

FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED ASSET MONITOR AGREEMENT

by and among

**HSBC CANADIAN COVERED BOND (LEGISLATIVE) GUARANTOR LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP**
as Guarantor

and

HSBC BANK CANADA
as Issuer and as Cash Manager

and

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP
as Asset Monitor

and

COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY OF CANADA
as Bond Trustee

May 30, 2023

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THIS FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED ASSET MONITOR AGREEMENT (this “**Agreement**”) is made as of the 30th day of May, 2023.

BY AND AMONG:

- (1) **HSBC CANADIAN COVERED BOND (LEGISLATIVE) GUARANTOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, a limited partnership formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario, whose registered office is at 66 Wellington Street West, Suite 5300, TD Bank Tower, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5K 1E6, by its managing general partner **HSBC CANADIAN COVERED BOND (LEGISLATIVE) GP INC.** (hereinafter the “**Guarantor**”);
- (2) **HSBC BANK CANADA**, a bank named in Schedule II to the *Bank Act* (Canada), whose executive office is at 885 West Georgia Street, Suite 300, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3E9, acting in its capacities as the Cash Manager and the Issuer (hereinafter the “**Cash Manager**” and “**Issuer**”, respectively);
- (3) **PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP**, a limited liability partnership formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario, acting through its office located at 250 Howe Street, Suite 1400, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3S7, acting in its capacity as Asset Monitor (hereinafter the “**Asset Monitor**”); and
- (4) **COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY OF CANADA**, a trust company formed under the laws of Canada, whose registered office is at 100 University Avenue, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2Y1 acting in its capacity as Bond Trustee (hereinafter the “**Bond Trustee**”).

WHEREAS:

- (A) Under the terms of the Programme, the Issuer will issue Covered Bonds on each Issue Date.
- (B) In connection with the Programme, the Guarantor has agreed to guarantee payments of interest and principal under the Covered Bonds pursuant to the terms of the Covered Bond Guarantee.
- (C) In connection therewith, the Guarantor has entered into the Cash Management Agreement with the Cash Manager pursuant to which the Cash Manager has agreed to, *inter alia*, perform certain calculations in relation to the Asset Coverage Test, the Amortization Test, the OC Valuation and the Valuation Calculation.
- (D) The parties hereto entered into an asset monitor agreement made as of August 10, 2018 (the “**2018 Asset Monitor Agreement**”) pursuant to which the Asset Monitor agreed to be appointed by the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee to carry out various agreed-upon procedures, arithmetic testing and notification procedures in relation to the Covered Bond Portfolio and the calculations performed by the Cash Manager in relation to the Asset Coverage Test, the Amortization Test, the OC Valuation and the Valuation Calculation subject to and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

- (E) The parties hereto have agreed to amend and restate the 2018 Asset Monitor Agreement pursuant to the terms of this Agreement in accordance with Section 16 of the 2018 Asset Monitor Agreement, Section 8.02 of the Security Agreement and Section 21.2 of the Trust Deed.

NOW THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 The amended and restated master definitions and construction agreement made between, *inter alios*, the parties to this Agreement on September 17, 2020, as amended by a first amending agreement dated October 6, 2021 and a second amending agreement dated December 16, 2022 (as the same may be amended, restated, varied or supplemented from time to time with the consent of the parties thereto) (the “**Master Definitions and Construction Agreement**”) is expressly and specifically incorporated into this Agreement and, accordingly, the expressions defined in the Master Definitions and Construction Agreement (as so amended, restated, varied or supplemented) shall, except where the context otherwise requires and save where otherwise defined herein, have the same meanings in this Agreement, including the recitals hereto and this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the interpretation provisions set out in Section 2 of the Master Definitions and Construction Agreement.
- 1.2 The parties hereto acknowledge that the Cash Manager is performing services for and on behalf of the Guarantor pursuant to the terms of the Cash Management Agreement and that to the extent that anything herein is referred to as being done by the Cash Manager, such reference is deemed to include a reference to such thing being done by the Guarantor (or the Cash Manager on its behalf).
- 1.3 This Agreement amends and restates the 2018 Asset Monitor Agreement in respect of all Covered Bonds issued under the Programme on or after the date hereof (other than any such Covered Bonds issued so as to be consolidated and form a single Series with any Covered Bonds issued prior to the date hereof.) This amendment and restatement does not affect any Covered Bonds issued under the Programme prior to the date of this Agreement or any Covered Bonds issued under the Programme after the date of this Agreement which are to be consolidated and form a single Series with any Covered Bonds issued prior to the date of this Agreement.
- 1.4 For the purposes hereof, “this Agreement” has the same meaning as Asset Monitor Agreement in the Master Definitions and Construction Agreement.

2. APPOINTMENT AND SERVICES OF THE ASSET MONITOR

- 2.1 The Issuer, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee (according to their respective estates and interests) each hereby appoints the Asset Monitor to provide the services set out in this Agreement and the Asset Monitor hereby accepts such appointment on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement. The Bond Trustee hereby

consents to the appointment of the Asset Monitor on the terms and conditions set out herein.

Subject to the Asset Monitor having been provided in a timely manner with the information, documents and other materials it reasonably requires to do so, (i) no later than the fifth Business Day prior to the First Issue Date, and (ii) in each subsequent year, on or prior to the 90th day following the currency date specified therein, which currency date shall not be later than the anniversary of the First Issue Date, the Asset Monitor shall prepare and, on a confidential basis, deliver to the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Bond Trustee and CMHC a report (the “**Annual Asset Monitor Report**”) prepared in accordance with the requirements of CPA Canada Handbook – CSRS 4400 Agreed-upon Procedures Engagements and/or other applicable Canadian generally accepted standards for applying Agreed-upon procedures to financial information that may be issued from time to time:

- (a) detailing the scope of work undertaken and the Agreed-upon procedures as described in Part I and Part III of Schedule A hereto (the “**Agreed-upon Procedures**”);
 - (b) confirming the matters set out in Part II of Schedule A hereto; and
 - (c) detailing the results of the Agreed-upon Procedures.
- 2.2 If the arithmetic testing conducted by the Asset Monitor in accordance with Section 2.1 as it relates to Part II or Part III of Schedule A hereto (the “**Recalculation Procedures**”), reveals arithmetic errors in the relevant calculations performed by the Cash Manager, the Asset Monitor shall perform the Recalculation Procedures in relation to the Investor Reports for (a) the last Calculation Period of each calendar quarter of the preceding year, (b) each Calculation Period of the current year until such Recalculation Procedures demonstrate no arithmetical inaccuracy for three consecutive Calculation Periods, and (c) thereafter, the last Calculation Period of each remaining calendar quarter of the current year.
- 2.3 For every Calculation Period in respect of which the Asset Monitor performs the Recalculation Procedures in accordance with Section 2.2, the Asset Monitor shall promptly prepare and, on a confidential basis, deliver to the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Bond Trustee and CMHC a report (the “**Recalculation Report**”) detailing the results of such Recalculation Procedures, including the factual results of the Recalculation Procedures applied and any errors found in performing the Recalculation Procedures.
- 2.4 The assumptions, qualifications and conditions with respect to the Agreed-upon Procedures (including the Recalculation Procedures) to be conducted by the Asset Monitor are set out in Schedule B hereto.
- 2.5 The Asset Monitor shall advise the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Bond Trustee and CMHC in writing (a “**Non-Compliance Notice**”) as soon as practicable after it has become aware or reasonably believes, in either case, as a consequence of or in the course of performing its obligations under this Agreement that:

- (a) the Issuer, the Guarantor, or the Programme is in non-compliance with the obligation to update the Registry with any changes of information;
 - (b) the Issuer or the Guarantor, as applicable, is in non-compliance with (i) Section 3.8, (ii) Sections 3.1(b), 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 or 4.4 of the Custodial Agreement, or (iii) any other obligation set forth in Chapter 7 of the CMHC Guide; or
 - (c) there exists a discrepancy or inconsistency in the books, records, accounts, information and/or explanations provided by the Issuer to the Asset Monitor.
- 2.6 Upon receiving a Non-Compliance Notice from the Asset Monitor, CMHC may request such additional information and explanation concerning the matters reported in the Non-Compliance Notice in order to verify compliance with items identified in Section 2.5 above. If so requested by CMHC at any time and from time to time, the Asset Monitor shall provide to the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Bond Trustee and CMHC such additional information as is in the possession of the Asset Monitor as CMHC may reasonably request in order to verify compliance with items identified in Section 2.5 above.
- 2.7 The Issuer, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee hereby acknowledge, consent and agree to the Asset Monitor providing any Non-Compliance Notices required in accordance with Section 2.5 above and the information and explanation related thereto in accordance with Section 2.6 above, notwithstanding the terms of any other agreement or any confidentiality obligations owed by the Asset Monitor. The Issuer, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee hereby acknowledge and agree that the Asset Monitor shall bear no liability or responsibility whatsoever, and the Guarantor agrees (subject to the Priorities of Payments) to indemnify and hold harmless the Asset Monitor from any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses, related to, arising from or in connection with the Asset Monitor providing any such Non-Compliance Notice and the information and explanation related thereto in accordance with Section 2.5 and Section 2.6 above, respectively.
- 2.8 In connection with each Issue Date, the Asset Monitor shall enquire of the Guarantor whether, as of the Issue Date, the Guarantor entered into one or more Swap Agreements, whether such Swap Agreements were documented using ISDA documentation, and report the findings of such enquiries to the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Bond Trustee and CMHC in writing without testing, confirming or verifying the information provided by the Guarantor.
- 2.9 The reports and other findings provided by the Asset Monitor pursuant to this Agreement, including the results of the Agreed-upon Procedures, the results of the Recalculation Procedures, the Recalculation Reports and the Non-Compliance Notices, should not be distributed to third parties other than CMHC or as otherwise required in accordance with the CMHC Guide without the Asset Monitor's prior written consent, and such reports and findings are not intended for any other purpose than as described in this Agreement. Any use that such third party makes of the

reports and findings of the Asset Monitor, and any reliance or decisions made based on such reports and findings, are the responsibility of such third party. The Asset Monitor accepts no responsibility for any loss or damages suffered by any such third party as a result of decisions made or actions taken based on such reports or findings.

- 2.10 The Issuer, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee may rely on the Asset Monitor's final written deliverables, but should not rely on oral advice or draft deliverables provided during the term of this Agreement. If any of the parties wish to rely on oral advice from the Asset Monitor, such party shall request a written deliverable from the Asset Monitor containing such advice and, if possible, the Asset Monitor will prepare a written deliverable on which the party may rely.

3. PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO THE ASSET MONITOR

- 3.1 In accordance with Section 3.4 (Compliance with the Asset Coverage Test, the Amortization Test, the OC Valuation, the Pre-Maturity Test and the Valuation Calculation) of the Cash Management Agreement, the Cash Manager shall provide the Asset Monitor with:

- (a) the figures used by the Cash Manager for items A, B, C, D, E, Y and Z described in Schedule 2 (Asset Coverage Test) of the Guarantor Agreement in its calculation of the Adjusted Aggregate Asset Amount on the relevant Calculation Date;
- (b) the constituent figures used in the calculations of items A, Y and Z described in Schedule 2 (Asset Coverage Test) of the Guarantor Agreement in order to test the arithmetical accuracy of the figures used by the Cash Manager for items A, Y and Z provided in accordance with paragraph 3.1(a) above; and
- (c) the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated by the Cash Manager on the relevant Calculation Date.

- 3.2 In accordance with Section 3.4 (Compliance with the Asset Coverage Test, the OC Valuation, the Amortization Test, the Pre-Maturity Test and the Valuation Calculation) of the Cash Management Agreement, the Cash Manager shall provide the Asset Monitor with:

- (a) the figures used by the Cash Manager for items A, B, C, Y and Z described in Schedule 3 (Amortization Test) of the Guarantor Agreement in its calculation of the Amortization Test Aggregate Asset Amount on the relevant Calculation Date;
- (b) the constituent figures used in the calculation of items A, Y and Z described in Schedule 3 (Amortization Test) of the Guarantor Agreement in order to test the arithmetical accuracy of the figures used by the Cash Manager for items A, Y and Z provided in accordance with paragraph 3.2(a) above; and

- (c) the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated by the Cash Manager on the relevant Calculation Date.
- 3.3 In accordance with Section 3.4 (Compliance with the Asset Coverage Test, the OC Valuation, the Amortization Test, the Pre-Maturity Test and the Valuation Calculation) of the Cash Management Agreement, the Cash Manager shall provide the Asset Monitor with:
 - (a) the figures used by the Cash Manager for items A, B, C, D, E and F described in Schedule 10 (Valuation Calculation) of the Guarantor Agreement in its calculation of the Asset Value on the relevant Calculation Date;
 - (b) the constituent figures used in the calculation of item A described in Schedule 10 (Valuation Calculation) of the Guarantor Agreement in order to test the arithmetical accuracy of the figure used by the Cash Manager for item A provided in accordance with paragraph 3.3(a) above; and
 - (c) the Trading Value of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated by the Cash Manager on the relevant Calculation Date.
- 3.4 In accordance with Section 3.4 (Compliance with the Asset Coverage Test, the Amortization Test, the Pre-Maturity Test, the Valuation Calculation and the OC Valuation) of the Cash Management Agreement, the Cash Manager shall provide the Asset Monitor with (a) the ratings assigned to the unsecured, unsubordinated and unguaranteed debt obligations and the issuer default rating and, if applicable, the derivative counterparty rating and the counterparty risk assessment, in each case, of the Issuer by each of the Rating Agencies, and (b) the figures used by the Cash Manager for items A and B described in Schedule 11 (OC Valuation) of the Guarantor Agreement in its calculation of the Level of Overcollateralization on the relevant Calculation Date.
- 3.5 The Asset Monitor may rely on any instructions, requests or representations made, notices given or information supplied, whether orally or in writing, by any person known or reasonably believed by the Asset Monitor to be authorized from time to time by the Guarantor and/or the Cash Manager in connection with the provision by the Guarantor and/or the Cash Manager of information pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- 3.6 For greater certainty, any notice to be given to the Asset Monitor, shall be sent to those persons nominated by the Asset Monitor from time to time (the “**Nominated Persons**” and each a “**Nominated Person**”) and the Asset Monitor shall not be deemed to have any knowledge of any notice sent to a person other than a Nominated Person, provided that a person shall continue to be a Nominated Person until such time as the Asset Monitor has sent notice to the Guarantor (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) and the Bond Trustee that any such Nominated Person has ceased to be a Nominated Person for the purpose of this Agreement. Furthermore, a Nominated

Person shall not be required, expected or deemed to have knowledge of any information known to any person not being a Nominated Person and is not required to obtain such information from any such other person.

3.7 For greater certainty;

- (a) Schedule 2 (Asset Coverage Test) to the Guarantor Agreement is set out as Schedule C to this Agreement;
- (b) Schedule 3 (Amortization Test) to the Guarantor Agreement is set out as Schedule D to this Agreement;
- (c) Schedule 10 (Valuation Calculation) to the Guarantor Agreement is set out as Schedule E to this Agreement; and
- (d) Schedule 11 (OC Valuation) to the Guarantor Agreement is set out as Schedule F to this Agreement.

and each is incorporated by reference herein.

3.8 To the extent not already provided, upon reasonable request of the Asset Monitor for the purpose of performing its responsibilities hereunder and pursuant to the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party, the Issuer shall:

- (a) make available to the Asset Monitor any books, records or accounts of the Issuer related to the Programme;
- (b) require any officer or employee of the Issuer or any of its Affiliates to provide to the Asset Monitor such information, explanations and representations as the Asset Monitor may reasonably consider necessary in the performance of its responsibilities hereunder and under the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party; and
- (c) cause the Guarantor, the Servicer, each Swap Provider, the Account Bank, the Standby Account Bank, the GIC Provider, the Standby GIC Provider, the Cash Manager, the Custodian and the Corporate Services Provider to provide to the Asset Monitor such information as may be in their possession that the Asset Monitor may reasonably consider necessary in the performance of its responsibilities hereunder and under the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party.

4. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS OF THE ASSET MONITOR

4.1 The Asset Monitor represents and warrants to, and covenants with, each of the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee as of the date hereof, and so long as it remains the Asset Monitor, that:

- (a) it possesses the necessary experience, qualifications, facilities and other resources to perform its responsibilities under this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party and it will devote all due skill, care and diligence to the performance of its obligations and the exercise of its discretions hereunder;
- (b) it will comply with the provisions of, and perform its obligations under, this Agreement, the Master Definition and Construction Agreement (being the only other Transaction Document to which it is a party) and the CMHC Guide;
- (c) it is and will continue to be in good standing with each of its applicable regulators;
- (d) it is and will continue to be in material compliance with its internal policies and procedures relevant to the services to be provided by it pursuant to this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party;
- (e) it is and will continue to be a firm that is qualified to be an auditor of the Issuer under both the Bank Act and Canadian generally accepted auditing standards;
- (f) it will perform its obligations hereunder in accordance with Canadian generally-accepted standards for applying Agreed-upon procedures to financial information other than financial statements; and
- (g) it will comply with all material legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the conduct of its business so that it can lawfully attend to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

5. TERMINATION

- 5.1 Except as provided in Article 20 of this Agreement, the Asset Monitor may, at any time, resign from its appointment under this Agreement upon providing the Issuer, the Guarantor (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) and the Bond Trustee with 60 days' prior written notice, provided that the Asset Monitor shall use its reasonable efforts to assist with the appointment of a replacement approved by the Bond Trustee (such approval to be granted by the Bond Trustee if the replacement is an accounting firm of national standing), which replacement shall meet the requirements for a cover pool monitor in the CMHC Guide and shall agree to perform the duties (or substantially similar duties) of the Asset Monitor set out in this Agreement. For greater certainty, the Asset Monitor's resignation is not dependent on finding a replacement. The Asset Monitor may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee if it determines that (a) a governmental, regulatory or professional entity (including, without limitation, the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, provincial accounting institutes, securities commissions, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board or the Canadian Public Accountability

Board) or an entity having the force of law has introduced a new, or modified an existing, law, rule, regulation, interpretation or decision the result of which would render the Asset Monitor's performance of any part of this Agreement illegal or otherwise unlawful or in conflict with independence or professional rules, or (b) circumstances change (including, changes in ownership of the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Bond Trustee, the Cash Manager or any of their respective Affiliates) such that the Asset Monitor's performance of any part of this Agreement would be illegal or otherwise unlawful or in conflict with independence or professional rules.

- 5.2 Any costs, charges, fees or expenses incurred by the Asset Monitor as a result of its resignation under Section 5.1 above shall be payable in full by the Asset Monitor and will not be liable for reimbursement by the Guarantor save that the Asset Monitor shall remain entitled to payment for any costs, charges, fees or expenses payable to the Asset Monitor in accordance with this Agreement incurred or accruing prior to such resignation.
- 5.3 The Guarantor may, at any time but subject to the prior written consent of the Bond Trustee, terminate the appointment of the Asset Monitor hereunder upon providing the Asset Monitor with 60 days' prior written notice, provided that neither the consent of the Bond Trustee or such notice period shall be required for the Guarantor to terminate the appointment of the Asset Monitor in the event that the Asset Monitor defaults in the performance or observance of its covenants or breaches its representations and warranties made, respectively, under Section 4.1(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (g), and provided further that, subject to Section 5.5, such termination may not be effected unless and until a replacement approved by the Bond Trustee has been found by the Guarantor (such replacement to be approved by the Bond Trustee if the replacement is an accounting firm of national standing) which meets the requirements for a cover pool monitor in the CMHC Guide and agrees to perform the duties (or substantially similar duties) of the Asset Monitor set out in this Agreement,
- 5.4 Any costs, charges, fees or expenses incurred by the Asset Monitor as a result of its appointment being terminated under Section 5.3 above (together with the Asset Monitor's rights under Article 6 in relation to moneys owing to the Asset Monitor for the period up to and including the date of the termination of the Asset Monitor's appointment becoming effective) shall be payable in full by the Guarantor.
- 5.5 If a replacement Asset Monitor has not been appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.1 or 5.3 above of this Agreement within 60 days of the giving of notice of resignation or termination in accordance with Section 5.1 or 5.3 above, as applicable, or in any event by the date which is 30 days prior to the date on which any procedures are to be conducted by the Asset Monitor in accordance with this Agreement, the Guarantor shall use all reasonable efforts to appoint an accounting firm of national standing that meets the requirements for a cover pool monitor in the CMHC Guide to carry out the relevant procedures in accordance with this Agreement, on a one-off basis, provided that notice of such appointment is given to the Issuer and the Bond Trustee and the Guarantor continues to use reasonable efforts to find a replacement approved by the Bond Trustee which replacement meets the

requirements for a cover pool monitor in the CMHC Guide and agrees to perform the duties (or substantially similar duties) of the Asset Monitor set out in this Agreement. Subject to the requirements of this Section 5.5 being met in relation to any such replacement, the Guarantor shall not be obliged to appoint that replacement. For greater certainty, the Bond Trustee shall not be obliged to act as Asset Monitor in any circumstances.

- 5.6 The Asset Monitor agrees that, if a replacement is found in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.1 or Section 5.3 above of this Agreement, or a temporary arrangement is instituted pursuant to Section 5.5, the Asset Monitor shall provide all reasonable co-operation to the replacement and shall forthwith deliver to such replacement (and in the meantime hold on trust for the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee) all records, papers, files and computer data which it has received pursuant to this Agreement since the most recent Calculation Period in respect of which the Asset Monitor was obliged, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, to perform Agreed-upon Procedures. The Asset Monitor shall retain all of its intellectual property rights in relation to all reports delivered by it in accordance with this Agreement and in relation to any of its records, working papers, files or computer data which it produces in its capacity as Asset Monitor.
- 5.7 Subject to the foregoing, the Asset Monitor's appointment under this Agreement will terminate upon the earlier of the occurrence of (i) a Guarantor Event of Default and service of a Guarantor Acceleration Notice, or (ii) the repayment in full of all amounts outstanding in relation to all Covered Bonds.
- 5.8 The Guarantor shall provide notice to CMHC of the termination or resignation of the Asset Monitor and of the Asset Monitor's replacement contemporaneously with the earlier of (i) notice of such termination or resignation and replacement to a Rating Agency, (ii) notice of such termination or resignation and replacement being provided to or otherwise made available to Covered Bondholders and (iii) five Business Days following such termination or resignation and replacement (unless the replacement has yet to be identified at that time, in which case notice of the replacement may be provided no later than 10 Business Days thereafter). Any such notice shall include (if known) the reasons for the termination or resignation of the Asset Monitor, all information relating to the replacement required by the CMHC Guide and a revised and amended copy of this Agreement with such replacement.
- 5.9 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, the Asset Monitor will retain copies of all materials relevant to the services, including any materials given to the Asset Monitor by the other parties, or on the other parties' behalf, to enable the Asset Monitor to maintain a professional record of its involvement in this Agreement.

6. FEES

- 6.1 Subject to the Priorities of Payments, the Guarantor shall (subject to Section 6.2 and 6.3 below) pay to the Asset Monitor for its services hereunder a fee for each report

that it provides (the “**Asset Monitor Fee**”) (exclusive of GST) in an amount equal to the fee charged by the Asset Monitor in respect of each calculation, as set out in Schedule G hereto on the first Guarantor Payment Date (each such date, an “**Asset Monitor Payment Date**”) following delivery by the Asset Monitor of the relevant report.

- 6.2 The parties agree that the Asset Monitor Fee shall be payable by the Guarantor (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) on the Guarantor Payment Date immediately following the Calculation Period in which such invoice is delivered to the Guarantor (or the Cash Manager on its behalf).
- 6.3 For greater certainty, other than as specified herein, the Bond Trustee will not be responsible for payment of fees, costs and expenses due to or incurred by the Asset Monitor pursuant to its appointment and performance of its duties hereunder.
- 6.4 The Asset Monitor agrees (subject to the Security granted pursuant to the Security Agreement) that it shall have recourse only to sums paid to or received by (or on behalf of) the Guarantor pursuant to the Bank Account Agreement, the Mortgage Sale Agreement, the Guarantor Agreement, the Intercompany Loan Agreement, the Swap Agreements, or any other document entered into by the Guarantor in relation to the Intercompany Loan Agreement or the Loans.

7. SUBORDINATION OF RIGHTS

- 7.1 The Asset Monitor hereby agrees that it shall not take any steps for the purpose of recovering any amounts payable to it under or pursuant to this Agreement (including by exercising any rights of set-off) or, subject to Article 17, procuring the winding up, administration or liquidation of the Guarantor, the Managing GP or the Liquidation GP in respect of any of its liabilities under or pursuant to this Agreement, the Trust Deed or the Security Agreement unless a Guarantor Acceleration Notice shall have been served.
- 7.2 The Asset Monitor agrees to be bound by the terms of the Priorities of Payment set out in Article 6 (Priorities of Payments) of the Guarantor Agreement and in the Security Agreement. Without prejudice to Section 7.1 above, the Asset Monitor further agrees that, notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, it will not demand or receive payment of, or any distribution in respect of or on account of, any amounts payable by the Guarantor (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) or the Bond Trustee, as applicable, to the Asset Monitor under the Asset Monitor Agreement, in cash or in kind, and will not apply any money or assets in discharge of any such amounts payable to it (whether by set-off or by any other method), unless all amounts then due and payable by the Guarantor to all other creditors ranking higher in the relevant Priorities of Payments have been paid in full.
- 7.3 Without prejudice to Section 7.2 above, whether in the liquidation of the Guarantor or any other party to the Transaction Documents or otherwise, if any payment or distribution (or the proceeds of any enforcement of any security) is received by the

Asset Monitor in respect of any amount payable by the Guarantor (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) or the Bond Trustee, as applicable, to the Asset Monitor under this Agreement at a time when, by virtue of the provisions of this Agreement, the Guarantor Agreement and the Security Agreement, no payment or distribution should have been made, the amount so received shall be held by the Asset Monitor upon trust for the entity from which such payment was received and shall be paid over to such entity forthwith upon receipt (whereupon the relevant payment or distribution shall be deemed not to have been made or received).

- 7.4 Without prejudice to Section 7.1 above, the Asset Monitor shall not, in relation to any amounts owing pursuant to this Agreement, the Trust Deed or the Security Agreement, claim, rank, prove or vote as a creditor of the Guarantor, the Managing GP or the Liquidation GP or their respective estates in competition with any prior ranking creditors in the relevant Priorities of Payments, or claim a right of set-off until all amounts then due and payable to creditors who rank higher in the relevant Priorities of Payments have been paid in full.
- 7.5 Neither the Guarantor nor the Bond Trustee shall pay or repay, or make any distribution in respect of, any amount owing to the Asset Monitor under this Agreement (in cash or in kind) unless and until all amounts then due and payable by the Guarantor or the Bond Trustee to all other creditors ranking higher in the relevant Priorities of Payments have been paid in full.
- 7.6 The perpetuity period for the trusts in this Article 7 shall be 80 years.

8. ASSIGNMENTS AND TRANSFERS

- 8.1 Subject to Section 8.2 and 8.3, no party to this Agreement may assign, novate, transfer or sub-contract any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement other than with the prior consent of the other parties to this Agreement, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and unless the Rating Agency Condition has been satisfied in respect of such assignment, novation or transfer or sub-contracting.
- 8.2 The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the Guarantor is permitted to assign its rights hereunder to the Bond Trustee pursuant to the Security Agreement.
- 8.3 The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the Asset Monitor may use other PricewaterhouseCoopers firms (“**PwC Firms**”), each of which is a separate and independent legal entity, or subject to the other parties providing consent, external subcontractors to provide the services. Unless another PwC Firm or external subcontractor is directly contracted by the Guarantor or Bond Trustee to provide any of the services, the Asset Monitor remains solely responsible for any PwC Firm or external subcontractor performing services pursuant to this Agreement and for their acts and omissions. For the purposes of this Section 8.3, “external subcontractor” excludes: (a) self-employed individuals and (b) external service providers, which in each case, may be used by PwC Firms to provide support services for the PwC Firms

to enable the PwC Firms to service its and their client base generally and not directly involved in the provision of services (or any part thereof) as described in this Agreement. The Asset Monitor shall be permitted to engage the parties described in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Section 8.3 without the prior consent of the other parties to this Agreement, but the Asset Monitor remains solely responsible for any such party performing services pursuant to this Agreement and for their acts and omissions.

- 8.4 The Issuer, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee agree not to bring any claim (including one in negligence) against another PwC Firm (or its partners, members, directors or employees) or the Asset Monitor's partners, principals, employees or subcontractors or others in connection with the services; it being understood that such parties may bring a claim against the Asset Monitor as applicable.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 9.1 The Asset Monitor agrees to keep confidential all information of any kind whatsoever provided to it in its capacity as Asset Monitor hereunder save for:
- (a) information which it is expressly authorized to provide to the Guarantor, the Rating Agencies, the Cash Manager, the Bond Trustee, CMHC or any other party under the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents;
 - (b) information which is public knowledge otherwise than as a result of the wrongful conduct of the Asset Monitor;
 - (c) information that the Asset Monitor is required to disclose pursuant to applicable laws, including the laws of the Province of Ontario or the federal laws of Canada applicable therein, or the order of any court of competent jurisdiction or pursuant to any direction, request or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, professional or other regulatory or taxation authority in Canada (including, without limitation, any official bank examiners or regulators), or any stock exchange on which securities issued by the Issuer are listed or pursuant to any request or requirement of any applicable auditor oversight authority such as the U.S. Public Company Accounting Oversight Board or the Canadian Public Accountability Board;
 - (d) information which the Asset Monitor wishes to disclose to its professional indemnity insurers or advisers where such insurers or advisers receive the same under a duty of confidentiality;
 - (e) information which the Asset Monitor is required to disclose to the relevant authorities on a public interest disclosure basis or in order to comply with its statutory obligations relating to money laundering and the proceeds of crime;

- (f) information disclosed to professional advisers of the Asset Monitor who receive the same under a duty of confidentiality in substantially the same terms as this Section 9;
 - (g) information disclosed with the prior written consent of the Guarantor, the Cash Manager and the Bond Trustee; and
 - (h) information which may be reasonably requested by the Rating Agencies from time to time.
- 9.2 The parties agree that the Asset Monitor and each Nominated Person shall not be required to disclose to any other party any information which is confidential to any other client of the Asset Monitor and any information received by the Asset Monitor or any Nominated Person other than by reason of, or in their capacity as, Asset Monitor or Nominated Person (as applicable) pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- 9.3 The parties agree that the Asset Monitor may provide information received in connection with the services to be provided by it in accordance with this Agreement, including confidential and personal information, to other PwC Firms, and service providers to the Asset Monitor and the other PwC Firms, all of whom may collect, use, transfer, store or otherwise process it in various jurisdictions in which they operate in order to facilitate performance of the services under this Agreement, to comply with regulatory requirements, to check conflicts, to provide technology or administrative services, or for quality, risk management or financial accounting purposes; provided that in each case such information is provided subject to a duty of confidentiality substantially similar to that contained in this Article 9. Personal information may be subject of the laws of such jurisdictions and such personal information will be at all times processed in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations. The Asset Monitor shall be responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of such information, regardless of where or by whom such information is processed on its behalf.

10. PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO THE BOND TRUSTEE

The Cash Manager, solely in its capacity as cash manager, the Guarantor and, subject to Section 9.2, the Asset Monitor, solely in its capacity as asset monitor, shall each provide to the Bond Trustee, or procure the provision to the Bond Trustee of, such information and evidence available to that party in respect of any dealing between that relevant party or its officers, employees, attorneys or agents and the Cash Manager, solely in its capacity as cash manager, the Guarantor and the Asset Monitor, solely in its capacity as asset monitor, (as applicable) under or in relation to this Agreement as the Bond Trustee may reasonably request and the Cash Manager, solely in its capacity as cash manager, the Guarantor and the Asset Monitor, solely in its capacity as asset monitor, hereby waive any right of confidentiality which they may have or duty which may be owed to them in respect of the disclosure of such information and evidence pursuant to this Section 10.

11. LIABILITY

- 11.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Asset Monitor shall not have liability hereunder to the extent that liability would (but for this Section 11.1) be imposed upon the Asset Monitor by reason of it having relied upon any statement or information made or provided by any person (including information provided in accordance with Section 3 above) which was untrue, inaccurate, incomplete or misleading without the Asset Monitor having been aware of this other than in respect of the accuracy of the calculations performed by the Cash Manager in respect of the Asset Coverage Test and the Amortization Test which the Asset Monitor has been appointed to test in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 11.2 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Asset Monitor shall not be liable or responsible to any other party hereto for any loss, cost, damage or expense which results from a breach by any of the other parties hereto of any provision of the Transaction Documents and the Guarantor agrees (subject to the Priorities of Payments) to indemnify the Asset Monitor for any liability (including all liabilities in respect of all proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses relating to the same) which becomes payable or which is incurred by the Asset Monitor in respect of a breach by any of the other parties hereto of any provision of the Transaction Documents.
- 11.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Asset Monitor shall not be liable to any other party hereto for any loss or damage suffered by them or any one of them arising from fraud, misrepresentation, withholding of information material to services performed under this Agreement or other default relating to such material information on the part of any such party.
- 11.4 The Asset Monitor shall not be liable to any other party hereto, in contract or tort or under statute or otherwise for any indirect or consequential economic loss or damage (including loss of profits) suffered by such party, arising from or in connection with the performance by the Asset Monitor of its obligations under this Agreement, however such loss or damage is caused, except as a result of gross negligence, fraud or other deliberate breach of the covenants or obligations of the Asset Monitor hereunder. For the purposes of this Agreement, "gross" negligence shall mean the failure to exercise even slight diligence or the intentional failure to perform a manifest duty in reckless disregard of a known risk.
- (a) The Asset Monitor's total aggregate liability to the Issuer, the Cash Manager, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee (and any others for whom the services are provided) for any loss or damage arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the services shall be limited to the greater of (i) \$2,000,000, or (ii) three times the fees paid to the Asset Monitor in connection with this Agreement. This limitation applies regardless of whether the Asset Monitor's liability is based on breach of contract, tort (including negligence), statute or otherwise. The Asset Monitor's liability shall be several and not joint and several, and the Asset Monitor shall only be liable for its proportionate share

of any loss or damage, based on the Asset Monitor's contribution relating to the others' contributions.

- (b) Each of the Issuer, the Cash Manager, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee specifically acknowledge and agree that the liability limitation in this Section 11.4 is an aggregate limit of the Asset Monitor's liability to all parties to this Agreement. Any allocation as between such parties shall be entirely a matter to be resolved amongst such parties.
- (c) The liability limitation in this Section 11.4 shall not apply to the extent any such damages referred to in this Section 11.4 result from:
 - (i) a breach of Article 9 of this Agreement;
 - (ii) any gross negligence or wilful, fraudulent or intentional misconduct by the Asset Monitor, any other PwC Firm or any external subcontractor retained by the Asset Monitor to perform any part of the services under this Agreement;
 - (iii) either of the following:
 - A. death, bodily injury, sickness, disease or physical injury of any kind, of any person (including of any of the Issuer, the Cash Manager, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee or any other PwC Firm or any external subcontractor retained by the Asset Monitor to perform any part of the services); or
 - B. damage, loss or destruction of any tangible, real or personal property, including any such property of the Issuer, the Cash Manager, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee, to the extent caused by the negligence, wrongful act or omission, or intentional misconduct of another PwC Firm or any external subcontractor retained by the Asset Monitor to perform any part of the services, including in the case of this clause 11.4(c)(iii)(B), while in the possession or control of the Asset Monitor or any external subcontractor retained by the Asset Monitor to perform any part of the services; or
 - (iv) any deliberate and sustained refusal by the Asset Monitor to provide the services in accordance with the terms of this Agreement without a bona fide attempt to remedy the cause of such refusal to the extent reasonably possible.

11.5 Any Sections in this Agreement which operate or which may operate to exclude or limit the liability of the Asset Monitor or any other person in any respect shall not operate to exclude or limit any liability which cannot lawfully be excluded or limited, including for these purposes, any liability which cannot be excluded or limited

pursuant to the applicable rules and interpretations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission relating to auditor independence and any applicable rules or guidance from a provincial institute/order of chartered accountants having jurisdiction.

- 11.6 The Guarantor is a limited partnership formed under the *Limited Partnerships Act* (Ontario), a limited partner of which is, except as expressly required by law, only liable for any of its liabilities or any of its losses to the extent of the amount that the limited partner has contributed or agreed to contribute to its capital.

12. FURTHER PROVISIONS

- 12.1 The respective rights of the parties under this Agreement are cumulative, and may be exercised as often as they consider appropriate and are in addition to their respective rights under the general law. The respective rights of each of the parties hereto in relation to this Agreement (whether arising under this Agreement or under the general law) shall not be capable of being waived or varied otherwise than by an express waiver or variation in writing. In particular, any failure to exercise or any delay in exercising of any such rights shall not operate as a waiver or variation of that or any other such right; any defective or partial exercise of any of such rights shall not preclude any other or further exercise of that or any other such right. No act or course of conduct or negotiation on their part or on their behalf shall in any way preclude them from exercising any such right or constitute a suspension or any variation of any such right.
- 12.2 If any of the provisions of this Agreement become invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any law, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired.
- 12.3 Any provision of this Agreement which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction. To the extent permitted by applicable law, each party hereto hereby waives any provision of law (where permitted by law) which renders any provision of this Agreement prohibited or unenforceable in any respect.

13. NOTICES

- 13.1 Any notice, direction or other communication given under this Agreement shall be in writing and given, made or served by sending the same by pre-paid post (first class if inland, first class airmail if overseas), facsimile transmission or electronic mail (“**email**”) or by delivering it by hand as follows:

(a) in the case of the Guarantor, to:

HSBC Canadian Covered Bond (Legislative) Guarantor Limited Partnership
66 Wellington Street West, Suite 5300
TD Bank Tower
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5K 1E6

Attention: Blake Hinton, Head of Secured Funding

Email: blake_hinton@hsbc.ca

With a copy to:

HSBC Bank Canada
885 West Georgia
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada V6C 3G1

Attention: Blake Hinton

Email: blake_hinton@hsbc.ca

(b) in the case of the Asset Monitor, to:

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
250 Howe Street, Suite 1400
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada V6C 3S7

Attention: William Foster

Facsimile No.: (604) 806 7806

Email: will.foster@pwc.com

(c) in the case of the Cash Manager or the Issuer, to:

HSBC Bank Canada
885 West Georgia
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada V6C 3G1

Attention: Finance Department
c/o Kevin Nichols, Country Treasurer

Email: kevin_nichols@hsbc.ca

(d) in the case of the Bond Trustee, to:

Computershare Trust Company of Canada
100 University Avenue, 8th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5J 2Y1

Attention: General Manager, Corporate Trust Services
Facsimile No.: (416) 981-9777

- 13.2 Any such communication will be deemed to have been validly and effectively given (i) if personally delivered, on the date of such delivery if such date is a Canadian Business Day and such delivery was made prior to 4:00 p.m. (Toronto time) and otherwise on the next Canadian Business Day, (ii) in the case of first class post, when it would be received in the ordinary course of the post, or (iii) if transmitted by facsimile transmission or email on the Canadian Business Day following the date of transmission provided no delivery failure notification is received by the sender within 24 hours of sending the notice.
- 13.3 Any party may change its address for notice, or facsimile contact information for service from time to time by notice given in accordance with the foregoing and any subsequent notice shall be sent to such party at its changed address, or facsimile contact information, as applicable.
- 13.4 The Asset Monitor may send notice to or otherwise communicate with any of the Guarantor, the Issuer, the Cash Manager, the Bond Trustee or the Rating Agencies by electronic mail. Each of the Guarantor, the Cash Manager, the Bond Trustee, the Issuer and the Rating Agencies shall be deemed: (i) to have received any electronic mail sent by the Asset Monitor pursuant to the terms of this Section 13 subject to the risks (including the security risks of interception, unauthorized access, corruption or viruses) of communications via electronic mail and (ii) to have performed reasonable virus checks required in connection with the receipt of electronic mail.

14. COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC EXECUTION

This Agreement and any agreement supplemental hereto may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement and any party to this Agreement or any agreement supplemental hereto may enter into the same by executing and delivering a counterpart. Delivery of an executed signature page to this Agreement by any party by electronic transmission will be as effective as delivery of a manually executed copy of the Agreement by such party.

15. THE BOND TRUSTEE

- 15.1 If there is any change in the identity of the Bond Trustee, the parties to this Agreement shall execute such documents and take such action as the successor Bond Trustee and the outgoing Bond Trustee may reasonably require for the purpose of vesting in the successor Bond Trustee the rights and obligations of the outgoing

Bond Trustee under this Agreement. The Guarantor shall reimburse the Asset Monitor for all reasonable costs incurred by the Asset Monitor in relation to such change.

- 15.2 The Bond Trustee has agreed to become a party to this Agreement for the better preservation and enforcement of its rights under this Agreement but shall have no responsibility for any of the obligations of, nor assume any liabilities to, the Asset Monitor, the Cash Manager or the Guarantor hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, the parties to this Agreement acknowledge that the rights and obligations of the Bond Trustee are governed by the Trust Deed and the Security Agreement. Any liberty or right which may be exercised or any determination which may be made under this Agreement by the Bond Trustee may be exercised or made in the Bond Trustee's absolute discretion without any obligation to give reasons therefor and the Bond Trustee shall not be responsible for any liability occasioned by so acting, if acting in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed and the Security Agreement, but without prejudice to the obligation of the Bond Trustee to act reasonably.

16. AMENDMENTS, VARIATIONS AND WAIVER

No amendment, modification or variation of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by (or by some person duly authorized by) each of the parties hereto provided that each proposed amendment or waiver of this Agreement that is considered by the Guarantor to be a material amendment or waiver shall be subject to satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition. The Guarantor (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) shall deliver or shall cause notice to be delivered from time to time to the Rating Agencies of any amendment to this Agreement which does not require satisfaction of the Rating Agency Condition, provided that failure to deliver such notice shall not constitute a breach of the obligations of the Guarantor under this Agreement.

17. NON-PETITION

The Cash Manager and Asset Monitor agree that they shall not institute or join any other Person or entity in instituting against, or with respect to, the Guarantor, or any of the general partners of the Guarantor, any bankruptcy or insolvency event so long as any Covered Bonds issued by the Issuer under the Programme shall be outstanding or there shall not have elapsed one year plus one day since the last day on which any such Covered Bonds shall have been outstanding. The foregoing provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement by any of the parties hereto.

18. CONTINUING PROVISIONS

Sections 5.2, 5.4, 5.6, 6, 7, 9, 11, 17 and this Section 18 of this Agreement shall survive the expiry or termination of this Agreement.

19. ANTI-BRIBERY

The Asset Monitor confirms, in relation to the provision of the services set out in this Agreement that:

- (i) its partners, officers, directors and employees are subject to the policies and procedures of the Asset Monitor which are designed to prevent the occurrence of bribery and corrupt conduct; and
- (ii) it shall procure compliance with such policies and procedures by its partners, officers, directors and employees.

20. RECOVERY AND RESOLUTION

20.1 For the purposes of this Section 20:

- (a) **“Controlling Interest”** means: (i) the ownership or control (directly or indirectly) of more than fifty percent (50%) of the fully diluted voting share capital of the relevant undertaking; and/or (ii) the ability to direct the casting of more than fifty percent (50%) of the fully diluted votes exercisable at general meetings of the relevant undertaking on all, or substantially all, matters; and/or (iii) the right to appoint or remove directors of the relevant undertaking holding a majority of the voting rights at meetings of the board of directors on all, or substantially all, matters;
- (b) **“Issuer Group Member”** means a legal entity from time to time (1) in which the Issuer (or one or more of its subsidiary companies or subsequent holding or subsidiary companies of such entity) owns more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting shares or (2) in which the Issuer or any of the Issuer’s intermediate holding or subsidiary companies has a Controlling Interest or (3) over which the Issuer (or one of its subsidiary companies or a subsequent holding or subsidiary company of such entity) either directly or indirectly exercises management control, even though it may own fifty percent (50%) or less of the shares and is prevented from owning a greater shareholding;
- (c) **“Relevant Authority”** means a regulatory authority or statutory body in the relevant jurisdiction with Resolution powers with respect to any Issuer Group Member; and
- (d) **“Resolution”** means a Relevant Authority acting in relation to one or more Issuer Group Member to ensure business continuity, to safeguard assets or effecting an orderly wind-down of all or part of the relevant Issuer Group Member(s), including taking actions which result in: (i) the Resolution Target (as defined below) ceasing to be an Issuer Group Member; (ii) a change of management or oversight of the operations of a Resolution Target, restructuring of a Resolution Target, or transfer of all or part of the assets or business of a Resolution Target to a third party; or (iii) the transfer of any relevant Agreement to a third party.

- 20.2 Should a Resolution event be reasonably anticipated by any party, then the Asset Monitor or the Issuer shall promptly (and subject to applicable law and confidentiality obligations) give written notice to the other so that the parties will meet as soon as reasonably possible to discuss any implications of such a Resolution event.
- 20.3 In compliance with applicable Canadian laws, rules and regulations, and rules relating to independence, if any Issuer Group Member or any branch or part or business line of any Issuer Group Members (in either case the “**Resolution Target**”) is subject to Resolution, then:
- (a) for a period of six months after the Resolution takes effect any termination rights of the Asset Monitor arising under this Agreement or at common law (in each case including for the avoidance of doubt any right to terminate for non-payment and/or insolvency) or any other rights or remedies of the Asset Monitor arising directly from the Resolution shall be deemed to have no effect except that Clauses 5.1(a) and 5.1(b) of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect;
 - (b) this Agreement or part of it (as applicable) shall be treated as having been originally entered into between the Asset Monitor, the Guarantor, the Bond Trustee and any new controlling party or transferee (as applicable);
 - (c) except as provided in Clauses 20.3(a) and 20.3(b), this Agreement or part of it (as applicable) shall continue on its existing terms following Resolution including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Asset Monitor’s rights thereunder, and any applicable rights of the Relevant Authority, and their rights in relation to payment or non-payment of fees or charges; and
 - (d) for the avoidance of doubt, nothing in (a) – (c) above shall prevent the Asset Monitor from complying with applicable rules, regulations, rules relating to auditor independence, professional standards and the Asset Monitor’s client acceptance and continuance policies and procedures.
- 20.4 If necessary to give effect to the provisions of Section 20.3, the Asset Monitor, the Guarantor and the Bond Trustee shall enter into a novation or assignment or variation agreement (in a form specified by the Relevant Authority) with the new controlling party or transferee (as applicable).
- 20.5 If the provisions of this Article 20 conflict or cause ambiguity with other sections of the Agreement, the provisions of this Article 20 shall take precedence.

21. **FORCE MAJEURE**

For the purpose of this Section 21, “**Event of Force Majeure**” means any of the following circumstances which occur and which are beyond the reasonable control of a party and directly prevent that party from performing its obligations under this Agreement, being war, civil commotion, armed conflict, riot, act of terrorism, fire, flood or other act of God

(excluding for the avoidance of doubt any labour dispute, labour shortages, strikes or lock outs). No party shall be liable for any delays or failures attributable to it being affected by an Event of Force Majeure, but the party so affected shall use reasonable endeavors to resume performance as quickly as possible and shall promptly give the other parties full particulars of the failure or delay and consult with the other parties concerning the failure or delay from time to time as appropriate.

22. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto in relation to the services to be performed hereunder and supersedes any prior agreements, understandings, arrangements, statements or representations relating to such services. Nothing in this Section or Agreement shall operate to limit or exclude any liability for fraud.

23. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein, without regard to conflict of law principles.

24. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION

Each party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Ontario courts in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement, and hereby irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such action or proceeding may be heard and determined by such courts. Each party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent it may possibly do so, any defence or claim that the Ontario courts are an inconvenient forum for the maintenance or hearing of such action or proceeding.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first before written.

**HSBC CANADIAN COVERED BOND
(LEGISLATIVE) GUARANTOR LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP by its general partner HSBC
CANADIAN COVERED BOND
(LEGISLATIVE) GP INC.**

Per: "Kevin Nichols"
Name: Kevin Nichols
Title: President

Per: "Blake Hinton"
Name: Blake Hinton
Title: Vice President

HSBC BANK CANADA

Per: "Daniel Hankinson"
Name: Daniel Hankinson
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Per: "Kevin Nichols"
Name: Kevin Nichols
Title: Country Treasurer

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Per: _____
Name:
Title:

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(LEGISLATIVE) GUARANTOR
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP by its general
partner HSBC CANADIAN COVERED
BOND (LEGISLATIVE) GP INC.**

Per: _____
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HSBC BANK CANADA

Per: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Per: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Per: **/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP**
Chartered Professional Accountants
Name: William Foster
Title: Partner

**COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY
OF CANADA**

Per: "Mircho Mirchev"

Name: Mircho Mirchev

Title: Corporate Trust Officer

Per: "Ann Samuel"

Name: Ann Samuel

Title: Associate Trust Officer

SCHEDULE A
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES AND RELATED MATTERS

For the purposes of this Schedule A, all capitalized terms used and not defined in this Schedule A shall be interpreted to have the meanings ascribed to them in CMHC's Canadian Registered Covered Bond Programs CMHC Guide (the "**CMHC Guide**") dated June 23, 2017.

I. Confirming Accuracy of Records Maintained in relation to Covered Bond Collateral

- A. The Cover Pool Monitor shall select one Monthly Report from the Monthly Reports prepared since the date of its last report (or, in the case of the report to be delivered no later than five Business Days prior to the first issuance of covered bonds under a covered bond program contemporaneous with or following its registration, the Monthly Report prepared in relation to such issuance which may be prepared on a *pro forma* basis in accordance with Section 5.5.1 of the CMHC Guide) and agree the mortgage information disclosed in the Monthly Report with the system records and extraction files used by the registered issuer to prepare the Monthly Report. Non-mortgage information disclosed in the Monthly Report shall be inspected and compared to the registered issuer's accounting records or other appropriate data provided by the registered issuer.
- B. From the system records and extraction files used by the registered issuer to prepare the Monthly Report, the Cover Pool Monitor shall select a sample of mortgage loans and a sample of Substitute Assets (together the "**Sample**"). For all reports subsequent to the Cover Pool Monitor's initial report with respect to a covered bond program, the Cover Pool Monitor may select the Sample only from loans added since the date the Sample used to prepare the last Cover Pool Monitor Report was selected. The Sample's size must be sufficient to provide a 95% confidence level, with a tolerable deviation rate of 5% (an "**Industry Standard Sampling Size**"). The Cover Pool Monitor shall specify in its report the number of exceptions (which shall be determined on a procedure by procedure basis) permitted based on the size of the Sample selected. Where the number of exceptions for a particular procedure exceeds the number of exceptions permitted for the selected Sample size, the Cover Pool Monitor may increase the Sample size for that procedure subject to the required 95% confidence level and 5% tolerable deviation rate.
- C. The Cover Pool Monitor shall perform Agreed-upon procedures in relation to the Sample by inspection of the data elements hereinafter identified (at a minimum) in system records, extraction files and original asset documents, including lender and servicer mortgage loan files ("**Underlying Source Mortgage Documents**"). Should there be no new loans added since the date the Sample used to prepare the last Cover Pool Monitor report was selected, the Cover Pool Monitor shall be required to deliver a Cover Pool Monitor report covering all sections outlined in this Schedule A, except for Part 1.C, 1.D and III.A of this Schedule A.

Eligible Loans		
Procedure Reference	Category	Agreed-upon Procedures
1.	Name	<p>Agree the borrower(s)' first name (or initials) and surname (allowing for common abbreviations) with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Certificate of Title (COT) or Report on Title (ROT) or title search (sub search) printout from land title records, and b) Registered Mortgage document (or, if not on file, either the mortgage loan agreement or the mortgage application form)
2.	Address	<p>Inspect that the property address confirmed to be in Canada and agree the municipal address or the legal description to the following (allowing for common abbreviations with exceptions for spelling granted only if misspelling could not result in identification of the wrong property or other errors):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Certificate of Title (COT) or Report on Title (ROT) or title search (sub search) printout from land title records, and b) Valuation report, where commissioned <p>Note: for new built or new constructions where postal code(s) are not defined yet, please refer to the legal description</p>
3.	Loan/Account number	Agree the loan/account number with the primary system of record

4.	Term	Agree the latest agreed term of the loan with the latest mortgage offer or account statement (or agree it is a HELOC)
5.	Interest rate	Agree the interest rate (or spread to index), interest rate type and interest rate index (if applicable) with the most current loan document or account statement
6.	Amortization	Agree the remaining amortization as reported with the remaining amortization on the mortgage administration system as of cut-off date (or agree it is a HELOC)
7.	Amount advanced	Agree the total amount advanced to the latest offer/loan documents
8.	Mortgage balance	Agree the mortgage balance (and the limit in the case of a HELOC) on the mortgage administration extraction file with the balance on the mortgage loan processing system at the cut-off date
9.	Maturity date	Agree the maturity date of each mortgage on the primary system of record with the latest offer document or account statement, and that it is within a 30 day range (or agree it is a HELOC)
10.	Valuation amount	Confirm the valuation amount in the extraction file is less than or equal to the amount from the latest valuation, based on the underwriting policy of the registered issuer or its Affiliate (if it is the regulated lender) that was valid at the valuation date. Where there is no valuation record, please ensure lack of valuation record is compliant with the issuer's underwriting policy
11.	Valuation date	Agree the valuation date in the extraction file with the date on the latest valuation report and check whether it is within one year of the closing date. Where there is no valuation record, please confirm the lack of valuation record is compliant with the issuer's underwriting policy
12.	Repayment type	Agree the repayment type (amortizing/interest only etc.) with supporting documents (which can include mortgage loan offer document or system record)
13.	Property type	Agree the property type (single-family detached, condominium, multi-residential or other) with the valuation record, land registry records or report on title
14.	Flag	Inspect that the mortgage loan in the primary system of record (or primary medium where loans are being flagged) has a flag to indicate it is used solely for the purpose of the covered bond pool

15.	Credit Bureau Score	Agree the credit score with the score information reflected on the issuer's records for updated credit scores
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16.	Employment & Income Verification	Confirm there is evidence that the issuer has carried out income verification in accordance with the issuer's underwriting policy, to the extent that income verification is required under issuer's underwriting policy. Where evidence of income is unavailable, confirm (a) that income verification was not required by the issuer's underwriting policy in effect at the time of loan origination and (b) that such underwriting policy has been disclosed to investors in each Public Offering Document or, in the case of a private placement, offering memorandum or similar disclosure document prepared in connection with the issuance of a series or tranche of covered bonds under the registered covered bond program following its registration
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17.	Title	Inspect that there is evidence of title or title insurance
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Substitute Assets

18.	CUSIP	Agree the CUSIP recorded with the primary system of record
19.	Maturity Date	Agree the maturity date recorded with the primary system of record
20.	Face Value	Agree the face value recorded with the primary system of record
21.	Coupon	Agree the coupon recorded with the primary system of record

- D. Using the Sample, the Cover Pool Monitor shall confirm the cover pool assets comprise Eligible Loans and Substitute Assets, including cash, meet the criteria specified in Sections 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 of the CMHC Guide. In order to assess whether assets are Eligible Loans pursuant to Section 4.1.1(a) of the CMHC Guide, the Cover Pool Monitor must confirm that the assets meet the criteria for Eligible Loans as set out in Sections 4.2.1(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (j) of the CMHC Guide and report any exceptions. The criteria for Eligible Loans set out in Sections 4.2.1(f), (h) and (i) of the CMHC Guide are to be the subject of a legal opinion, as outlined in section III.A of this Schedule A below.
- E. Using the Sample, agree the data provided to the Custodian with the Underlying Source Mortgage Documents.

II. Confirming Arithmetical Accuracy of Tests and Calculations

- A. The Cover Pool Monitor shall annually select at random a Monthly Report prepared in respect of the registered covered bond program in the preceding year and subsequent to the last Cover Pool Monitor report selected for this purpose.
- B. The Cover Pool Monitor shall recalculate the results of the Asset Coverage Test, level of overcollateralization pursuant to Section 4.3.8 of the CMHC Guide and/or Amortization Test disclosed in the selected Monthly Report.
- C. The Cover Pool Monitor shall recalculate the Valuation Calculation disclosed in the selected Monthly Report. In addition, the Cover Pool Monitor shall enquire with management of the registered issuer whether, in calculating the Present Value for purposes of the Valuation Calculation disclosed in the selected Monthly Report, expected future cash flows are discounted using the publicly posted mortgage rates or using the current market interest rates for mortgage loans with credit risks similar to those of the Performing Eligible Loans, and report findings/responses. Where current market interest rates for mortgage loans with credit risks similar to those of the Performing Eligible Loans are used to discount expected future cash flows, the Cover Pool Monitor shall enquire with management of the registered issuer whether the same discounting methodology has been used as that used as part of the fair value disclosure in the registered issuer's audited financial statements, and report findings/responses. The Cover Pool Monitor shall agree the Valuation Calculation to the requirements set forth in Annex E and Section 4.6 of the CMHC Guide. Additionally, the Cover Pool Monitor shall enquire with management of the registered issuer as to the determination of the Trading Values of (i) all Substitute Assets, (ii) assets pledged or otherwise transferred to the guarantor entity as collateral for the obligations of the Counterparty under or pursuant to a Covered Bond Collateral Hedge and (iii) the covered bond liabilities, in each case used in the Valuation Calculation disclosed in the selected Monthly Report, and report findings/responses.
- D. The Cover Pool Monitor shall obtain from the registered issuer the ratings, if any, assigned to the registered issuer by each Rating Agency and relevant to the Ratings Trigger contemplated by Section 3.5.2(e) of the CMHC Guide. Following the

occurrence of a Ratings Trigger contemplated by Section 3.5.2(e) of the CMHC Guide, if the registered issuer has issued one or more series of hard bullet covered bonds, obtain a schedule from the registered issuer computing the covered bond collateral required by the Ratings Trigger, and perform recalculation procedures on the schedule. Additionally, the Cover Pool Monitor shall enquire with management of the registered issuer whether the registered issuer's covered bond collateral complies with the Ratings Trigger, and report findings/responses.

- E. The Cover Pool Monitor shall obtain from the registered issuer the ratings, if any, assigned to the registered issuer by each Rating Agency and relevant to the Ratings Trigger contemplated by Section 3.5.2(d) of the CMHC Guide. Following the occurrence of Ratings Trigger contemplated by Section 3.5.2(d) of the CMHC Guide, obtain a schedule from the registered issuer of the Reserve Fund required by the Ratings Trigger, and perform recalculation procedures on the schedule. Additionally, enquire whether the registered issuer's covered bond collateral complies with the Ratings Trigger, and report findings/responses.
- F. If an arithmetical inaccuracy is found in the disclosed results of any such test or calculation, the Cover Pool Monitor shall be required to recalculate the results of each such test and calculation disclosed in the Monthly Reports prepared in respect of the registered covered bond program (i) for the last month of each quarter of the preceding year (ii) for each month of the next succeeding year until the results of each test are found to be free of arithmetical error for three consecutive months and (iii) thereafter, for the last month of each remaining quarter in the next succeeding year.

III. Other Tests Regarding Assets and Liabilities of Registered Covered Bond Program

- A. The Cover Pool Monitor shall select a sample of assets comprising Eligible Loans to be used by the issuer's legal counsel to agree that the assets meet the criteria for Eligible Loans set out in Sections 4.2.1(f), (h) and (i) of the CMHC Guide. The random sample selected must be of an Industry Standard Sampling Size in accordance with Part 1.B of this Schedule A and may be the same as, a subset of, or a smaller or larger sample than the Sample used to complete procedures in Part I of the Cover Monitor Report. For all reports subsequent to the initial Section 4.2.5 of the CMHC Guide opinion with respect to a covered bond program, the Cover Pool Monitor may select the sample only from loans added since the sample used to prepare the last Section 4.2.5 of the CMHC Guide opinion was selected. The criteria for Eligible Loans set out in Sections 4.2.1(f), (h) and (i) of the CMHC Guide are to be the subject of a legal opinion, delivered contemporaneously with the report of the Cover Pool Monitor pursuant to Section 4.2.5 of the CMHC Guide.
- B. For each offering of a series or tranche of covered bonds under a registered covered bond program, enquire of the guarantor entity as to whether, at the time of issuance, the guarantor entered into one or more contracts the purpose or effect of which was to mitigate its risk of financial loss or exposure from fluctuations in interest rates or currency exchange rates affecting, or which may come to affect, its obligations to make one or more payments and report findings/responses. Additionally, enquire

whether the Covered Bond Collateral Hedge has been documented using ISDA documentation, and report findings/responses.

- C. The Cover Pool Monitor shall select one month falling subsequent to the date of its last report (or, in the case of the report to be delivered no later than five Business Days prior to the first issuance of covered bonds under a covered bond program contemporaneous with or following its registration, a month ending not more than 45 days prior to the date of the report) and obtain a schedule of Market Value calculations with respect to all Eligible Loans as of the last day of that month. Using an Industry Standard Sampling Size, inspect that the calculation of the Market Value of the residential property has been determined by adjusting its Original Market Value, at least quarterly, to account for subsequent price developments.

SCHEDULE B

ASSUMPTIONS, QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS

The parties to this Agreement specifically acknowledge and agree to the following:

- The performance of the agreed-upon arithmetic testing by the Asset Monitor will not constitute an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the elements, accounts, or items of a financial statement. Therefore, Asset Monitor will not be in a position to express, and will not express, an opinion or any other form of assurance with respect to any matters as a result of performing the agreed-upon testing;
- The agreed-upon testing that the Asset Monitor is to perform is limited in nature and does not comprehend all matters relating to the Programme that might be pertinent or necessary as part of the Programme;
- The Asset Monitor's report will not extend to any financial statements taken as a whole, or internal controls for any date or period, of any entity involved in the Programme;
- The nature, scope, and design of the Asset Coverage Test, the Amortization Test, the Pre-Maturity Test, the OC Valuation and the Valuation Calculation is the sole responsibility of the Cash Manager. Furthermore, Asset Monitor has no responsibility to advise any party to this Agreement of other procedures and tests that might be performed. The Asset Monitor makes no representations as to the sufficiency of the arithmetic tests for the purposes of any party to this Agreement;
- The Asset Monitor's responsibility is limited to performing the arithmetic tests specified in the Agreement, and to reporting as required in the Agreement. The Asset Monitor's services cannot be relied on to disclose significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, or fraud should they exist. In addition, Asset Monitor's services cannot be relied on to disclose errors, other than those errors that may be reported as findings in connection with the application of the agreed-upon arithmetic testing procedures that Asset Monitor is to perform hereunder. Asset Monitor has no responsibility for updating the arithmetic testing procedures performed or for performing any additional procedures other than as set out in this Agreement;
- The Cash Manager shall be solely responsible for providing accurate and complete information requested by Asset Monitor. Asset Monitor has no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by or on behalf of the Cash Manager or any other party;
- The Asset Monitor may request that management of the Guarantor, Issuer or Cash Manager provide Asset Monitor with a representation letter confirming that such management is not aware of any matters that are inconsistent with or contradict the findings of the agreed-upon arithmetic testing procedures to be performed by the Asset Monitor; and
- Should Asset Monitor determine that significant restrictions are being placed on the performance of the agreed-upon arithmetic testing procedures by the Guarantor, Issuer or

Cash Manager, including, without limitation, the failure of management of the Guarantor, Issuer or Cash Manager to provide the Asset Monitor with a management representation letter that Asset Monitor determines to be satisfactory, Asset Monitor shall be entitled to withdraw from this Agreement in accordance with Section 5.1.

Inclusion of Annual Asset Monitor reports or references to Asset Monitor in other documents or electronic sites. The parties agree that, unless otherwise required in accordance with the terms of the CMHC Guide, the Annual Asset Monitor Reports or any other documentation provided by the Asset Monitor pursuant to this Agreement shall not, without the prior written consent of the Asset Monitor, be included or referred to in any document related to the purchase or sale of bonds or securities of any kind including a private placement memorandum or a document filed or distributed pursuant to securities laws, continuous disclosure requirements or stock exchange listing requirements in any jurisdiction. The parties also agree that they will notify the Asset Monitor and obtain the Asset Monitor's prior written consent before including any report on an electronic site, unless such disclosure is required by the terms of the CMHC Guide. Any consents required pursuant to this provision will be at the sole discretion of the Asset Monitor.

SCHEDULE C
ASSET COVERAGE TEST

See Attached

Schedule 2

Asset Coverage Test

- (a) The “**Asset Coverage Test**” is met if the Adjusted Aggregate Asset Amount (as defined below) shall be in an amount at least equal to the Canadian Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date. For greater certainty, references in this Schedule to “**immediately preceding Calculation Date**” and “**previous Calculation Date**” are to the Calculation Period ending on the Calculation Date.
- (b) For the purposes of the Asset Coverage Test the “**Adjusted Aggregate Asset Amount**” means the amount calculated as at each Calculation Date as follows:

$$A+B+C+D+E-Y-Z$$

where,

A = the lower of (i) and (ii), where:

- (i) = the sum of the “**LTV Adjusted Loan Balance**” of each Loan in the Covered Bond Portfolio, which shall be the lower of (1) the Outstanding Principal Balance of the relevant Loan in the Covered Bond Portfolio on such Calculation Date, and (2) 80% multiplied by the Latest Valuation relating to that Loan, in each case multiplied by M,

“M” means:

- (a) 100% for all Loans that are not Non-Performing Loans; or
- (b) 0% for all Loans that are Non-Performing Loans;

minus

the aggregate sum of the following deemed reductions to the aggregate LTV Adjusted Loan Balance of the Loans in the Covered Bond Portfolio if any of the following occurred during the previous Calculation Period:

- (1) a Loan or its Related Security was, in the immediately preceding Calculation Period, in breach of the Loan Representations and Warranties contained in the Mortgage Sale Agreement or subject to any other obligation of the Seller to repurchase the relevant Loan and its Related Security, and in each case the Seller has not repurchased the Loan or Loans of the relevant Borrower and its or their Related Security to the extent required by the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement. In this event, the aggregate LTV Adjusted Loan Balance of the Loans in the Covered Bond Portfolio on such Calculation Date will be deemed to be reduced by an amount equal to the LTV Adjusted Loan Balance of the relevant Loan or Loans on such Calculation Date of the relevant Borrower; and/or

- (2) the Seller, in any preceding Calculation Period, was in breach of any other material warranty under the Mortgage Sale Agreement and/or the Servicer was, in any preceding Calculation Period, in breach of a material term of the Servicing Agreement. In this event, the aggregate LTV Adjusted Loan Balance of the Loans in the Covered Bond Portfolio on such Calculation Date will be deemed to be reduced, by an amount equal to the resulting financial loss incurred by the Partnership in the immediately preceding Calculation Period (such financial loss to be calculated by the Cash Manager without double counting and to be reduced by any amount paid (in cash or in kind) to the Partnership by the Seller to indemnify the Partnership for such financial loss);

AND

- (ii) = the aggregate “**Asset Percentage Adjusted Loan Balance**” of the Loans in the Covered Bond Portfolio which in relation to each Loan shall be the lower of (1) the Outstanding Principal Balance of the relevant Loan as calculated on such Calculation Date, and (2) the Latest Valuation relating to that Loan, in each case multiplied by N,

“N” means:

- (a) 100% for all Loans that are not Non-Performing Loans; or
- (b) 0% for all Loans that are Non-Performing Loans;

minus

the aggregate sum of the following deemed reductions to the aggregate Asset Percentage Adjusted Loan Balance of the Loans in the Covered Bond Portfolio if any of the following occurred during the previous Calculation Period:

- (1) a Loan or its Related Security was, in the immediately preceding Calculation Period, in breach of the Loan Representations and Warranties contained in the Mortgage Sale Agreement or subject to any other obligation of the Seller to repurchase the relevant Loan and its Related Security, and in each case the Seller has not repurchased the Loan or Loans of the relevant Borrower and its or their Related Security to the extent required by the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement. In this event, the aggregate Asset Percentage Adjusted Loan Balance of the Loans in the Covered Bond Portfolio on such Calculation Date will be deemed to be reduced by an amount equal to the Asset Percentage Adjusted Loan Balance of the relevant Loan or Loans on such Calculation Date of the relevant Borrower; and/or
- (2) the Seller, in any preceding Calculation Period, was in breach of any other material warranty under the Mortgage Sale Agreement and/or the Servicer was, in the immediately preceding Calculation Period, in breach of a material term of the Servicing Agreement. In this event, the aggregate Asset Percentage Adjusted Loan

Balance of the Loans in the Covered Bond Portfolio on such Calculation Date will be deemed to be reduced by an amount equal to the resulting financial loss incurred by the Partnership in the immediately preceding Calculation Period (such financial loss to be calculated by the Cash Manager without double counting and to be reduced by any amount paid (in cash or in kind) to the Partnership by the Seller to indemnify the Partnership for such financial loss),

the result of the calculation in this paragraph (ii) being multiplied by the Asset Percentage (as defined below);

- B = the aggregate amount of any Principal Receipts on the Portfolio Assets up to such Calculation Date (as recorded in the Principal Ledger) which have not been applied as at such Calculation Date to acquire further Portfolio Assets or otherwise applied in accordance with Article 6 (Priorities of Payments) of this Agreement and/or the other Transaction Documents;
- C = the aggregate amount of (i) any Cash Capital Contributions made by the Partners (as recorded in the Capital Account Ledger for each Partner of the Guarantor), (ii) proceeds advanced under the Intercompany Loan Agreement or (iii) proceeds from any sale of Randomly Selected Loans which, in each case, have not been applied as at such Calculation Date to acquire further Portfolio Assets or otherwise applied in accordance with Article 6 (Priorities of Payments) of this Agreement and/or the other Transaction Documents;
- D = the aggregate outstanding principal balance of any Substitute Assets;
- E = the balance, if any, of the Reserve Fund;
- Y = the sum of (i) the Contingent Collateral Amount relating to any Contingent Collateral Notice in effect as at such Calculation Date and delivered with respect to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, plus (ii) the Contingent Collateral Amount relating to any Contingent Collateral Notice in effect as at such Calculation Date delivered with respect to the Covered Bond Swap Agreement, in each case, determined as at such Calculation Date; and
- Z = the weighted average remaining maturity expressed in years of all Covered Bonds then outstanding multiplied by the Canadian Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds multiplied by the Negative Carry Factor where the "Negative Carry Factor" is, if the weighted average margin of the interest rate payable on the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds relative to the interest rate receivable on the Covered Bond Portfolio is (i) less than or equal to 0.1 per cent. per annum, 0.5 per cent. or (ii) greater than 0.1 per cent. per annum, 0.5 per cent. plus such margin minus 0.1 per cent.; provided that if the weighted average remaining maturity of the Covered Bonds then outstanding is less than one year, the weighted average maturity shall be deemed, for the purposes of this calculation, to be one year, unless and for so long as the Interest Rate Swap

Agreement (x) has an effective date that has occurred prior to the related Calculation Date, and (y) provides for the hedging of interest received in respect of (i) the Loans and their Related Security in the Covered Bond Portfolio; (ii) any Substitute Assets; and (iii) cash balances held in the GIC Account; whereupon the Negative Carry Factor shall be zero.

(c) The “**Asset Percentage**” shall be determined as follows:

- (1) On or prior to the Guarantor Payment Date immediately following the Calculation Date falling in January, April, July and October of each year, and on such other date as the Limited Partner may request following the date on which the Limited Partner is required to assign the Interest Rate Swap Agreement to a third party (each such date, a “**Cash Flow Model Calculation Date**”), the Managing GP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) will determine the percentage figure selected by it as the Asset Percentage based on such methodologies as the Rating Agencies may prescribe from time to time (to ensure sufficient credit enhancement for the Covered Bond Guarantee will be maintained) for the Covered Bond Portfolio based on the value of the Portfolio Assets in the Covered Bond Portfolio as at the Calculation Date immediately preceding the Cash Flow Model Calculation Date as a whole or on the basis of a sample of Randomly Selected Loans in the Covered Bond Portfolio, such calculations to be made on the same basis throughout unless the Rating Agency Condition has been satisfied in respect thereof.
- (2) The Asset Percentage (including as applied in respect of item A or item B of the Asset Coverage Test) will from time to time be adjusted in accordance with the various methodologies of the Rating Agencies to ensure that sufficient credit enhancement for the Covered Bond Guarantee will be maintained.
- (3) The Managing GP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) will, or will use all reasonable efforts to determine the Asset Percentage at least two days prior to the Guarantor Payment Date following a relevant Cash Flow Model Calculation Date and shall apply such Asset Percentage to any calculations in respect of the Calculation Period ending on such Cash Flow Model Calculation Date and each Calculation Period thereafter until the following Calculation Period ending on a Cash Flow Model Calculation Date in respect of which the Asset Percentage is to be determined in accordance with this Schedule 2.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Schedule 2, the Asset Percentage shall at all times be less than or equal to 90.5%, as determined in accordance with this Schedule 2 and as provided by Clause 14 of the Trust Deed, provided that the Asset Percentage shall not be less than 80% unless otherwise agreed by the Bank (and following an Issuer Event of Default, the Partnership for the purposes of making certain determinations in respect of the Intercompany Loan).

SCHEDULE D
AMORTIZATION TEST

See Attached

Schedule 3

Amortization Test

- (i) The “**Amortization Test**” is met if the Amortization Test Aggregate Asset Amount (as defined below) is in an amount at least equal to the Canadian Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date. For greater certainty, references herein to “**immediately preceding Calculation Date**” and “**previous Calculation Date**” are to the Calculation Period ending on the Calculation Date.
- (ii) For the purposes of the Amortization Test, the “**Amortization Test Aggregate Asset Amount**” will mean the amount calculated as at each Calculation Date as follows:

$$A+B+C-Y-Z$$

where,

A = the aggregate “**Amortization Test True Balance**” of each Loan, which shall be the lower of (1) the actual True Balance of the relevant Loan as calculated on such Calculation Date and (2) 80% multiplied by the Latest Valuation, in each case multiplied by N,

“N” means:

- (a) 100% for all Loans that are not Non-Performing Loans; or
- (b) 0% for all Loans that are Non-Performing Loans;

B = the sum of the amount of any cash standing to the credit of the Guarantor Accounts (excluding any Revenue Receipts received in the immediately preceding Calculation Period);

C = the aggregate outstanding principal balance of any Substitute Assets;

Y = the sum of (i) the Contingent Collateral Amount relating to any Contingent Collateral Notice in effect as at such Calculation Date and delivered with respect to the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, plus (ii) the Contingent Collateral Amount relating to any Contingent Collateral Notice in effect as at such Calculation Date delivered with respect to the Covered Bond Swap Agreement, in each case determined as at such Calculation Date; and

Z = zero so long as the Interest Rate Swap Agreement (x) has an effective date that has occurred prior to the related Calculation Date, and (y) provides for the hedging of interest received in respect

of (i) the Loans and their Related Security in the Covered Bond Portfolio; (ii) any Substitute Assets; and (iii) cash balances held in the GIC Account; otherwise the weighted average remaining maturity expressed in years of all Covered Bonds then outstanding multiplied by the Canadian Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds *multiplied* by the Negative Carry Factor (provided that if the weighted average remaining maturity is less than one, the weighted average shall be deemed, for the purposes of this calculation, to be one).

SCHEDULE E
VALUATION CALCULATION

See Attached

Schedule 10

Valuation Calculation

- (a) The “**Valuation Calculation**” is equal to the Asset Value (as defined below) minus the Trading Value of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date. For greater certainty, references in this Schedule to “**immediately preceding Calculation Date**” and “**previous Calculation Date**” are to the Calculation Period ending on the Calculation Date.
- (b) For the purposes of the Valuation Calculation, the “**Asset Value**” means the amount calculated as at each Calculation Date as follows:

$$A+B+C+D+E+F$$

where,

A = the aggregate “**LTV Adjusted Loan Present Value**” of each Loan, which shall be the lower of (1) the Present Value of the relevant Loan on such Calculation Date, and (2) 80% multiplied by the Latest Valuation relating to that Loan, in each case multiplied by M,

“M” means:

- (a) 100% for all Loans that are not Non-Performing Loans; or
- (b) 0% for all Loans that are Non-Performing Loans;

minus

the aggregate sum of the following deemed reductions to the aggregate LTV Adjusted Loan Present Value of the Loans in the Covered Bond Portfolio if any of the following occurred during the previous Calculation Period:

- (1) a Loan or its Related Security was, in the immediately preceding Calculation Period, in breach of the Loan Representations and Warranties contained in the Mortgage Sale Agreement or subject to any other obligation of the Seller to repurchase the relevant Loan and its Related Security, and in each case the Seller has not repurchased the Loan or Loans of the relevant Borrower and its or their Related Security to the extent required by the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement. In this event, the aggregate LTV Adjusted Loan Present Value of the Loans in the Covered Bond Portfolio on such Calculation Date will be deemed to be reduced by an amount equal to the LTV Adjusted Loan Present Value of the relevant Loan or Loans on such Calculation Date of the relevant Borrower; and/or
- (2) the Seller, in any preceding Calculation Period, was in breach of any other material warranty under the Mortgage Sale Agreement and/or the Servicer was, in any preceding Calculation Period, in breach of a material term of the Servicing

Agreement. In this event, the aggregate LTV Adjusted Loan Present Value of the Loans in the Covered Bond Portfolio on such Calculation Date will be deemed to be reduced by an amount equal to the resulting financial loss incurred by the Partnership in the immediately preceding Calculation Period (such financial loss to be calculated by the Cash Manager without double counting and to be reduced by any amount paid (in cash or in kind) to the Partnership by the Seller to indemnify the Partnership for such financial loss);

B = the aggregate amount of any Principal Receipts on the Portfolio Assets up to such Calculation Date (as recorded in the Principal Ledger) which have not been applied as at such Calculation Date to acquire further Portfolio Assets or otherwise applied in accordance with Article 6 (Priorities of Payments) of this Agreement and/or the other Transaction Documents;

C = the aggregate amount of (i) any Cash Capital Contributions made by the Partners (as recorded in the Capital Account Ledger for each Partner of the Guarantor), (ii) proceeds advanced under the Intercompany Loan Agreement or (iii) proceeds from any sale of Randomly Selected Loans which, in each case, have not been applied as at such Calculation Date to acquire further Portfolio Assets or otherwise applied in accordance with Article 6 (Priorities of Payments) of this Agreement and/or the other Transaction Documents;

D = the Trading Value of any Substitute Assets;

E = the balance, if any, of the Reserve Fund; and

F = the Trading Value of the Swap Collateral.

SCHEDULE F
OC VALUATION

See Attached

Schedule 11

OC Valuation

(a) The “**OC Valuation**” consists of calculating the Level of Overcollateralization (defined below) on the relevant Calculation Date and comparing it with the Guide OC Minimum.

(b) For purposes of the OC Valuation, the “**Level of Overcollateralization**” means the amount, expressed as a percentage, calculated as at each Calculation Date as follows:

$$(A) \div (B)$$

Where:

(A) is the lesser of: (i) the total amount of the Cover Pool Collateral; and (ii) the amount of Cover Pool Collateral required to collateralize the Covered Bonds outstanding and ensure that the Asset Coverage Test is met, and

(B) is the Canadian Dollar Equivalent of the Outstanding Principal Amount of the Covered Bonds as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date.

The term “**Cover Pool Collateral**” shall, for the purposes of the foregoing calculation, include, as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date,

- (a) the Performing Eligible Loans (as defined in Annex D to the CMHC Guide) owned by the Guarantor and such Loans will be valued using their Outstanding Principal Balance; and
- (b) the Substitute Assets owned by the Guarantor and such assets shall be valued using their outstanding principal amount;

provided that, the “Cover Pool Collateral” shall not include Contingent Collateral Amounts, Swap Collateral Excluded Amounts or Voluntary Overcollateralization (as defined in Section 6.3.4 of the CMHC Guide).

SCHEDULE G

FEEES

The Asset Monitor Fee for performing the services set out in this Agreement is as follows plus applicable taxes and expenses:

	<u>Cost per report</u>	
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Annual Asset Monitor Report	████████	████████
Recalculation Report	████████	████████

On a periodic basis, in conjunction with the addition of mortgages to the cover pool the Asset Monitor may be required to perform incremental agreed upon procedures. The related fee amounts will be subject to mutual agreement between the Guarantor and the Asset Monitor and will be billed according to an established budget and at standard billing rates charged by the Asset Monitor for professional services.

Upon the request of any party to this Agreement, these rates are subject to renegotiation not more than once annually to reflect changes in standard billing rates for professional services. Any change in the rate shall be subject to mutual agreement between the Guarantor and the Asset Monitor failing which the Asset Monitor may choose to exercise its rights under Section 5.1 of this Agreement.