## INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

## **DATED 23 AUGUST 2013**



## **CITY OF GOTHENBURG**

# U.S.\$ 500,000,000 EURO-COMMERCIAL PAPER PROGRAMME

Arranger

**SEB** 

**Dealers** 

Barclays
Citigroup
Danske Bank
DNB Markets
Goldman Sachs International
SEB

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Information Memorandum (together with any supplementary information memorandum and information incorporated herein by reference, the **Information Memorandum**) contains summary information provided by the City of Gothenburg (the **Issuer**) in connection with a euro-commercial paper programme (the **Programme**) under which the Issuer may issue and have outstanding at any time euro-commercial paper notes (the **Notes**) up to a maximum aggregate amount of U.S.\$500,000,000 or its equivalent in alternative currencies. Under the Programme, the Issuer may issue Notes outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S (**Regulation S**) of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Securities Act**). The Issuer has, pursuant to a dealer agreement dated 23 August 2013 (the **Dealer Agreement**), appointed Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) as arranger for the Programme (the **Arranger**), appointed Barclays Bank PLC, Citibank International plc, Danske Bank A/S, DNB Bank ASA, Sweden Branch, Goldman Sachs International and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) as dealers for the Notes (the **Dealers**) and authorised and requested the Dealers to circulate the Information Memorandum in connection with the Programme on their behalf to purchasers or potential purchasers of the Notes.

The Issuer has confirmed to the Arranger and the Dealers that the information contained or incorporated by reference in the Information Memorandum is true and accurate in all material respects and not misleading and that there are no other facts the omission of which makes the Information Memorandum as a whole or any such information contained or incorporated by reference therein misleading.

Neither the Issuer, the Arranger nor the Dealers accept any responsibility, express or implied, for updating the Information Memorandum and neither the delivery of the Information Memorandum nor any offer or sale made on the basis of the information in the Information Memorandum shall under any circumstances create any implication that the Information Memorandum is accurate at any time subsequent to the date thereof with respect to the Issuer or that there has been no change in the business, financial condition or affairs of the Issuer since the date thereof.

No person is authorised by the Issuer to give any information or to make any representation not contained in the Information Memorandum and any information or representation not contained therein must not be relied upon as having been authorised.

Neither the Arranger nor any Dealer has independently verified the information contained in the Information Memorandum. Accordingly, no representation or warranty or undertaking (express or implied) is made, and no responsibility or liability is accepted by the Arranger or the Dealers as to the authenticity, origin, validity, accuracy or completeness of, or any errors in or omissions from, any information or statement contained in the Information Memorandum or in or from any accompanying or subsequent material or presentation.

The information contained in the Information Memorandum is not and should not be construed as a recommendation by the Arranger, the Dealers or the Issuer that any recipient should purchase Notes. Each such recipient must make and shall be deemed to have made its own independent assessment and investigation of the financial condition, affairs and creditworthiness of the Issuer and of the Programme as it may deem necessary and must base any investment decision upon such independent assessment and investigation and not on the Information Memorandum.

Neither the Arranger nor any Dealer undertakes to review the business or financial condition or affairs of the Issuer during the life of the Programme, nor undertakes to advise any recipient of the Information Memorandum of any information or change in such information coming to the Arranger's or any Dealers' attention.

Neither the Arranger nor any of the Dealers accepts any liability in relation to this Information Memorandum or its distribution by any other person. This Information Memorandum does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer or invitation to any person to purchase Notes. The distribution of this Information

Memorandum and the offering for sale of Notes or any interest in such Notes or any rights in respect of such Notes, in certain jurisdictions, may be restricted by law. Persons obtaining this Information Memorandum or any Notes or any interest in such Notes or any rights in respect of such Notes are required by the Issuer, the Arranger and the Dealers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. In particular, but without limitation, such persons are required to comply with the restrictions on offers or sales of Notes and on distribution of this Information Memorandum and other information in relation to the Notes and the Issuer set out under **Selling Restrictions** below.

THE NOTES HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S).

No application will be made at any time to list the Notes on any stock exchange. A communication of an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the **FSMA**)) received in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes will only be made in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer.

#### Tax

No comment is made or advice given by the Issuer, the Arranger or any Dealer in respect of taxation matters relating to the Notes and each investor is advised to consult its own professional adviser.

#### EC Council Directive 2003/48/EC

Under EC Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income, Member States are required to provide to the tax authorities of another Member State details of payments of interest (or similar income) paid by a person within its jurisdiction to an individual resident in that other Member State or to certain limited types of entities established in that other Member State. However, for a transitional period, Luxembourg and Austria are instead required (unless during that period they elect otherwise) to operate a withholding system in relation to such payments (the ending of such transitional period being dependent upon the conclusion of certain other agreements relating to information exchange with certain other countries). A number of non-EU countries and territories including Switzerland have adopted similar measures (a withholding system in the case of Switzerland).

The European Commission has proposed certain amendments to the Directive, which may, if implemented amend or broaden the scope of the requirements described above.

In April 2013, the Luxembourg Government announced its intention to abolish the withholding system with effect from 1 January 2015, in favour of automatic information exchange under the Directive.

The Proposed Financial Transactions Tax (FTT)

The European Commission has published a proposal for a Directive for a common FTT in Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Slovakia (the participating Member States).

The proposed FTT has very broad scope and could, if introduced in its current form, apply to certain dealings in the Notes (including secondary market transactions) in certain circumstances.

Under current proposals the FTT could apply in certain circumstances to persons both within and outside of the participating Member States. Generally, it would apply to certain dealings in Notes where at least one party is a financial institution, and at least one party is established in a participating Member State. A financial institution may be, or be deemed to be, "established" in a participating Member State in a broad

range of circumstances, including (a) by transacting with a person established in a participating Member State or (b) where the financial instrument which is subject to the dealings is issued in a participating Member State.

The FTT proposal remains subject to negotiation between the participating Member States and is the subject of legal challenge. It may therefore be altered prior to any implementation, the timing of which remains unclear. Additional EU Member States may decide to participate. Prospective holders of Notes are advised to seek their own professional advice in relation to the FTT.

## Interpretation

In the Information Memorandum, references to U.S. Dollars, USD and U.S.\$ are to United States dollars; references to EUR, euros and € refer to the single currency of participating member states of the European Union; references to Sterling, GBP and £ are to pounds sterling; references to JPY and ¥ are to Japanese Yen; references to SEK are to Swedish Kronor and references to CHF are to Swiss Francs.

Where the Information Memorandum refers to the provisions of any other document, such reference should not be relied upon and the document must be referred to for its full effect.

## **Documents Incorporated By Reference**

The most recently published audited financial statements of the Issuer and any subsequently published interim financial statements (whether audited or unaudited) of the Issuer shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Information Memorandum.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained in any subsequent document which also is incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum modifies or supersedes such statement (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise). Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Information Memorandum.

Except as provided above, no other information, including information on the web site of the Issuer is incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum.

Each Dealer will, following receipt of such documentation from the Issuer, provide to each person to whom a copy of this Information Memorandum has been delivered, upon request of such person, a copy of any or all the documents incorporated herein by reference unless such documents have been modified or superseded as specified above. Written requests for such documents should be directed to the relevant Dealer at its office as set out at the end of this Information Memorandum.

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Issuer:	City of Gothenburg
Arranger:	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ)
Dealers:	Barclays Bank PLC Citibank International plc Danske Bank A/S DNB Bank ASA, Sweden Branch Goldman Sachs International Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ)
Issue and Paying Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
Maximum Amount of the Programme:	The outstanding principal amount of the Notes will not exceed U.S.\$500,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) at any time. The Maximum Amount may be increased from time to time in accordance with the Dealer Agreement.
Programme Ratings:	Notes issued under the Programme have been assigned ratings by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Rating Services, a division of The McGraw Hill Companies Inc. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the relevant rating agency.
Form of the Notes:	The Notes will be in bearer form. The Notes will initially be in global form ( <b>Global Notes</b> ). A Global Note will be exchangeable into definitive notes ( <b>Definitive Notes</b> ) only in the circumstances set out in that Global Note.
Delivery:	Global Notes will be deposited with a common depositary for Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. (Euroclear), Clearstream Banking, société anonyme (Clearstream, Luxembourg) or any other recognised clearing system. Account holders will, in respect of Global Notes, have the benefit of a Deed of Covenant dated 23 August 2013 (the Deed of Covenant), copies of which may be inspected during normal business hours at the specified office of the Issue and Paying Agent. Definitive Notes (if any are printed) will be available in London for collection or for delivery to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other recognised clearing system.
Currencies:	Notes may be denominated in EUR, U.S. Dollars, JPY, Sterling, SEK, CHF or any other currency subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Term of Notes:

The tenor of the Notes shall be not less than one day or more than 364 days from and including the date of issue,

subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

**Denomination of the Notes:** 

Notes may have any denomination, subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The minimum denominations initial for Notes U.S.\$500,000, EUR 500,000, £100,000, ¥100,000,000, SEK 1,000,000 and CHF 1,000,000. The minimum denominations of Notes denominated in other currencies will be in accordance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Minimum denominations may be changed from time to time.

Listing:

The Notes may be issued at a discount or may bear fixed or

The Notes will not be listed on any stock exchange.

floating rate interest.

The Issuer's obligations under the Notes will rank at least pari passu with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer other than

obligations mandatorily preferred by law.

The Notes will be redeemed at par.

Offers and sales of Notes and the distribution of this Information Memorandum and other information relating to the Issuer and the Notes are subject to certain restrictions, details of which are set out under "Selling Restrictions" below.

Subject to the limitations and exceptions set out in the Notes, all payments under the Notes will be made free and clear of withholding for any taxes imposed by the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Issuer (being, as of the date hereof, the Kingdom of Sweden).

The Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Notes will be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

**Yield Basis**:

Redemption:

Status of the Notes:

**Selling Restrictions**:

Taxes:

**Governing Law:** 

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER**

### **CITY OF GOTHENBURG**

#### Introduction

The City of Gothenburg (the City), is a Swedish municipality, Sweden's second largest city and Scandinavia's largest port with almost 30 per cent of Swedish foreign trade passing through the port. It is located on the Swedish west coast in Västra Götaland county. The City has always been a centre for trade and industry, and open to the world. It was granted a Royal Charter in 1621 and founded with the help of Dutch knowledge and Italian ideals. German, English and Scottish settlers came here for trade and shipping, and put their mark on the City's social and cultural life.

Gothenburg expanded through extensive labour migration. Today, residents from all over the world live in the City and many of its businesses are internationally owned. Over the years, Gothenburg has undergone an exciting development from being a shipping and industrial city to also becoming a creative hub for innovation. Currently the City is concentrating efforts for its 400-year anniversary in 2021. A large area is waiting to be transformed into a vibrant and attractive downtown, shaped in an open dialogue with citizens and experts in urban development.

## **Administrative Organisation and Political Structure**

The Swedish Parliament has exclusive power to enact legislation, including constitutional measures, pertaining to local government. Sweden is divided into counties and municipalities (of which the City is one). These local authorities occupy a highly independent position in the community, and local government is a right under the constitution. The members of the City's council are elected for a period of four years under a system of proportional representation. Under the Swedish Local Government Act (the **Act**) the City, as a primary authority, is a legally independent local entity. The Act assigns specific administrative responsibilities and specific fiscal powers to each type of authority independently, including the right to levy income taxes. The state provides grants to ensure equivalent standards throughout the nation.

## **Activities**

The responsibilities for providing local services allocated to the City include social services, healthcare for elderly people, water supplies, sewage collection and purification, refuse collection and disposal, education (up to university level), port activities and services, street construction and maintenance, housing and real estate development, fire protection, environment and culture, parks and sport and town planning.

A large proportion of the City's activities are conducted through wholly or partly owned limited liability companies which are independent legal and economic units. The exercise of authority or other statutory administration of local government matters may as a rule not be delegated to a City-owned company. Moreover, the object of the companies, as stated in the respective articles of association, must remain within the limits of local government competence. In the case of companies which also engage in commercial operations, activities must not be speculative or favour any individual citizen or specific group of citizens.

#### **Taxation Basis and Revenue**

The City sets its own income tax, although the central government is responsible for its collection. The system assesses taxation revenue on the latest confirmed basis of taxation, which is based on a prognosis of the current year's change regarding wage development and employment. This means that the revenue from taxation refers to the same year as the City's expenditures.

The majority of the City's revenue is generated from income taxes levied on its inhabitants. In addition, the City may receive payments from the central government under a grant system. This system consists of

"equalisation" measures undertaken by the state which ensure that each municipality's income conforms to a pre-determined standard, based on a national average of tax paid per capita. Such measures take into account the age distribution, climate, social structure and population density of each municipality.

The City, like the other municipalities, may receive central government grants in addition to these equalisation payments, for individual, one-off activities, for example employment initiatives and housing provision.

#### **Financial information**

The most recently published audited annual financial statements of the Issuer are deemed to be incorporated in, and form part of, this Information Memorandum.

Copies of the following documents, when published, can be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer and will be available at the webpage of the Issuer for financial information, http://finans.goteborg.se/en/:

- (a) the audited financial statements of the Issuer as set in the relevant Annual Report of the Issuer in respect of the financial years ended 31 December 2012 and 31 December 2011; and
- (b) the most recently published audited annual financial statements of the Issuer as set in the relevant Annual Report of the Issuer.

#### SELLING RESTRICTIONS

## 1. General

Each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed that it will observe all applicable laws and regulations in any jurisdiction in which it may offer, sell, or deliver Notes and it will not directly or indirectly offer, sell, resell, re offer or deliver Notes or distribute the Information Memorandum, circular, advertisement or other offering material in any country or jurisdiction except under circumstances that will result, to the best of its knowledge and belief, in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

## 2. United States of America

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and the Notes, if applicable, may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. Each Dealer has represented and agreed that it has offered and sold, and will offer and sell Notes only outside the United States to non-U.S. persons in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S. Accordingly, each Dealer has represented and agreed that neither it, nor its affiliates nor any person acting on its or their behalf has engaged or will engage in any directed selling efforts with respect to the Notes, and that it and they have complied and will comply with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S. Each Dealer has also agreed that, at or prior to confirmation of sale of Notes, it will have sent to each distributor, dealer or person receiving a selling commission, fee or other remuneration that purchases Notes from it a confirmation or notice to substantially the following effect:

"The Securities covered hereby have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Securities Act**) and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. Terms used above have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act."

Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

## 3. The United Kingdom

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

- (a) (i) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business; and
  - (ii) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or as agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Notes would otherwise constitute a contravention of section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the **FSMA**) by the Issuer;
- (b) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer; and

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

# 4. Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended; the **FIEA**). Each Dealer has represented and agreed that it will not offer or sell any Notes, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (as defined under Item 5, Paragraph 1, Article 6 of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (Act No. 228 of 1949, as amended)), or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, a resident of Japan except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in, compliance with, the FIEA and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

## 5. Sweden

Each Dealer has represented and agreed that it will not (directly or indirectly) offer for subscription or purchase or issue invitations to subscribe for or purchase or sell any Notes or distribute any draft or definitive document in relation to any such offer, invitation or sale in Sweden unless (A) the Notes have a maturity of less than one year; or (B) such offer, invitation or sale is made pursuant to any of the exemptions to the obligation to have approved and published a prospectus in Sweden all in, and otherwise in compliance with, *Lag* (1991:980) om handel med finansiella instrument and any other applicable laws and regulations in Sweden.

## 6. Switzerland

Each Dealer has agreed in respect of Notes denominated in Swiss Francs that it will comply with any laws, regulations or guidelines in Switzerland from time to time, including, but not limited to, the 2011 guidelines of the Swiss Bankers Association, in relation to the offer, sale, delivery or transfer of such Notes or the distribution of any offering material in respect of such Notes.

#### FORMS OF NOTES

# Form of Multicurrency Global Note (Interest Bearing/Discounted)

The Securities covered hereby have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Securities Act**) and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. Terms used above have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

#### CITY OF GOTHENBURG

No:	Series No.:	
Issued in London on:	Maturity Date <sup>1</sup> :	
Specified Currency:	Denomination:	
Nominal Amount:(words and figures if a Sterling Note)	Reference Rate: LIBOR/EURIBOR <sup>2</sup>	
Fixed Interest Rate: <sup>3</sup> % per annum	Margin: <sup>4</sup>	9/
Calculation Agent: <sup>5</sup> ( <i>Interest</i> )	Interest Payment Dates: <sup>6</sup>	

1. For value received, **CITY OF GOTHENBURG** (the **Issuer**) promises to pay to the bearer of this Global Note on the above-mentioned Maturity Date the above-mentioned Nominal Amount, together (in any case) with interest thereon at the rate and at the times (if any) specified herein.

All such payments shall be made in accordance with an issuing and paying agency agreement dated 23 August 2013 between the Issuer, the issue agent and the paying agents referred to therein, a copy of which is available for inspection at the offices of Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (the **Paying Agent**) at Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below. All such payments shall be made upon presentation and surrender of this Global Note at the offices of the Paying Agent referred to above by transfer to an account denominated in the above-mentioned Specified Currency maintained by the bearer with a bank in the principal financial centre in the country of that currency or, in the case of a Global Note denominated or payable in euro by transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) maintained by the payee with, a bank in the principal financial centre of any member state of the European Union. As long as European Council Directive 2003/48/EC is in force, the Issuer will ensure that it maintains a paying agent in a member state of the European Union that will not be obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to such Directive or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced to conform to, such Directive.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, presentation and surrender of this Global Note shall be made outside the United States and no amount shall be paid by transfer to an account in the United States, or

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Not to be more than 364 days from (and including) the Issue Date."

Delete as appropriate. The reference rate will be LIBOR unless this Global Note is denominated in euro and the Issuer and the relevant Dealer agree that the reference rate should be EURIBOR.

Complete for fixed rate interest bearing Notes only.

Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

Complete for interest bearing Notes.

mailed to an address in the United States. In the case of a Global Note denominated in U.S. Dollars, payments shall be made by transfer to an account denominated in U.S. Dollars in the principal financial centre of any country outside of the United States that the Issuer or Agent so chooses.

- 2. This Global Note is issued in representation of an issue of Notes in the above-mentioned aggregate Nominal Amount.
- 3. All payments in respect of this Global Note by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be made without setoff, counterclaim, fees, liabilities or similar deductions and free and clear of, and without deduction
  or withholding for or on account of, taxes, levies, duties, assessments or charges of any nature now
  or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of the Kingdom of
  Sweden or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in any of the foregoing (Taxes) unless
  such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Issuer shall, to the extent
  permitted by applicable law or regulation, pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order
  that the net amounts received by the bearer of this Global Note after such deduction or withholding
  shall equal the amount which would have been receivable hereunder in the absence of such
  deduction or withholding, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable where this Global
  Note is presented for payment:
  - (a) by or on behalf of a holder which is liable to such Taxes by reason of its having some connection with the Kingdom of Sweden other than the mere holding of this Global Note; or
  - (b) where such deduction or withholding is imposed on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such Directive; or
  - (c) by or on behalf of a holder who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by (i) presenting this Global Note to another Paying Agent in a member state of the European Union or (ii) authorising the Paying Agent to report information in accordance with the procedure laid down by the relevant tax authority or by producing, in the form required by the relevant tax authority, a declaration, claim, certificate, document or other evidence establishing exemption therefrom; or
  - (d) more than 15 days after the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date or (in either case) the date on which payment hereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later, except to the extent that the holder would have been entitled to such additional amounts if it had presented this Global Note on the last day of such period of 15 days.
- 4. If the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date is not a Payment Business Day (as defined herein) payment in respect hereof will not be made and credit or transfer instructions shall not be given until the next following Payment Business Day (unless that date falls more than 364 days after the Issue Date, in which case payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Payment Business Day) and neither the bearer of this Global Note nor the holder or beneficial owner of any interest herein or rights in respect hereof shall be entitled to any interest or other sums in respect of such postponed payment.

As used in this Global Note:

**Payment Business Day** means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday which is either (i) if the above-mentioned Specified Currency is any currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency or (ii) if the above-mentioned Specified Currency is euro, a day which is a TARGET2 Business Day; and

**TARGET2 Business Day** means a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) System, or any successor thereto, is operating credit or transfer instructions in respect of payments in euro.

Provided that if the Paying Agent determines with the agreement of the Issuer that the market practice in respect of euro denominated internationally offered securities is different from that specified above, the above shall be deemed to be amended so as to comply with such market practice and the Paying Agent shall procure that a notice of such amendment is published not less than 15 days prior to the date on which any payment in euro falls due to be made in such manner as the Paying Agent may determine.

- 5. The payment obligation of the Issuer represented by this Global Note constitutes and at all times shall constitute a direct and unsecured obligation of the Issuer ranking at least *pari passu* with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Issuer other than obligations preferred by mandatory provisions of law.
- 6. This Global Note is negotiable and, accordingly, title hereto shall pass by delivery and the bearer shall be treated as being absolutely entitled to receive payment upon due presentation hereof free and clear of any equity, set-off or counterclaim on the part of the Issuer against any previous bearer hereof.
- 7. This Global Note is issued in respect of an issue of Notes of the Issuer and is exchangeable in whole (but not in part only) for duly executed and authenticated bearer Notes in definitive form (whether before, on or, subject as provided below, after the Maturity Date):
  - (a) if the clearing system(s) in which this Global Note is held at the relevant time is closed for a continuous period of 14 days or more (other than by reason of weekends or public holidays statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so); or
  - (b) if default is made in the payment of any amount payable in respect of this Global Note.

Upon presentation and surrender of this Global Note during normal business hours to the Issuer at the offices of the Paying Agent (or to any other person or at any other office outside the United States as may be designated in writing by the Issuer to the bearer), the Issue Agent shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for this Global Note, bearer definitive notes denominated in the above-mentioned Specified Currency in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the Nominal Amount of this Global Note.

- 8. If, upon any such default and following such surrender, definitive Notes are not issued in full exchange for this Global Note before 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after surrender, this Global Note (including the obligation hereunder to issue definitive notes) will become void and the bearer will have no further rights under this Global Note (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer or any other person may have under a Deed of Covenant dated 23 August 2013 (as amended, re-stated or supplemented as of the date of issue of the Notes) entered into by the Issuer).
- 9. If this is an interest bearing Global Note, then:
  - (a) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, if any payment of interest in respect of this Global Note falling due for payment prior to the above-mentioned Maturity Date remains unpaid on the fifteenth day after falling so due, the amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be payable on such fifteenth day;

- (b) upon each payment of interest (if any) prior to the Maturity Date in respect of this Global Note, the Schedule hereto shall be duly completed by the Paying Agent to reflect such payment; and
- (c) if no Interest Payment Dates are specified on the face of the Global Note, the Interest Payment Date shall be the Maturity Date.
- 10. If this is a fixed rate interest bearing Global Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days or, if this Global Note is denominated in Sterling, 365 days at the above-mentioned Interest Rate with the resulting figure being rounded to the nearest amount of the above-mentioned Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards); and
  - (b) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is an **Interest Period** for the purposes of this paragraph.
- 11. If this is a floating rate interest bearing Global Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
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**London Banking Day** shall mean a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London;

(b) in the case of a Global Note which specifies EURIBOR as the Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of EURIBOR and the above-mentioned Margin (if any) above or below EURIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date

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- (c) the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (London time) on each LIBOR Interest Determination Date or 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on each EURIBOR Interest Determination Date (as the case may be), determine the Rate of Interest and calculate the amount of interest payable (the Amount of Interest) for the relevant Interest Period. Rate of Interest means (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 11(b), and (ii) if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 11(a). The Amount of Interest shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Nominal Amount of one Note of each denomination, multiplying such product by the actual number of days in the Interest Period concerned divided by 360 or, if this Global Note is denominated in Sterling, by 365 and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest amount of the above-mentioned Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards). The determination of the Rate of Interest and the Amount of Interest by the Calculation Agent named above shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties;
- (d) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is called an **Interest Period** for the purposes of this paragraph; and
- (e) the Issuer will procure that a notice specifying the Rate of Interest payable in respect of each Interest Period be published as soon as practicable after the determination of the Rate of Interest. Such notice will be delivered to the clearing system(s) in which this Global Note is held at the relevant time or, if this Global Note has been exchanged for bearer definitive Notes pursuant to paragraph 7, will be published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*).
- 12. If the proceeds of this Global Note are accepted in the United Kingdom, the Nominal Amount shall be not less than £100,000 (or the equivalent in any other currency).
- 13. Instructions for payment must be received at the offices of the Paying Agent referred to above together with this Global Note as follows:
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  - (b) if this Global Note is denominated in United States dollars, Canadian dollars or Sterling, on or prior to the relevant payment date; and
  - (c) in all other cases, at least one Business Day prior to the relevant payment date.

As used in this paragraph, **Business Day** means:

(i) in the case of payments in euro, a TARGET2 Business Day; and

- (ii) in all other cases, a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre in the country of the above-mentioned Specified Currency.
- 14. This Global Note shall not be validly issued unless manually authenticated by Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch as issue agent.
- 15. This Global Note and all matters and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Global Note are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

The English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Global Note (including any disputes regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Global Note and relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Note). The parties to this Global Note agree that the English courts are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any such dispute (including any disputes relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Global Note) and accordingly no such party will argue to the contrary.

The Issuer irrevocably appoints Swedish Trade Council at 259-269 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5RA, United Kingdom as its agent for service of process in any proceedings before the English courts in connection with this Global Note. If any person appointed as process agent is unable for any reason to act as agent for service of process, the Issuer will appoint another agent, and failing such appointment within 15 days, the bearer shall be entitled to appoint such a person by written notice addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Paying Agent. The Issuer agrees that failure by a process agent to notify it of any process will not invalidate the relevant proceedings. This paragraph 15 does not affect any other method of service allowed by law.

The Issuer irrevocably and unconditionally, agrees not to claim any immunity from proceedings brought by the bearer against it in relation to this Global Note and to ensure that no such claim is made on its behalf, consents generally to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process in connection with those proceedings, and waives all rights of immunity in respect of it or its assets.

16. No person shall have any right to enforce any provision of this Note under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

AUTHENTICATED by	Signed on behalf of:	
DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH	CITY OF GOTHENBURG	
without recourse, warranty or liability and for authentication purposes only		
By:	By:	
(Authorised Signatory)	(Authorised Signatory)	

# **SCHEDULE 1**

# PAYMENTS OF INTEREST

The following payments of interest in respect of this Global Note have been made:

Date Made	Payment From	Payment To	Amount Paid	Notation on behalf of Paying Agent
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# Form of Definitive Multicurrency Note (Interest Bearing/Discounted)

The Securities covered hereby have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Securities Act**) and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. Terms used above have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act

#### CITY OF GOTHENBURG

No:	Series No.:
Issued in London on:	Maturity Date <sup>7</sup> :
Specified Currency:	Denomination:
Nominal Amount:(words and figures if a Sterling Note)	Reference Rate: LIBOR/EURIBOR <sup>8</sup>
Fixed Interest Rate:9% per annum	Margin: <sup>10</sup> 9/
Calculation Agent: <sup>11</sup>	Interest Payment Dates:12

1. For value received, **CITY OF GOTHENBURG** (the **Issuer**) promises to pay to the bearer of this Note on the above-mentioned Maturity Date the above-mentioned Nominal Amount, together (in any case) with interest thereon at the rate and at the times (if any) specified herein.

All such payments shall be made in accordance with an issuing and paying agency agreement dated 23 August 2013 between the Issuer, the issue agent and the paying agents referred to therein, a copy of which is available for inspection at the offices of Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (the **Paying Agent**) at Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below. All such payments shall be made upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the offices of the Paying Agent referred to above by transfer to an account denominated in the above-mentioned Specified Currency maintained by the bearer with a bank in the principal financial centre in the country of that currency or, in the case of a Note denominated or payable in euro by transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) maintained by the payee with, a bank in the principal financial centre of any member state of the European Union. As long as European Council Directive 2003/48/EC is in force, the Issuer will ensure that it maintains a paying agent in a member state of the European Union that will not be obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to such Directive or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced to conform to, such Directive.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, presentation and surrender of this Note shall be made outside the United States and no amount shall be paid by transfer to an account in the United States, or mailed to an address in the United States. In the case of a Note denominated in U.S. Dollars, payments shall

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Not to be more than 364 days from (and including) the Issue Date."

Delete as appropriate. The reference rate will be LIBOR unless this Note is denominated in euro and the Issuer and the relevant Dealer agree that the reference rate should be EURIBOR.

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be made by transfer to an account denominated in U.S. Dollars in the principal financial centre of any country outside of the United States that the Issuer or Agent so chooses.

- 2. This Note is issued in representation of an issue of Notes in the above-mentioned aggregate Nominal Amount.
- 3. All payments in respect of this Note by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, fees, liabilities or similar deductions and free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, taxes, levies, duties, assessments or charges of any nature now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of the Kingdom of Sweden or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in any of the foregoing (Taxes) unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law or regulation, pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the bearer of this Note after such deduction or withholding shall equal the amount which would have been receivable hereunder in the absence of such deduction or withholding, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable where this Note is presented for payment:
  - (a) by or on behalf of a holder which is liable to such Taxes by reason of its having some connection with the Kingdom of Sweden other than the mere holding of this Note; or
  - (b) where such deduction or withholding is imposed on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such Directive; or
  - (c) by or on behalf of a holder who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by (i) presenting this Note to another Paying Agent in a member state of the European Union or (ii) authorising the Paying Agent to report information in accordance with the procedure laid down by the relevant tax authority or by producing, in the form required by the relevant tax authority, a declaration, claim, certificate, document or other evidence establishing exemption therefrom; or
  - (d) more than 15 days after the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date or (in either case) the date on which payment hereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later, except to the extent that the holder would have been entitled to such additional amounts if it had presented this Note on the last day of such period of 15 days.
- 4. If the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date is not a Payment Business Day (as defined herein) payment in respect hereof will not be made and credit or transfer instructions shall not be given until the next following Payment Business Day (unless that date falls more than 364 days after the Issue Date, in which case payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Payment Business Day) and neither the bearer of this Note nor the holder or beneficial owner of any interest herein or rights in respect hereof shall be entitled to any interest or other sums in respect of such postponed payment.

As used in this Note:

Payment Business Day means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday which is both (a) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the relevant place of presentation, and (b) either (i) if the above-mentioned Specified Currency is any currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency or (ii) if the above-mentioned Specified Currency is euro, a day which is a TARGET2 Business Day; and

**TARGET2 Business Day** means a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) System, or any successor thereto, is operating credit or transfer instructions in respect of payments in euro.

Provided that if the Paying Agent determines with the agreement of the Issuer that the market practice in respect of euro denominated internationally offered securities is different from that specified above, the above shall be deemed to be amended so as to comply with such market practice and the Paying Agent shall procure that a notice of such amendment is published not less than 15 days prior to the date on which any payment in euro falls due to be made in such manner as the Paying Agent may determine.

- 5. The payment obligation of the Issuer represented by this Note constitutes and at all times shall constitute a direct and unsecured obligation of the Issuer ranking at least *pari passu* with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Issuer other than obligations preferred by mandatory provisions of law.
- 6. This Note is negotiable and, accordingly, title hereto shall pass by delivery and the bearer shall be treated as being absolutely entitled to receive payment upon due presentation hereof free and clear of any equity, set-off or counterclaim on the part of the Issuer against any previous bearer hereof.
- 7. If this is an interest bearing Note, then:
  - (a) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, if any payment of interest in respect of this Note falling due for payment prior to the above-mentioned Maturity Date remains unpaid on the fifteenth day after falling so due, the amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be payable on such fifteenth day;
  - (b) upon each payment of interest (if any) prior to the Maturity Date in respect of this Note, the Schedule hereto shall be duly completed by the Paying Agent to reflect such payment; and
  - (c) if no Interest Payment Dates are specified on the face of the Note, the Interest Payment Date shall be the Maturity Date.
- 8. If this is a fixed rate interest bearing Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days or, if this Note is denominated in Sterling, 365 days at the above-mentioned Interest Rate with the resulting figure being rounded to the nearest amount of the above-mentioned Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards); and
  - (b) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is an **Interest Period** for the purposes of this paragraph.
- 9. If this is a floating rate interest bearing Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) in the case of a Note which specifies LIBOR as the Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of LIBOR and the above-mentioned Margin (if any) above or

below LIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days or, if this Note is denominated in Sterling, 365 days.

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**London Banking Day** shall mean a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London;

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- the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (London time) on each (c) LIBOR Interest Determination Date or 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on each EURIBOR Interest Determination Date (as the case may be), determine the Rate of Interest and calculate the amount of interest payable (the Amount of Interest) for the relevant Interest Period. Rate of Interest means (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9(b) and (ii) if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9(a). The Amount of Interest shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Nominal Amount of one Note of each denomination, multiplying such product by the actual number of days in the Interest Period concerned divided by 360 or, if this Note is denominated in Sterling, by 365 and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest amount of the above-mentioned Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards). The determination of the Rate of Interest and the Amount of Interest by the Calculation Agent named above shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties;
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