Representative, Birmingham Rep. Office	Finsbury Circus House, 12-15 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7BT, U.K.
Yasumasa Gomi	Director, General Manager, National Banking Planning Division	5-3, Nihombasni 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Tatsunori Imagawa	Director, General Manager, Human Resources Division	
Haruo Kimura	Director, General Manager, Foreign Exchange & Treasury Division	

<u>Name</u>	Current Position	Business Address (if not as above)
Hiroshi Motomura	Director, Regional Executive for Thailand, General Manager, Bangkok Branch, PIBF Chon Buri Branch, PIBF Chiang Mai Branch	Harindhorn Tower 54, North Sathorn Road, Silom, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500, Kingdom of Thailand
Yasuhiko Nakanishi	Director, General Manager Kagoya- Fushimi Main Office	17-21, Nishiki 2-chome, Kaka-ku, Kagoya, Japan
Seiji Yamanaka	Director, General Manager, Corporate Banking Division No. 1, Corporate Banking Group No. 1	
Hajime Shibatani	Director, General Manager, Systems Division No. 1	
Tatsuyuki Hiramatsu	Director, Regional Executive for Germany, General Manager, Dusseldorf Branch	Immermannstrasse 43, 40210 Dusseldorf, F.R. Germany
Mitsuru Hamaishi	Director, Regional Executive for Singapore, General Manager, Singapore Branch	9 Raffles Place, #01-01 Republic Plaza, Singapore 046819, Republic of Singapore
Ryusuke Isobe	Director, General Manager, Nihonbashi Branch	5-3, Nihombashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Asataro Miyake	Director, General Manager, Treasury & Capital Markets Planning Division	
Takahiro Moriguchi	Director, Vice Chairman & Chief Financial Officer, Union Bank of California, N.A.	350 California Street, San Francisco, California 94104, U.S.A.
Takejiro Sueyoshi	Director, President & Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Tokyo- Mitsubishi Trust Company	1251 Avenue of Americas, New York New York 10020-1104, U.S.A.
Isao Takeuchi	Director, General Manager, Branch Banking Division No. 1	
Hisakazu Wakamatsu	Director, General Manager, General Affairs Division	
Akira Katayanagi	Director, General Manager, Credit Division No. 2	e.
Naotaka Obata	Director, General Manager, Credit Policy Division	
Shuichi Takahashi	Director, General Manager, Marunouchi Branch	4-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Name	Current Position	Business Address (if not as above)
Masayuki Tanaka	Director, General Manager, Toranomon Branch Corporate Banking Division No. 2, Corporate Banking Group No. 1	3-1, Toranomon 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Takaya Hama	Director, General Manager, Credit Division No. 1	
Kunihiro Inoue	Director, General Manager, Operations Division	
Akira Okuhata	Director, General Manager, Corporate Banking Division No. 1, Corporate Banking Group No. 2	
Juntaro Fujii	Director, General Manager, Kyoto Branch	10, Naginataboko-cho, Shijodori Karasumahigashiiru, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan
Akio Goto	Director, General Manager, Systems Division No. 2	
Masaharu Hamakawa	Director General Manager, New York Branch and Cayman Branch	1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1104, U.S.A.
Ichiro Terato	Director, General Manager, Affiliates & Subsidiaries Business (Trust) Division No. 1	
Toshihiko Kobayakawa	Corporate Auditor (Full-Time)	3-2 Nihombashi Hongokucho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Atsuteru Miyawaki	Corporate Auditor (Full-Time)	3-2 Nihombashi Hongokucho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Kenichi Yamato	Corporte Auditor (Full-Time)	3-2 Nihombashi Hongokucho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Junichi Minegishi	Corporate Auditor (Full-Time)	3-2 Nihombashi Hongokucho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Toshikuni Hirai	Corporate Auditor (Full-Time)	3-2 Nihombashi Hongokucho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Masatoshi Ichii	Corporate Auditor (Full-Time)	3-2 Nihombashi Hongokucho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Hiroshi Yamanaka	Corporate Auditor	3-2 Nihombashi Hongokucho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Shunji Kono	Corporate Auditor	3-2 Nihombashi Hongokucho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

#### Keep Well Agreement

The Parent and each of TMI, BTMB, BTMD and TMIHK have entered into a keep well agreement dated 29th July, 1996 (the "Keep Well Agreement") governed by English law. BTMH is not a party to the Keep Well Agreement but Notes issued by BTMH will be guaranteed by BTMB as the Guarantor. The following is the text of the Keep Well Agreement.

"This Keep Well Agreement (the "Agreement") is made by way of deed poll on 29th July, 1996, by and between (1) The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd., the registered office at the date hereof being at 7-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100 ("BTM") and (2) each of Tokyo-Mitsubishi International plc, the registered office at the date hereof being at 6 Broadgate, London EC2M 2AA ("TMI"), Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Belgium) S.A., the registered office at the date hereof being at Avenue des Arts 58, Bte. 1, 1000 Brussels ("BTMB"), Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Deutschland) Aktiengesellschaft, the registered office at the date hereof being at Mainzer Landstrasse 16, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany ("BTMD") and Tokyo-Mitsubishi International (HK) Limited, the registered office at the date hereof being 16th Floor, Tower 1, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong ("TMIHK" and, together with TMI, BTMB and BTMD, the "Companies").

#### WHEREAS:-

- (A) the Companies are wholly-owned subsidiaries of BTM; and
- (B) the Companies intend to raise funds by the issue of notes (the "Notes") under a U.S.\$4,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "Programme") and to use such funds for their general corporate purposes.

## NOW, THEREFOR, BTM and the Companies hereby agree as follows:

- 1. BTM will own, directly or indirectly, a majority of the issued share capital of each of the Companies and will control the composition of the board of directors of each of the Companies, in each case so long as any notes are outstanding. BTM will not pledge, grant a security interest in or encumber any of such share capital.
- 2, BTM will cause:
- (A) TMI to have a Tangible Net Worth, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United Kingdom and as shown in TMI's most recent published audited balance sheets, at all times of at least GB£1,000,000;
- (B) BTMB to have a Tangible Net Worth, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the Kingdom of Belgium and as shown in BTMB's most recent published audited balance sheets, at all times of at least BEF1,000,000;
- (C) BTMD to have a Tangible Net Worth, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Germany and as shown in BTMD's most recent published audited balance sheets, at all times of at least DM1,000,000; and
- (D) TMIHK to have a Tangible Net Worth, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Hong Kong and as shown in TMIHK's most recent published audited balance sheets, at all times of at least U.S.\$1,000,000.

For the purposes of this Clause 2, "Tangible Net Worth" means the aggregate amount of issued and fully paid equity capital, reserves, capital surplus and retained earnings (or less losses carried forward), less any intangible assets.

3. (A) If a Company should at any time determine that it shall have insufficient cash or other liquid assets to meet its payment obligations under the Notes as they fall due and that it shall have insufficient unused commitments available under its credit facilities with lenders other than BTM or insufficient funds otherwise made available by BTM through one or more third parties, then it will promptly notify BTM of the shortfall and BTM will make available to it, before the due date of any relevant payment obligations, funds sufficient to enable it to satisfy such payment obligations in full as they fall due. It will use the funds made available to it by BTM solely for the satisfaction when due of such payment obligations.

#### RELATIONSHIP OF THE ISSUERS AND THE GUARANTOR WITH THE PARENT

- (B) Any and all funds from time to time provided by BTM to a Company pursuant to Clause 3(A) above shall be either (i) by way of the subscription for and payment of its share capital (other than redeemable share capital) or (ii) by way of subordinated loan, that is to say a loan which, and interest on which, is not permitted to be, and is not capable of being, repaid or paid unless, and then only to the extent that, the relevant Company is, and immediately thereafter would continue to be, solvent in all respects and is thus subordinated on a winding up of such Company to all of the unsecured creditors of such Company.
- 4. BTM warrants and agrees that the payment obligations of BTM which may arise hereunder constitute unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of BTM and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of BTM.
- 5. This Agreement is not, and nothing herein contained and nothing done by BTM pursuant hereto shall be deemed to constitute, a guarantee, direct or indirect, by BTM of any Notes or any payment obligations arising out of or in connection with any Notes.
- 6. If a Company shall be in liquidation, administration or receivership or other analogous proceedings, and BTM shall be in default of its obligations hereunder, BTM shall be liable by way of liquidated damages to such Company for such breach in an amount equal to the sum that BTM would have paid had it performed in full its obligations hereunder and such Company (and any liquidator, administrator or receiver of such Company or other analogous officer or official) shall be entitled to claim accordingly.
- 7. BTM and each of the Companies hereby covenants that it will fully and promptly perform its respective obligations and exercise its respective rights under this Agreement and, in the case of the Companies (without limitation to the foregoing), exercise its respective right to enforce performance of the terms of this Agreement by BTM.
- 8. This Agreement may be modified, amended or terminated only by the written agreement (executed as a deed) of BTM, the Companies and the Trustee (as defined below).
- 9. BTM and the Companies will give written notice to Moody's Service, Inc. at least 30 days prior to such proposed modification, amendment or termination.
- 10. (A) This agreement shall take effect as a deed poll for the benefit of the Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders (as defined below). No other person, firm, company or association (unincorporated or incorporated) shall be entitled to any benefit under this Agreement whatsoever.
- (B) BTM and each of the Companies hereby acknowledges and covenants that the respective obligations binding upon it contained herein are owed to, and shall be for the benefit of, the Trustee on behalf of the Noteholders and that the Trustee shall be entitled on behalf of the Noteholders to enforce the said obligations against BTM and each of the Companies, if and only insofar as at the time the proceedings for such enforcement are instituted, any Notes which have become due and payable remain unpaid in whole or in part.
- (C) This Agreement shall be deposited with and held by the Trustee for so long as any one of the Notes remains outstanding.
- (D) "Noteholder" means each person who is for the time being holder of any note of any series of notes issued under the Programme save that, for so long as any series of notes is represented by one or more global notes, "Noteholder" means each person who is for the time being shown in the records of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear System ("Euroclear") or of Cedel Bank, société anonyme ("Cedel Bank") or of any alternative clearance system ("Alternative Clearance System") as the holder of notes (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear, Cedel Bank or the Alternative Clearance System shall be conclusive).

"Trustee" means The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c. as trustee for the Noteholders (which expression shall include any successor as trustee for the Noteholders) under a Trust Deed dated 24th November, 1994 and made between TMI (formerly Mitsubishi Finance International plc), BTMB (formerly Mitsubishi Bank (Europe) S.A.) BTMH (formerly MBE Finance N.V.), BTMD (by which Mitsubishi Bank (Deutschland) GmbH was substituted), TMIHK (by which Mitsubishi Finance (Hong Kong) Limited was

substituted) and the Trustee as supplemented by five Supplemental Trust Deeds dated respectively 21st February, 1995, 8th November, 1995, 28th November, 1995, 1st April, 1996 and 29th July, 1996.

- 11. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. Each of BTM, BTMB, BTMD and TMIHK hereby irrevocably agrees that the courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with this Agreement and that accordingly any suit, action or proceedings (together "Proceedings") arising out of or in connection with this Agreement may be brought in such courts and each waives any objection to Proceedings in such courts whether on the grounds that the Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum or otherwise. In relation to Proceedings in England, any Deputy General Manager for the time being of the London Branch of BTM (being at the date hereof at 12–15 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7BT) has agreed to accept service of process on behalf of BTM in England and each of BTMB, BTMD and TMIHK hereby irrevocably appoints TMI at its registered office (being at the date hereof at 6 Broadgate, London EC2M 2AA) to accept service of process on its respective behalf in England. Nothing in this clause shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by applicable law.
- 12. This Agreement and any deed supplemental hereto may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, all of which, taken together, shall consitute one and the same deed and any party to this Agreement or any deed supplemental hereto may enter into the same by executing and delivering, a counterpart.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement has been executed and delivered as a deed poll on the date which appears first on page 1.

Executed as a deed by THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI, LTD. acting by acting under the authority of that company in the presence of: Witness: Name: Address: The COMMON SEAL of TOKYO-MITSUBISHI INTERNATIONAL PLC was hereunto affixed to this deed in the presence of Director Director/Secretary/Approved Signatory Executed as a deed by BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI (BELGIUM) S.A. acting by acting under the authority of that company in the presence of: Witness: Name: Address:

Executed as a deed by BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI (DEUTSCHLAND) AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
acting by
acting under the authority of that company in the presence of:
Witness:
Name: Address:
Executed as a deed by TOKYO-MITSUBISHI INTERNATIONAL (HK) LIMITED acting by
acting under the authority of that company in the presence of:
Witness:
Name: Address:
Note:

The Keep Well Agreement is not, and should not be regarded as equivalent to, a guarantee by BTM of the payment of any Notes. Although the only parties to the Keep Well Agreement are BTM, TMI, BTMB, BTMD and TMIHK, the Keep Well Agreement provides that the Trustee shall be entitled on behalf of the Noteholders to enforce against BTM, TMI, BTMB, BTMD and TMIHK their respective obligations under the Keep Well Agreement. These obligations include covenants by BTM, TMI, BTMB, BTMD and TMIHK to perform their obligations and exercise their rights under the Keep Well Agreement. Enforcement in the English courts will be subject, among other things, to the powers of such courts to stay proceedings and other principles of law and equity of general application.

Financial and other information concerning the Parent is provided for background purposes only in view of the importance of the Keep Well Agreement; it should not be treated as implying that the Keep Well Agreement can be viewed as a guarantee.

## United Kingdom

The following is a summary of the United Kingdom withholding tax treatment at the date hereof in relation to the payments on the Notes. It is not exhaustive as it only deals with United Kingdom withholding tax, and in particular it does not deal with the position of certain classes of Noteholders, such as dealers in securities. Noteholders who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult their own professional advisers.

## Notes issued by TMI

1. Notes issued by TMI which are in bearer form and carry a right to interest ("U.K. Notes") will constitute "quoted Eurobonds" provided they are and continue to be listed on a recognised stock exchange (the London Stock Exchange is so recognised). Accordingly, while the U.K. Notes are and continue to be quoted Eurobonds and are in global form and are held in a "recognised clearing system" (Cedel Bank, Euroclear European Settlements Office, First Chicago Clearing Centre, and the Depositary Trust Company have each been designated as a "recognised clearing system"), payments of interest on the Notes may be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax.

If U.K. Notes are issued in definitive form and are and continue to be quoted Eurobonds, then payments of interest on U.K. Notes may be made without such withholding or deduction where:

- (a) the person by or through whom the payment is made is not in the United Kingdom; or
- (b) the payment is made by or through a person who is in the United Kingdom and either:
  - (i) the person who is the beneficial owner of the U.K. Notes and is entitled to the interest is not resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes; or
  - (ii) the U.K. Notes are held in a "recognised clearing system" (for which, see above); and, where applicable, any other conditions imposed by regulations made under the Finance Act 1996 have been satisfied.

In all other cases interest on Notes issued by TMI must generally be paid under deduction of United Kingdom income tax at the lower rate (currently 20 per cent.) subject to such relief as may be available under the provisions of any applicable double taxation treaty.

2. If the Notes issued by TMI carry a right to interest and have a maturity date less than one year from the date of issue (and are not issued pursuant to any arrangement, the effect of which is to render such Note part of a borrowing for a total term in excess of one year) payments of interest may be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax.

## Notes issued by Issuers other than TMI

- 3. Payments of interest made to a person in the United Kingdom by a United Kingdom paying agent on Notes issued by Issuers other than TMI will be paid under deduction of United Kingdom income tax at the lower rate (currently 20 per cent.) unless:
- (a) the Notes issued by Issuers other than TMI are held in a "recognised clearing system" (for which, see above) or;
- (b) the beneficial owner of the Notes issued by Issuers other than TMI and as the interest thereon is not resident in the United Kingdom or;
- (c) the beneficial owner of the Notes and in some cases, the recipient of that interest where not that beneficial owner, falls into certain other specified categories.

#### Collecting Agents

- 4. Where a United Kingdom collecting agent either:
- (a) acts as custodian of the Notes and receives interest on the Notes or directs that interest on the Notes be paid to another person or consents to such payment; or

(b) collects or secures payment of or receives interest on the Notes for a Noteholder or a Couponholder (except by means of clearing a cheque or arranging for the clearing of a cheque),

the collecting agent will be required to withhold on account of income tax at the lower rate unless:

- (i) the beneficial owner of the Notes and in some cases the recipient of the interest thereon where not that beneficial owner, fall into other specified categories; or
- (ii) the beneficial owner of the Notes and the person beneficially entitled to the interest thereon are either not resident in the United Kingdom and beneficially own the relevant Notes or are specified by regulations.

#### Discount Notes and Premiums

5. Any premium over the amount originally subscribed for the Notes paid on redemption at maturity or otherwise in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes will not generally be regarded as interest for United Kingdom withholding tax purposes. If any element of premium or discount were to be treated as interest, payments thereof would be subject to United Kingdom withholding tax as outlined above.

#### Belgium

The following gives a general, and thus not exhaustive, overview of the Belgian tax aspects which apply to the issue, detention and sale of the Notes which may from time to time be issued under the Programme. It is hereby assumed that the Notes will not be entered in an approved clearing system in Belgium for the purpose of invoking the application of Chapter I of the Law of August 6, 1993 relating to transactions in certain securities and its implementing regulations.

#### Under current Belgian law:

- no withholding or deduction for or on account of Belgian income tax will be required to be made
  upon payment under the Notes issued outside of Belgium of interest, premium, discount or other
  amount qualifying as "interest" under Belgian tax law, by a payor who is not a resident of Belgium,
  provided such payments are made outside Belgium and without any intervention of an
  intermediary in Belgium;
- 2. no withholding or deduction for or on account of Belgian income tax will be required to be made upon the payment under the Notes, other than Zero Coupon Notes, issued by BTMB in its capacity as Issuer, of (i) interest, premium, discount or other amount qualifying as "interest' under Belgian tax law, provided that such payment is from Notes registered with BTMB for the entire period to which the interest or other payment relates and the beneficiary thereof is a non-resident investor who held the relevant Notes in ownership or usufruct for the entire period to which the interest or other payment relates, and BTMB has received a certificate from the relevant beneficiary confirming these conditions and furthermore stating that he is not using the relevant Notes in the exercise of any business activity in Belgium, and, of (ii) interest, premium, discount or other amount qualifying as "interest" under Belgian tax law, provided that the beneficiaries of such payments are certain categories of resident Noteholders, including financial institutions, who fulfill the applicable certification requirements for their proper identification as Belgian taxpayers and as to their compliance with any applicable special conditions; in all other cases interest or other payments on the Notes issued by BTMB must generally be paid under deduction of Belgian withholding tax at a rate of 15.00 per cent. subject to such relief as may be available under the provisions of any applicable Double Taxation Treaty;
- 3. no withholding or deduction for or on account of Belgian income tax will be required to be made upon payment by BTMB, in its capacity as Guarantor, of interest, premium, discount or other amount qualifying as "interest" under Belgian tax law, unless BTMB were held to be either (i) the primary obligor of such payment or (ii) acting as an intermediary for such payment, in which cases a withholding tax of 15.00 per cent. would be due, subject to such relief as may be available under

the provisions of any applicable Double Taxation Treaty and subject to the following exemptions: in the case of either (i) or (ii), an exemption from Belgian withholding tax is available in respect of interest, premium, discount or other amount qualifying as "interest" under Belgian tax law, paid on Notes, other than Zero Coupon Notes, to the categories of resident Noteholders as mentioned in 2(ii) fulfilling the relevant formalities; only in case (ii), an exemption from Belgian withholding tax may be available with respect to payments made to or for the account of non-resident Noteholders who place their Notes in "open custody" with a custodian in Belgium and submit a proper affidavit in accordance with the rules of the Belgian tax administration confirming, inter alia, that the beneficiary is not using the relevant Notes in the exercise of any business activity in Belgium;

- 4. such a non-resident Noteholder as mentioned in 3 will not be subject to Belgian income tax on gains realised on the sale, redemption or exchange of Notes;
- 5. the Notes will not be subject to Belgian gift taxes provided the gift has not to be and is not made or evidenced by a deed or other instrument subject to registration in Belgium;
- 6. the Notes will not be subject to Belgian inheritance taxes if held by persons not resident in Belgium at the time of their death; and
- 7. subject to the exceptions mentioned hereafter, no Belgian registration taxes, stamp duties, V.A.T. or other similar taxes or duties will be levied or imposed in connection with the execution of any of the Agreements, nor upon the issue and the delivery of the Notes, whether or not listed in a Belgian or foreign stock exchange. The judicial enforcement of any money claim the value of which exceeds BEF500,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any foreign currency) entails a registration tax of 3 per cent. on the total amount which the debtor is ordered to pay by a judgement rendered or rendered enforceable by a Belgian court, the registration tax being due by the debtor but the creditor being jointly liable up to maximum one-half of the amount he recovers from the debtor. A Belgian tax on securities transactions of 0.70 per mille basis will be due upon the secondary sale or purchase or any other transfer for consideration of Notes regardless of whether or not the Notes would be listed on any (Belgian or foreign) stock exchange, provided that such a sale or purchase or other transfer is concluded or executed in Belgium through a professional securities intermediary; and a Belgian tax on securities transactions of 1.40 per mille basis will be due on the delivery to the subscribers or purchasers pursuant to a public issue or offer of Notes regardless of whether or not the Notes would be listed on any (Belgian or foreign) stock exchange, provided that the delivery occurs in Belgium through a professional securities intermediary.

## The Netherlands

BTMH has been advised that under existing Netherlands law:

- (a) All payments under the Notes can be made free of withholding or deduction for or on account of any taxes of whatsoever nature imposed, levied, withheld, or assessed by The Netherlands or any political sub-division or taxing authority thereof or therein.
- (b) A holder of a Note, including Zero Coupon Notes, will not be subject to any Netherlands taxes on income or capital gains in respect of any payment under the Note or in respect of any gain realised on the disposal of the Note, provided that:
  - (i) such holder is not a resident or a deemed resident of The Netherlands; and
  - (ii) such holder does not have an enterprise or an interest in an enterprise which in its entirety or in part is carried on through a permanent establishment or a permanent representative in The Netherlands and to which enterprise or to which part of an enterprise the Notes are attributable; and
  - (iii) such holder neither has, nor during the last five years had, a substantial interest or deemed substantial interest in the share capital of BTMH or, in the event such holder does have such an interest, it forms part of the assets of an enterprise; and

- (iv) such holder does not carry out and has not carried out employment activities with which the holding of the Note is connected.
- (c) A holder of a Note will not be subject to Netherlands net wealth tax in respect of such Note, provided that such holder is not an individual or, if he is an individual, the conditions mentioned under (b) (i) and (ii) above are met.
- (d) No gift, estate or inheritance taxes will arise in The Netherlands on the transfer of a Note by way of gift by, or on the death of, an individual holder, who is neither a resident nor a deemed resident of The Netherlands, provided that:
  - (i) such transfer is not construed as a gift made by or on behalf of a person who is a resident or a deemed resident of The Netherlands; and
  - (ii) such Note is not attributable to an enterprise owned by the donor or deceased or in which the donor or the deceased owned an interest and which in whole or in part is carried on through a permanent establishment or a permanent representative in The Netherlands.
- (e) No Netherlands registration tax, customs duty, stamp duty or any other similar tax or duty other than court fees is payable in The Netherlands in respect of or in conneciton with the execution, delivery and enforcement by legal proceedings (including the enforcement of any foreign judgment in the courts of The Netherlands) of the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement, the Programme Agreement, the Keep Well Agreement and the Guarantee or the performance of the Issuer's obligations under the Notes.

Capital tax will be due if, pursuant to the Guarantee, contributions of capital are made or deemed to be made to the capital of BTMH.

## Germany

The following description only represents a summary of the provisions of German tax laws and regulations which, due to its summary character, does not cover all details which may apply in specific individual cases and may even require a deviation therefrom. Furthermore, it does not deal with any taxes other than the withholding tax as described. Therefore, prospective investors may not rely on such summary description, but are advised to consult their own professional tax advisers. In addition, the summary below is based on the laws in force in Germany as of the date of this Offering Circular and are subject to changes in law or applicable regulations occurring after such date, which changes could be made on a retroactive basis.

Under German tax laws currently in effect, a withholding on payments of interest on Notes is required, subject to any applicable double taxation treaty, inter alia, (i) at a rate of 32.25 per cent. upon interest payments made by a credit institution located in Germany in respect of securities on deposit with or administered by such credit institution, and held by (x) German tax residents (as a rule, persons whose residence, customary place of abode, head office or management is located in Germany) or (y) persons who are subject to limited tax liability only with respect to their German-source income and the interest on the Notes represents income from German agriculture and forestry, trade, business, self-employment or letting or leasing of German property (within the meaning of Sections 43(4) and 49 of the German Income Tax Law) and (ii) at a rate of 37.625 per cent. upon interest payments made by a credit institution located in Germany upon presentation of definitive coupons by a German or foreign holder to such credit institution.

Any amounts so withheld may later be credited to German tax residents as a pre-payment for the purposes of the German income tax assessment. Non-residents for German tax purposes will, subject to any applicable double taxation treaty, not be able to reclaim any taxes withheld in connection with interest payments made upon physical presentation of definitive coupons.

The withholding tax described above does not constitute a withholding or deduction within the meaning of Condition 8.

#### Hong Kong

The statements herein regarding Hong Kong taxation are based on the laws in force in Hong Kong as of the date of this Offering Circular and are subject to any changes in law occurring after such date, which changes could be made on a retroactive basis. The following summary does not purport to be a comprehensive

description of all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to purchase, own or dispose of the Notes and does not purport to deal with the tax consequences applicable to all categories of investors, some of which (such as dealers in securities or commodities) may be subject to special rules. Prospective purchasers of Notes are advised to consult their own tax advisers concerning the overall tax consequences of their ownership of Notes.

Hong Kong tax will not be required to be withheld from payments of principal or interest on the Notes.

Interest on the Notes may be subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax where the interest arises from a trade, profession or business carried on in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Profits Tax may be chargeable on profits arising on the sale or disposal of the Notes where such transactions are or form part of a trade, profession or business carried on in Hong Kong.

No estate duty will be payable under the Estate Duty Ordinance of Hong Kong, as currently enacted, in respect of Notes which are physically located outside Hong Kong at the date of the death of the holder thereof.

#### **United States**

The following is a general summary of the principal U.S. federal income tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership, and disposition of Notes by a holder who is a citizen or resident of the United States, a corporation, partnership, or other entity created or organised in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof or therein, or an estate or trust the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source (a "U.S. Holder"). In addition, this summary applies only to Notes held as capital assets and generally does not address aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be applicable to particular U.S. Holders, such as life insurance companies, tax-exempt organisations, banks, or dealers in securities or currencies, or to U.S. Holders that will hold a Note as part of a position in a "straddle" or as part of a hedging transaction for U.S. tax purposes. Each prospective purchaser should consult its tax adviser with respect to the U.S. federal, state, local, and foreign tax consequences of acquiring, holding, and disposing of Notes.

Stated Interest. Stated interest on a Note will be includible in a U.S. Holder's gross income as ordinary interest income at the time it is paid or accrued in accordance with the U.S. Holder's usual method of tax accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In addition, stated interest on the Notes should be treated as foreign source income for U.S. foreign tax credit purposes.

Original Issue Discount. Notes with a fixed maturity of more than one year may be issued with original issue discount. If a Note is issued with original issue discount, a U.S. Holder will be required to include amounts in gross income for federal income tax purposes in advance of receipt of the cash payments to which such amounts are attributable.

Short-Term Notes. Notes with a fixed maturity of one year or less ("Short-Term Notes") may be issued with original issue discount. Accrual method U.S. Holders, and certain other U.S. Holders, including banks and dealers in securities, are required to accrue original issue discount on a Short-Term Note on a straight-line basis unless an election is made to accrue such discount using a constant yield to maturity method.

Sale, Exchange, or Retirement. Upon the sale, exchange, or retirement of a Note, a U.S. Holder will recognise taxable gain or loss equal to the difference, if any, between the amount realised on the sale, exchange, or retirement and the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in such Note. A U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in a Note will generally equal the cost of such Note to the holder increased by any original issue discount theretofore included in income. Such gain or loss generally will be capital gain or loss, and will be long-term capital gain or loss if the Note has been held for more than one year at the time of such sale, exchange, or retirement. Any gain realised on a sale or other disposition of a Note, other than amounts attributable to stated interest, generally will be treated as U.S. source income for U.S. foreign tax credit purposes.

Effect of Withholding Taxes (if any). If any withholding taxes are imposed by a taxing authority upon payments of interest on a Note, a U.S. Holder will be required to include in gross income any such

withholding taxes and any withholding taxes imposed with respect to any additional amounts payable by the Issuer with respect thereto as interest income. Such treatment will be required regardless of whether, as will generally be true, the Issuer is required to pay additional amounts so that the amount of withholding taxes does not reduce the net amount actually received by the holder of the Note.

Subject to certain limitations, a U.S. Holder may be entitled to a credit against its U.S. federal income tax liability, or a deduction in computing its U.S. federal taxable income, for withholding taxes withheld by the Issuer (which, as described above, would include the amount of any additional amounts paid by the Issuer with respect to such withholding taxes).

Potential purchasers of Notes should carefully consider the U.S. federal tax consequences of payments by the Issuer of withholding or other taxes and of additional amounts.

U.S. Back-up Withholding and Information Reporting. U.S. back-up withholding tax and information reporting requirements apply to certain payments of principal of, and interest on, an obligation and to proceeds of the sale or redemption of an obligation to certain noncorporate U.S. Holders. The paying agent will be required to withhold from any such payment on a Note to a U.S. Holder (other than an "exempt recipient") if such holder fails to furnish his correct taxpayer identification number or otherwise fails to comply with such back-up withholding requirements. Back-up withholding is not a separate tax and any amounts withheld may be credited against a U.S. Holder's federal tax liability.

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#### **BOOK-ENTRY CLEARANCE PROCEDURES**

The information set out below is subject to any change in or reinterpretation of the rules, regulations and procedures of DTC, Euroclear or Cedel Bank (together, the "Clearing Systems") currently in effect. Investors wishing to use the facilities of any of the Clearing Systems are advised to confirm the continued applicability of the rules, regulations and procedures of the relevant Clearing System. None of the Issuers, the Trustee or any agent party to the Agency Agreement will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in the Notes held through the facilities of any Clearing System or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

#### Global Notes

Each Tranche of Notes offered and sold outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S will be represented by interests in a Reg. S Global Note which will be deposited with and registered in the name of a nominee for a common depositary for Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank for the account of its participants. A beneficial interest in a Reg. S Global Note may at all times be held only through Euroclear and Cedel Bank.

Each Tranche of Notes offered and sold in reliance on Rule 144A will be represented by interests in a Restricted Global Note which will be deposited with a custodian for, and registered in the name of a nominee for, DTC. The Restricted Global Note will be subject to certain restrictions on transfer contained in a legend appearing on the face of such Note set forth under "Delivery of the Notes; Registration of Transfers—Transfer Restrictions".

Each Reg. S Global Note will have an ISIN number and each Restricted Global Note will have a CUSIP number.

## Transfer within and between DTC, Cedel Bank and Euroclear

On or prior to the 40th day after completion of the distribution of each Tranche of Notes, a beneficial interest in the Reg. S Global Note may be transferred to a person who wishes to take delivery of such beneficial interest through the Restricted Global Note only upon receipt by the Registrar of a written certification from the transferor (in the applicable form provided in the Agency Agreement) to the effect that such transfer is being made to a person whom the transferor reasonably believes is a qualified institutional buyer within the meaning of Rule 144A, in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction. After such 40th day, such certification requirements will no longer apply to such transfers, but such transfers will continue to be subject to the transfer restrictions contained in the legend appearing on the face of such Reg. S Global Note, as set out under "Book-Entry Clearance Procedures; Registration of Transfers – Transfer Restrictions".

A beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note may be transferred to a person who wishes to take delivery of such beneficial interest through a Reg. S Global Note, whether before, on or after such 40th day, only upon receipt by the Registrar of a written certification from the transferor (in the applicable form provided in the Agency Agreement) to the effect that such transfer is being made in accordance with Regulation S or Rule 144A under the Securities Act (if available).

Any beneficial interest in either a Restricted Global Note or a Reg. S Global Note that is transferred to a person who takes delivery in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note will, upon transfer, cease to be a beneficial interest in such Registered Global Note and become a beneficial interest in that other Global Note and, accordingly, will thereafter be subject to all transfer restrictions and other procedures applicable to a beneficial interest in such other Registered Global Note for as long as it remains such an interest.

So long as DTC or its nominee or Euroclear, Cedel Bank or the nominee of their common depositary is the registered holder of a Registered Global Note, DTC, Euroclear, Cedel Bank or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Notes represented by such Registered Global Note for the sole purpose of making payments in respect of the Notes (provided that the applicable tax treatment and procedures will be determined as if the person who is shown in the records of DTC, Euroclear or Cedel Bank, as the case may be, as the holder of a particular nominal amount of such Notes were the registered holder itself). Payments of principal, interest and additional amounts, if any, pursuant to

Condition 8, in respect of a Registered Global Note will be made to DTC, Euroclear, Cedel Bank or such nominee, as the case may be, as the registered holder thereof. None of the Issuers, any Agent or any Dealer or any affiliate of any of the above or any person by whom any of the above is controlled for the purposes of the Securities Act will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in Registered Global Notes or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

#### **Note Certificates**

Registration of title to Notes initially represented by a Restricted Global Note in a name other than DTC or a successor depositary or one of their respective nominees will not be permitted unless such depositary notifies the relevant Issuer that it is no longer willing or able to discharge properly its responsibilities as depositary with respect to the Restricted Global Note or ceases to be a "clearing agency" registered under the Exchange Act or is at any time no longer eligible to act as such, and the Issuer of such Notes is unable to locate a qualified successor within 90 days of receiving notice of such ineligibility on the part of such depositary.

Registration of title to Notes initially represented by a Reg. S Global Note in a name other than the nominee of the common depositary for Euroclear and Cedel Bank will not be permitted unless Euroclear or Cedel Bank is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of legal holidays) or announces an intention permanently to cease business and does in fact do so and no alternative clearance system acceptable to the Trustee is available.

In such circumstances, the relevant Issuer will, at the cost of the Issuer, cause sufficient Note certificates to be executed and delivered to the Registrar for completion and dispatch to the relevant Noteholders. A person having an interest in a Registered Global Note must provide the Registrar with:

- (i) a written order containing instructions and such other information as the Issuer and the Registrar may require to complete, execute and deliver such Note certificates; and
- (ii) in the case of the Restricted Global Note only, a fully completed, signed certification substantially to the effect that the exchanging holder is not transferring its interest at the time of such exchange or, in the case of simultaneous sale pursuant to Rule 144A, a certification that the transfer is being made in compliance with the provisions of Rule 144A. Note certificates issued in exchange for a beneficial interest in the Restricted Global Note shall bear the legends applicable to transfers pursuant to Rule 144A (as set out under "Book-Entry Clearance Procedures; Registration of Transfers Transfer Restrictions").

The holder of a Registered Note may transfer such Registered Note in accordance with the provisions of Condition 11 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.

The holder of a Note certificate may transfer the Registered Note represented thereby by surrendering it at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent, together with the completed form of transfer thereon. Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of a Note certificate issued in exchange for a Restricted Global Note ("144A Note Certificates") bearing the legend referred to under "Book-Entry Clearance Procedures; Registration of Transfers—Transfer Restrictions", or upon specific request for removal of the legend on a 144A Note Certificate, the Issuer will deliver only 144A Note Certificates that bear such legend, or will refuse to remove such legend, as the case may be, unless there is delivered to the Issuer and the Registrar such satisfactory evidence, which may include an opinon of counsel, as may reasonably be required by the Issuer, that neither the legend nor the restriction on transfer set forth therein are required to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act.

The Registrar will not register the transfer of or exchange of interests in a Registered Global Note for Note certificates for a period 15 calendar days preceding the due date for any payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes.

With respect to the registration of transfer of any 144A Note Certificate, the Registrar will register the transfer of any such 144A Note Certificate if the transferor, in the form of Transfer on such 144A Note Certificate has certified to the effect that such transfer is (i) to persons whom the transferor reasonably believes

is a qualified institutional buyer within the meaning of Rule 144A, in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction, (ii) in accordance with Regulation S, (iii) pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act (if available) or (iv) to the Bank or its affiliates.

If only one of the Global Notes (an "Exchanged Global Note") becomes exchangeable for Note certificates in accordance with the above paragraphs, transfers of Notes may not take place between, on the one hand, persons holding Note certificates issued in exchange for beneficial interests in the Exchanged Global Note and, on the other hand, persons wishing to purchase beneficial interests in the other Global Note representing the same series of Notes of the relevant Tranche.

## Euroclear, Cedel Bank and DTC

Custodial and depositary links have been established with Euroclear and Cedel Bank and DTC to facilitate the initial issue of the Registered Notes and cross-market transfers of the Registered Notes associated with secondary market trading.

Euroclear and Cedel Bank each holds securities for participating organisations and facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between their respective participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of such participants. Euroclear and Cedel Bank provide to their respective participants, among other things, services for safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally-traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Euroclear and Cedel Bank participants are financial institutions throughout the world, including underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organisations. Indirect access to Euroclear or Cedel Bank is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers, and trust companies which clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Euroclear or Cedel Bank participant either directly or indirectly.

Distributions of principal and interest with respect to book-entry interests in the Registered Notes held through Euroclear or Cedel Bank will be credited, to the extent received by the Agent, to the cash accounts of Euroclear or Cedel Bank participants in accordance with the relevant system's rules and procedures.

DTC has informed the Issuers as follows: DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organised under the laws of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Exchange Act. DTC holds securities for DTC participants and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between DTC participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of DTC participants. DTC participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations and may include certain other organisations such as the Dealers. Indirect access to DTC is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies which clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a DTC participant, either directly or indirectly.

Holders of book-entry interests in the Registered Notes holding through DTC will receive, to the extent received by the Agent, all distributions of principal and interest with respect to book-entry interests in the Registered Notes from the Agent through DTC. Distributions in the United States will be subject to relevant U.S. tax laws and regulations.

The laws of some states of the United States require that certain persons take physical delivery of securities in definitive form. Consequently, the ability to transfer interests in a Global Note to such persons may be limited. Because DTC, Euroclear and Cedel Bank can only act on behalf of participants, who in turn act on behalf of indirect participants, the ability of a person having an interest in a Global Note to pledge such interest to persons or entities which do not participate in the relevant clearing system, or otherwise take actions in respect of such interest, may be affected by the lack of a physical certificate in respect of such interest.

The aggregate holdings of book-entry interests in the Registered Notes in Euroclear, Cedel Bank and DTC will be reflected in the book-entry accounts of each institution. As necessary, the Registrar will adjust the amounts of Registered Notes on the Register for the accounts of (i) Euroclear and Cedel Bank and (ii) DTC to reflect the amounts of Notes held through Euroclear, Cedel Bank and DTC, respectively. Beneficial ownership in Registered Notes will be held through financial institutions as direct and indirect participants in

Euroclear, Cedel Bank and DTC. Euroclear, Cedel Bank or DTC, as the case may be, and every other intermediate holder in the chain to the beneficial owner of book-entry interests in the Registered Notes will be responsible for establishing and maintaining accounts for their participants and customers having interests in the book-entry interests in the Registered Notes.

The Registrar will be responsible for maintaining a record of the aggregate holdings of Registered Notes registered in the name of a nominee for the common depositary for Euroclear and Cedel Bank, a nominee for DTC and/or holders of Registered Notes represented by Note certificates.

The Agent will be responsible for ensuring that payments received by it from the relevant Issuer for holders of interests in the Notes holding through Euroclear and Cedel Bank are credited to Euroclear or Cedel Bank as the case may be, and the Agent will also be responsible for ensuring that payments received by the Registered Agent from the relevant Issuer for holders of interests in the Notes holding through DTC are credited to DTC.

The Issuer will not impose any fees in respect of the Registered Notes; however, holders of bookentry interests in the Registered Notes may incur fees normally payable in respect of the maintenance and operation of accounts in Euroclear, Cedel Bank or DTC.

Interests in the Reg. S Global Note and the Restricted Global Note will be in uncertificated bookentry form. Purchasers electing to hold book-entry interests in the Registered Notes through Euroclear and Cedel Bank accounts will follow the settlement procedures applicable to conventional eurobonds. Book-entry interests in the Reg. S Global Note will be credited to Euroclear participant securities clearance accounts on the business day following the closing date for the Relevant Notes against payment (value such closing date), and to Cedel Bank participant securities custody accounts on such closing date against payment in same day funds. DTC participants acting on behalf of purchases electing to hold book-entry interests in the Registered Notes through DTC will follow the delivery practices applicable to securities eligible for DTC's Same-Day Funds Settlement ("SDFS") system. DTC participant securities accounts will be credited with book-entry interests in the Registered Notes following confirmation of receipt of payment to the Issuer on the closing date for the Relevant Notes.

Trading between Euroclear and/or Cedel Bank participants: Secondary market sales of bookentry interests in Registered Notes held through Euroclear or Cedel Bank to purchasers of bookentry interests in Registered Notes through Euroclear or Cedel Bank will be conducted in accordance with the normal rules and operating procedures of Euroclear and Cedel Bank and will be settled using the procedures applicable to conventional eurobonds.

Trading between DTC participants: Secondary market sales of book-entry interests in the Registered Notes between DTC participants will occur in the ordinary way in accordance with DTC rules and will be settled using the procedures applicable to United States corporate debt obligations in DTC's SDFS system in same-day funds, if payment is effected in U.S. dollars, or free of payment, if payment is not effected in U.S. dollars. Where payment is not effected in U.S. dollars separate payment arrangements outside DTC are required to be made between the DTC participants.

Trading between DTC seller and Euroclear/Cedel Bank purchaser: When book-entry interests in Registered Notes are to be transferred from the account of a DTC participant holding a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note to the account of a Euroclear or Cedel Bank participant wishing to purchase a beneficial interest in Reg. S Global Note (subject to such certification procedures as provided in the Agency Agreement), the DTC participant will deliver the book-entry interests in the Registered Notes represented thereby free of payment by 3.00 p.m., New York time, on the settlement date to the Custodian's account at DTC together with instructions for delivery to the relevant Euroclear or Cedel Bank participant. Separate payment arrangements are required to be made between the DTC participant and the relevant Euroclear or Cedel Bank participant. On the settlement date, the Custodian will instruct the Registrar to (i) decrease the amount of Registered Notes registered in the name of the depositary for DTC and evidenced by the Restricted Global Note and (ii) increase the amount of Notes registered in the name of the nominee of the common depositary for Euroclear and Cedel Bank and evidenced by the Reg. S Global Note. Book-entry interests will be delivered free of payment to Euroclear or Cedel Bank, as the case may be, for credit to the relevant participant's account on the second business day following the settlement date.

Trading between Euroclear/Cedel Bank seller and DTC purchaser: When book-entry interests in the Registered Notes are to be transferred from the account of a Euroclear or Cedel Bank participant to

the account of a DTC participant wishing to purchase a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note (subject to such certification procedures as provided in the Agency Agreement), the Euroclear or Cedel Bank participant must send to Euroclear/Cedel Bank delivery free of payment instructions by 10.00 a.m., Brussels or Luxembourg time one business day prior to the settlement date. Euroclear or Cedel Bank, as the case may be, will in turn transmit appropriate instructions to the common depositary for Euroclear and Cedel Bank and the Registrar to arrange delivery to the DTC participant on the settlement date. Separate payment arrangements are required to be made between the DTC participant and the relevant Euroclear or Cedel Bank participant, as the case may be. On the settlement date, the common depositary for Euroclear and Cedel Bank will (a) transmit appropriate instructions to the Custodian who will in turn deliver such book-entry interests in the Notes free of payment to the relevant account of the DTC participant and (b) instruct the Registrar to (i) decrease the amount of Registered Notes registered in the name of the nominee of the common depositary for Euroclear and Cedel Bank and evidenced by the relevant Reg. S Global Note and (ii) increase the amount of Notes registered in the name of the depositary for DTC and evidenced by the Restricted Global Note.

Although the foregoing sets out the procedures of Euroclear, Cedel Bank and DTC in order to facilitate the transfers of interests in the Notes among participants of DTC, Cedel Bank and Euroclear, none of Euroclear, Cedel Bank or DTC is under any obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time. None of the Issuers, any Agent or any Manager or any affiliate of any of the above, or any person by whom any of the above is controlled for the purposes of the Securities Act, will have any responsibility for the performance by DTC, Euroclear and Cedel Bank or their respective direct or indirect participants or accountholders of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations.

#### Transfer Restrictions

The Restricted Global Note and Note certificates issued in exchange for a beneficial interest in the Restricted Global Note will bear a legend to the following effect, unless the relevant Issuer determines otherwise in accordance with applicable law:

"THIS NOTE IS NOT BEING REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"). THE HOLDER HEREOF, BY PURCHASING THIS NOTE, AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ISSUER THAT THIS NOTE MAY BE RE-SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED, ONLY (1) TO [NAME OF ISSUER] OR TO A DEALER, (2) TO A PERSON WHO THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER, THAT IS AWARE THAT THE RE-SALE, PLEDGE OR OTHER TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A, (3) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES GOVERNING THE PORTAL MARKET OR (4) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES 144 OR 145 OR REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT."

All purchasers of beneficial interests in a Restricted Global Note shall be deemed to have represented and agreed to reoffer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer such beneficial interests only in accordance with the foregoing legend.

## Meetings of Noteholders

The provisions for meetings of Noteholders scheduled to the Trust Deed provide that, where all the outstanding Notes are held by one person, the quorum in respect of the relevant meeting will be one person present (being an individual, present in person, or, being a corporation, present by a representative) holding all of the outstanding Notes or being a proxy in respect of such Notes.

# Purchase and cancellation of beneficial interests in Global Notes

Cancellation of any Registered Note represented by a beneficial interest in the Reg. S Global Note or the Restricted Global Note which is surrendered for cancellation following its purchase will be recorded in the Register by the Registrar.

#### SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE AND TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

The Dealers have in a programme agreement (the "Programme Agreement") dated 24th November, 1994 as amended and restated in the Supplemental Programme Agreement dated 28th November, 1995 and the Second Supplemental Programme Agreement dated 29th July, 1996 agreed with the Issuers and the Guarantor a basis upon which they or any of them may from time to time agree to purchase Notes. Any such agreement will extend to those matters stated under "Form of the Notes" and "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" above. In the Programme Agreement, the Issuers and the Guarantor have agreed to reimburse the Dealers for certain of their expenses in connection with the establishment of the Programme and the issue of Notes under the Programme. The relevant Issuer may pay the Dealers commissions from time to time in connection with the sale of any Notes. The Dealers are entitled to be released and discharged from their obligations in relation to any agreement to issue and purchase Notes under the Programme Agreement in certain circumstances prior to payment to the relevant Issuer.

#### (a) United States

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons unless the Notes are registered under the Securities Act or an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act is available.

- (i) Offers, sales, resales and other transfers of Notes in the United States made or approved by a Dealer (including in connection with secondary trading) shall be made with respect to Registered Notes only and shall be effected pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.
- (ii) Offers, sales, resales and other transfers of Notes in the United States will be made only to Institutional Accredited Investors that have executed and delivered to a Dealer the IAI Investment Letter addressed to the Issuer substantially in the form set out in the Agency Agreement or to QIBs that are reasonably believed to qualify as qualified institutional buyers (as therein defined) within the meaning of Rule 144A. Notes sold to Institutional Accredited Investors will be issued solely in definitive registered form.
- (iii) Notes will be offered in the United States only by approaching prospective purchasers on an individual basis. No general solicitation or general advertising will be used in connection with the offering of the Notes in the United States.
- (iv) No sale of the Notes in the United States to an Institutional Accredited Investor will be for less than U.S.\$100,000 principal amount and no Note will be issued in connection with such a sale in a smaller principal amount. If such purchaser is a non-bank fiduciary acting on behalf of others, each person for whom it is acting must purchase at least U.S.\$100,000 principal amount of the Notes.
- (v) Each Registered Note (other than Reg. S Notes in definitive form) shall contain a legend in substantially the following form:

"This Note has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any state securities laws. Neither this Note nor any interest or participation herein may be reoffered, sold, assigned, transferred, pledged, encumbered or otherwise disposed of in the absence of such registration or unless such transaction is exempt from, or not subject to, registration.

The holder of this Note by its acceptance hereof, on its own behalf and on behalf of any account for which it is purchasing this Note or any interest or participation herein, agrees to offer, sell or otherwise transfer such Note or any interest or participation herein only to, or for the account or benefit of, (A) the relevant Issuer or a Dealer (as defined in the offering circular for the Note), (B) a "Qualified Institutional Buyer" (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act), (C) an "Accredited Investor" (as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2) or (3) under the Securities Act) who is an institution that, prior to such transfer, furnishes a written certification containing certain representations and agreements relating to the restrictions on transfer of this Note (the form of which letter can be obtained from the Registrar and the Transfer Agents), (D) outside the United

States in a transaction which meets the requirements of Rule 904 of Regulation S under the Securities Act, (E) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, or (F) pursuant to any other available exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Upon any transfer of this Note or any interest or participation herein pursuant to clauses [(C), (D) or (F), in the case of Legended Notes or clauses (B), (C) or (F) in the case of Reg. S Notes], the holder will be required to furnish to the relevant Issuer such certifications (which in the case of transfers pursuant to clauses [(C), (D) or (F), in the case of Legended Notes or clauses (B), (C) or (F) in the case of Reg. S Notes], can be obtained from the Registrar and the Transfer Agents), legal opinions or other information as either of them may reasonably require to confirm that such transfer is being made pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The holder will also be required to deliver to the transferee of this Note or any interest or participation therein a notice substantially to the effect of this legend. Any resale or other transfer or attempted resale or other transfer of this Note made other than in compliance with the foregoing restriction shall not be recognised by the Issuer, the Registrar or any other agent of the Issuer."

In the case of Reg. S Global Notes only the following paragraph shall appear in the legend:

"The restrictions in the preceding paragraph shall only apply during the period which ends 40 days after completion of distribution of the Notes as certified by the relevant Dealer or Dealers, in the case of a non-syndicated issue, or as certified by the relevant Lead Manager, in the case of a syndicated issue."

In the case of a Registered Global Note registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee (or another nominee) of The Depository Trust Company, the following paragraph shall also appear in the legend:

"Unless this Global Note is presented by an authorised representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the relevant Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any registered Note issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is required by an authorised representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is required by any authorised representative of DTC), any transfer, pledge or other use hereof for value or otherwise by or to any person is wrongful in as much as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein."

The legend endorsed on each Reg. S Global Note shall cease to apply after expiry of the Restricted Period applicable thereto.

By its purchase of any Notes, each investor in the United States shall be deemed to have agreed to the restrictions contained in any legend endorsed on the Note purchased by it (to the extent still applicable and each such purchaser shall be deemed to have represented to the Issuer, the seller and the Dealer, if applicable that it is either (i) a QIB or (ii) an Institutional Accredited Investor that is acquiring the Notes for its own account for investment and not with a view to the distribution thereof. Each investor (other than an investor in Reg. S Notes following expiry of the applicable Restricted Period), by its purchase of any Notes, also agrees to deliver to the transferee of any Note a notice substantially to the effect of the above legend.

To the extent that any Issuer is not subject to or does not comply with the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or the information furnishing requirements of Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder, such Issuer has agreed to furnish to Holders of the Notes and to prospective purchasers designated by such Holders, upon request thereby, such information as may be required by Rule 144A.

Each prospective investor is hereby offered the opportunity to ask questions of, and receive answers from, the Issuer and the Dealers concerning the terms and conditions of the offering.

Any purchaser of Notes must have sufficient knowledge and experience in business matters to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of investing in and holding Notes and be able to bear

the economic risk of the investment for an indefinite period of time because the Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act. There is no undertaking to register the Notes thereafter, and they cannot be sold unless they are subsequently registered or an exemption from such registration requirement is available. There can be no assurance that the Notes will be sold or that there will be a secondary market for the Notes.

Pursuant to the Dealer Agreement, the Issuer has agreed to indemnify the Dealers against, or to contribute to losses arising out of, certain liabilities, including liabilities under certain securities laws.

Bearer Notes, which may be issued pursuant to a Pricing Supplement, are subject to U.S. tax law requirements and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to a United States person, except in certain transactions permitted by U.S. tax regulations. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder.

Each Dealer has represented and agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree that it will not offer or sell any Notes of any Tranche (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until expiry of the Restricted Period applicable to such Tranche issued prior to such determination, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, and it will have sent to each Dealer to which it sells Notes during the restricted period a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Notes within the United States to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons.

In addition, until expiry of the relevant Restricted Period, an offer or sale of Notes within the United States by a Dealer, including a dealer that is not participating in the offering, may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Each issuance of Dual Currency or Indexed Notes will be subject to such additional U.S. selling restrictions as the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) may agree, as indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Each Dealer has agreed and, if different, the relevant dealer in respect of each such issue will be required to agree that it will offer, sell and deliver such Notes only in compliance with such additional U.S. selling restrictions.

#### (b) United Kingdom

Each Dealer has represented and agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree that:

- (i) in relation to Notes which have a maturity of one year or more and which are to be listed on the London Stock Exchange, it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes to persons in the United Kingdom prior to admission of such Notes to listing in accordance with Part IV of the Financial Services Act 1986 (the "FSA") except to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses or otherwise in circumstances which have not resulted and will not result in an offer to the public in the United Kingdom within the meaning of the Public Offers of Securities Regulations 1995 or the FSA;
- (ii) in relation to Notes which have a maturity of one year or more and which are not to be listed on the London Stock Exchange, it has not offered or sold and, prior to the expiry of the period of six months from the issue date of such Notes, will not offer or sell any such Notes to persons in the United Kingdom except to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses or otherwise in circumstances which have not resulted and will not result in an offer to the public in the United Kingdom within the meaning of the Public Offers of Securities Regulations 1995;
- (iii) it has only issued or passed on and will only issue or pass on in the United Kingdom any document received by it in connection with the issue of any Notes, other than, in relation to any

Notes to be listed on the London Stock Exchange, any document which consists of or any part of listing particulars, supplementary listing particulars or any other document required or permitted to be published by listing rules under Part IV of the FSA, to a person who is of a kind described in Article 11(3) of the Financial Services Act 1986 (Investment Advertisements) (Exemptions) Order 1996 or is a person to whom such document may otherwise lawfully be issued or passed on; and

(iv) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSA with respect to anything done by it in relation to any Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

#### (c) Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan (the "Securities and Exchange Law"). Accordingly, each Dealer has represented and agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree that, in connection with each offering of the Notes, it has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold and it will not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell, any Notes in Japan or to any resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity located in Japan), or to others for reoffering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to any resident of Japan except only pursuant to an exemption which will result in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Law and other relevant laws, regulations and guidelines of Japan.

#### (d) Germany

In connection with the initial placement of any Notes in Germany, each Dealer has agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree that it will offer and sell Notes (i) (unless otherwise provided in the relevant subscription agreement or Pricing Supplement in the case of an issue made on a syndicated basis) only for an aggregate purchase price per purchaser of at least DM80,000 (or the foreign currency equivalent) or such other amount as may be stipulated from time to time by the Securities Selling Prospectus Act of the Federal Republic of Germany (Wertpapier-Verkaussprospektgesetz) of 13th December, 1990, as amended or by any other applicable German law replacing such Act or (ii) as may otherwise be permitted in accordance with applicable German law.

#### (e) Belgium

The issue, offer and sale of the Notes have not been notified to the Commission bancaire et financière under Article 26 of the Royal Decree N° 185 of 9th July, 1935 or (in the case of the Notes of any Issuer established outside the EC) to the Minister of Finance under Article 4 of the Act of 4th December, 1990 (or any equivalent legal provisions by which such Articles may be replaced or completed), and no application has been made for the listing of all or part of the Notes on a Belgian Securities Exchange.

Accordingly, each Dealer has represented and agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree that the Notes may not be offered or sold, and that the issue, offer or sale of the Notes may not be advertised, in any manner or circumstances which would entail or constitute a public offer of the Notes within the meaning of the above-mentioned or equivalent provisions.

#### (f) The Netherlands

Each Dealer has represented and agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree that, in respect of Notes except those having a denomination of at least NLG 100,000 or the equivalent thereof in other currencies, it has not, directly or indirectly, offered, sold, transferred or delivered in The Netherlands (or, where BTMH is the Issuer, in The Netherlands or elsewhere) and will not, directly or indirectly, offer, sell, transfer or deliver in The Netherlands (or, where BTMH is the Issuer, in The Netherlands or elsewhere) any Notes (including rights representing an interest in a global Note) to the account of any person or entity other than to persons or entities (herein referred to as "Professional Market Parties") who trade or invest in securities in the conduct of a profession or business within the meaning of the Securities Transactions Supervision Act (Wet toezicht effectenverkeer) 1995 (the "Act") and its implementing regulations (which includes banks, brokers, pension funds, insurance companies, securities institutions, investment institutions, other institutional investors and other parties including inter alia treasuries

and finance companies of large enterprises which trade or invest in securities), all of the foregoing unless (a) another exemption as provided for in the Act or any of its implementing regulations applies and the requirements applicable to such exemption are complied with, or (b) the Securities Board of The Netherlands has upon request granted an individual exemption and the requirements applicable to such exemption are complied with, or (c) the prohibition of section 3 sub-section 1 of the Act does not apply.

Zero Coupon Notes in bearer form and other Notes in bearer form on which no interest is paid during their tenor may fall within the definition of savings certificates as referred to in the Dutch Savings Certificates Act (Wet inzake spaarbewijzen) and, if so, any transfer or acceptance of such Notes is prohibited unless it is done through the mediation of either the Issuer or a member of the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, and certain notification requirements in relation to the issue, transfer of or payment on Notes qualifying as savings certificates have to be complied with. The above prohibition does not apply (i) to a transfer and acceptance of such Notes between individuals who do not act in the conduct of a profession or a business, (ii) to the initial issue of such Notes to the first holders thereof, and (iii) to the issue and trading of such Notes if such Notes are physically issued outside of The Netherlands and are not immediately thereafter distributed in The Netherlands or to residents of The Netherlands in the course of primary trading.

## (g) Hong Kong

Each Dealer has agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree as follows:

- (i) either, in respect of Notes issued by TMIHK, that:
  - (A) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell in Hong Kong by means of any document any Notes other than to persons whose ordinary business it is to buy or sell shares or debentures (whether as principal or agent); and
  - (B) unless it is a person permitted to do so under the securities law of Hong Kong, it has not issued, or had in its possession, or will not issue, or have in its possession for the purposes of issue, any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Notes (except, where the prospectus as defined by section 2 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong (the "Companies Ordinance Prospectus") in respect of an issue of Notes has been registered with the Registrar of Companies, the Companies Ordinance Prospectus) other than with respect to Notes intended to be disposed of to persons outside Hong Kong or to be disposed of in Hong Kong only to persons whose business involves the acquisition, disposal or holding of securities, whether as principal or agent;
- (ii) or, in respect of Notes issued by an Issuer other than TMIHK, that:
  - (A) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell in Hong Kong by means of any document, any Notes other than to persons whose ordinary business it is to buy or sell shares or debentures (whether as principal or agent) or in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong; and
  - (B) unless it is a person permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong, it has not issued or had in its possession, or will not issue or have in its possession for the purposes of issue any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Notes other than with respect to Notes intended to be disposed of to persons outside Hong Kong or to be disposed of in Hong Kong only to persons whose business involves the acquisition, disposal or holding of securities whether as principal or agent.

#### (h) General

Each Dealer has agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree that it will (to the best of its knowledge and belief) comply with all applicable securities laws and regulations in force in any jurisdiction in which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers Notes or possesses or distributes this Offering Circular and will obtain any consent, approval or permission required by it for the

purchase, offer, sale or delivery by it of Notes under the laws and regulations in force in any jurisdiction to which it is subject or in which it makes such purchases, offers, sales or deliveries and none of the Issuers or any other Dealer shall have responsibility therefor.

None of the Issuers, the Guarantor or any of the Dealers represents that Notes may at any time lawfully be sold in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any jurisdiction, or pursuant to any exemption available thereunder or assumes any responsibility for facilitating such sale.

With regard to each Tranche, the relevant Dealer(s) will be required to comply with such other additional restrictions as the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) shall agree and as shall be set out in the relevant Pricing Supplement.

#### Authorisation

Authorisation for (a) the establishment of the Programme and the issue of Notes under the Programme and (b) the updating of the Programme, entering into the Keep Well Agreement and the issue of Notes under the Programme has been duly obtained as set out below:

- (i) by resolutions of the Board of Directors of TMI dated 18th November, 1994 and 23rd July, 1996 respectively;
- (ii) in the case of BTMB, by resolutions of its Management Committee on 21st November, 1994 and on 19th July, 1996 respectively with the approval of its Board of Directors on 21st November, 1994 and on 19th July, 1996 respectively;
- (iii) resolutions of the Board of Directors of BTMH dated 18th November, 1994 and 25th July, 1996 respectively;
- (iv) resolutions of the Board of Directors of MBD dated 21st November, 1994 and 26th July, 1996 respectively;
- (v) a resolution of the Board of Directors of BTMD dated 26th July, 1996; and
- (vi) resolutions of the Board of Directors of TMIHK dated 18th November, 1994 and 22nd July, 1996 respectively.

## Listing

The listing of the Listed Notes on the London Stock Exchange will be expressed as a percentage of their nominal amount (excluding accrued interest). It is expected that each Tranche of Notes which is to be admitted to the Official List of the London Stock Exchange will be admitted separately as and when issued, subject only to the issue of a temporary global Note initially representing the Notes of that Tranche. The listing of the Programme in respect of such Notes is expected to be granted on 31st July, 1996.

#### **Documents Available for Inspection**

So long as any of the Notes remains outstanding and throughout the life of the Programme, copies of the following documents will, when available, be available for inspection from the respective registered offices of TMI, BTMB, BTMH, BTMD, TMIHK, and the Parent and from the specified office of the Agent for the time being in London:

- (i) the constitutional documents (in English) of the Issuers;
- (ii) the audited consolidated financial statements and annual reports of the Parent (in English) for the years ended 31st March, 1995 and 1996 on Form 20-F filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States of America and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Parent (in English) for the six months ended 30th September, 1994 and 1995 and the financial statements (in English) of each of TMI, BTMB, BTMH, BTMD and TMIHK in respect of the financial years ended 31st December, 1994 and 1995;
- (iii) the most recently available audited annual financial statements (in English) of the Issuers, the Guarantor and the Parent and the most recently published interim financial statements (in English) (if any) of the Issuers, the Guarantor and the Parent;
- (iv) the Programme Agreement, the Trust Deed (which contains the forms of the bearer and registered, temporary and permanent global Notes, the definitive Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons), the Agency Agreement and the Keep Well Agreement;
- (v) this Offering Circular; and
- (vi) any supplementary listing particulars, the Pricing Supplements in respect of Notes listed on any stock exchange and other documents incorporated herein by reference and, in the case of a syndicated Tranche of Listed Notes, the syndication agreement (or equivalent document).

## Clearing Systems

The Bearer Notes have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Cedel Bank. The appropriate common code and ISIN for each Tranche of Bearer Notes allocated by Euroclear and Cedel Bank will be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. In addition, the relevant Issuer will make an application for any Registered Notes to be accepted for trading in book-entry form by DTC. The CUSIP and/or CINS numbers for each Tranche of Registered Notes, together with the relevant ISIN and common code, will be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. If the Notes are to clear through an additional or alternative clearing system the appropriate information will be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

## Significant or Material Change

Save as described in this Offering Circular, there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of any of the Issuers and their respective subsidiaries (if any), or of the Guarantor or the Parent since the date of the last financial year end of the relevant Issuer, the Guarantor or the Parent, as the case may be, and save as disclosed in this Offering Circular, there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuers and their respective subsidiaries (if any), any other of the Issuers, the Guarantor, the Parent or the Parent and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, since the date of the last financial year end of the relevant Issuer, the Guarantor or the Parent, as the case may be.

#### Litigation

None of the Issuers, the Guarantor and their respective subsidiaries (if any) (whether as defendant or otherwise) is engaged in any legal, arbitration, administrative or other proceedings, the results of which might have or have had during the twelve months prior to the date hereof a significant effect on the financial or trading position of the relevant Issuer and its subsidiary (if any), taken as a whole, or the Guarantor or the Parent, nor are any of the Issuers or the Guarantor or the Parent aware of any such proceedings being pending or threatened.

#### Auditors

The auditors of TMI are KPMG, Chartered Accountants, who have audited TMI's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United Kingdom for each of the financial periods ended 31st December, 1993, 1994 and 1995, respectively.

The auditor of BTMB until 30th June, 1994 was Mr. André Hoste, independent certified public accountant who audited BTMB's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the Kingdom of Belgium for the financial period ended 31st December, 1993. Since 30th June, 1994, Deloitte & Touche, SCC independent certified public accountants, represented by Mr. Roger Verstraelen, are the auditors for BTMB and audited BTMB's accounts without qualification, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the Kingdom of Belgium for each of the financial periods ended 31st December, 1994 and 1995, respectively.

The auditors of BTMH are KPMG Accountants N.V., chartered accountants, who have audited BTMH's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in The Netherlands for each of the financial periods ended 31st December, 1993, 1994 and 1995, respectively.

The auditors of MBD are Arthur Andersen Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft Steuerberatungsgesellschaft mbH, certified public accountants, who have audited MBD's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Germany for each of the financial periods ended 31st December, 1993, 1994 and 1995, respectively.

The auditors of BOTD are KPMG Deutsche Treuhand-Gesellschaft Aktiengesellschaft Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft ("KPMGD"), certified public accountants, who have audited BOTD's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Germany for each of the financial periods ended 31st December, 1993, 1994 and 1995, respectively. KPMGD are the auditors of BTMD.

The auditors of TMIHK until 29th March, 1996 were KPMG ("KPMGHK"), certified public accountants, who have audited TMIHK's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with generally

accepted auditing standards in Hong Kong for each of the financial periods ended 31st December, 1993, 1994 and 1995, respectively. The current auditors of TMIHK are Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu.

The auditors of the Parent are Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Independent Auditors, who have audited the Parent's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America for each of the financial periods ended 31st March, 1994, 1995 and 1996, respectively.

Arthur Andersen Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft Steuerberatungsgesellschaft mbH, and KPMGD have given and have not withdrawn their written consent to the issue of this Offering Circular with their reports in relation to MBD and BTMD, respectively, included in the form and context in which their reports appear and have authorised the contents of that part of the listing particulars containing their reports for the purposes of section 152(1)(e) of the FSA.

## Hong Kong Compliance

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu and KPMGHK have given, and have not before delivery of a copy of this Offering Circular to the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong for registration withdrawn, their written consent to the issue of this Offering Circular with their names and reports incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of this Offering Circular has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong together with copies of the Programme Agreement, the Agency Agreement, the Trust Deed, the Keep Well Agreement, the audited annual financial statements of TMIHK incorporated by reference herein and of the consent letters of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu and KPMGHK.

A Certificate of Exemption in relation to the Offering Circular has been granted by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong pursuant to Section 38A of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong.

#### Ratings

The ratings (if any) of the Notes of each Tranche by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. will be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### **ECU**

Under Article 109G of the Treaty establishing the European Communities, as amended by the Treaty on European Union, the currency composition of the ECU may not be changed. From the start of the third stage of European Monetary Union, the value of the ECU as against the currencies of the member states participating in the third stage will be irrevocably fixed, and the ECU will become a currency in its own right.

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