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CESR's Advice on Level 2 Implementing Measures for the Proposed Prospectus Directive

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On Monday 31st March 2003, the European Commission, considering that the European Parliament has not started the second reading on the prospectus proposal, has invited CESR to provide its technical advice on issues initially required for 31st March by July 31st 2003. CESR welcomes this extension and has decided to hold an additional open hearing that will take place at CESR's premises, 11/13, Avenue de Friedland in Paris on 27th May 2003 (agenda Ref. CESR/03-111). The present additional draft technical advice on level 2 implementing measures of the Prospectus Directive (Ref. CESR/03-128) as well the Feedback Statement on the consultation (Ref. CESR/03-129) will be presented by the experts group for approval by CESR at the next meeting in Rome at the end of June, subject to a last check dialogue with market participants. Written comments, in addition to those carried to the open hearing, should be sent to the secretariat by 16th June 2003.



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PRELIMINARY REMARKS BY FERNANDO TEIXEIRA DOS SANTOS, CHAIRMAN OF THE CESR EXPERT GROUP ON PROSPECTUSES

As Chairman of the CESR's Experts Group on Prospectuses, I am pleased to present you a document that complements those published by CESR on April 25th, 2003: CESR/03-066b, CESR/03-066b Annexes and CESR/03-067b.

The new timetable set by the Commission allows for an informed second consultation on a number of issues. This unapproved additional draft advice to the Commission has been made available in advance of the Open Hearing on 27th May to give interested parties a greater understanding of CESR's initial thoughts in the areas covered. This is very much "work in progress" and is subject to further modification, but as some of the disclosure requirements have been changed significantly from the original text consulted upon, it seems sensible to release this unapproved, additional draft advice at this stage.

The text will form the basis for the draft technical advice to the European Commission and the feedback statement to be made by CESR. It deals with wholesale debt, depository receipts, credit institutions, specialist issuers and highlights some consequential changes to the draft advice already produced for equity and retail debt.

Alongside with the three above mentioned documents, the present one will be the basis of the technical advice that CESR is required to produce by 31st of July, 2003.

The open hearing we are organizing will take place at CESR's premises, 11/13, Avenue de Friedland in Paris on 27th May 2003. I am looking forward to a fruitful dialogue on that day. CESR Members have made a great effort to release this and the above mentioned documents as soon as possible in order for the interested parties to have time enough to assess the proposals. The relevance given by CESR to the outcome of consultation is clearly explained in the Additional Draft Feedback Statement. I hope that the co-operation from market participants and investors' representatives will continue to be as useful as shown by previous consultations.

INTRODUCTION

- 1. On April 25, 2003, CESR has published a draft Technical Advice (CESR/03-066b) and its annexes and a draft Feedback Statement (CESR/03-067b) dealing with several issues that will form the basis of the advice that CESR has to deliver to the European Commission by 31 July 2003, according to the provisional mandate to CESR. The present draft Technical Advice covers the other issues not included in the above mentioned documents and that would be also part of the advice CESR will submit to the European Commission by 31 July 2003.
- 2. For a full description of the process which CESR has followed in arriving at the present draft, please see paragraphs 2 to 25 of document CESR/03-066b.



PART ONE – WHOLESALE DEBT RD BUILIDING BLOCK

- 3. On its document "Addendum to the Consultation Paper" (Ref. CESR/02-286) published on December 2002, CESR made its first proposal for a Wholesale Debt Registration Document Building Block (paragraphs 9-35). The proposed disclosure requirements were set out in annex 1 of the Addendum.
- 4. As explained in the Feedback Statement (Ref. CESR/03-129), CESR has reacted to the comments received during the consultation. Accordingly, annex 1 to this Additional Draft Technical Advice sets out the amended proposed disclosure requirements for debt securities aimed at those investors who purchase debt securities with a denomination per unit of at least EUR 50,000.

PART TWO – DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS PROSPECTUS SCHEDULE

- 5. On its document "Addendum to the Consultation Paper" (Ref. CESR/02-286) published on December 2002, CESR made its initial proposal for a Depository Receipts Prospectus Schedule (paragraphs 97-104). The proposed disclosure regime for Depository Receipts was shown in Annex 5 of said document.
- 6. As explained in the Feedback Statement (Ref. CESR/03~129), CESR has amended the above mentioned proposal in response to the comments received. The amended disclosure requirements are set out in annex 2 of the present Additional Draft Technical Advice.

PART THREE – BANKS REGISTRATION DOCUMENT BUILDING BLOCK

- 7. Also in the "Addendum to the Consultation Paper" (Ref. CESR/02-286), CESR released its first proposal for a specialist building block for banks (paragraphs 36-59). The detailed disclosure obligations in relation to banks were set out in annex 2 of said document.
- 8. The Feedback Statement (Ref. CESR/03-129) explains CESR assessment of the responses received during the consultation. It relates to the scope of the building block as well as to the proposed disclosures. The amended disclosure requirements are set out in annex 3 of the present Additional Draft Technical Advice.

PART FOUR – SPECIALIST BUILDING BLOCKS

- 9. On paragraphs 94-123 of the "Consultation Paper" (Ref. CESR/02.185b) published on October 2002, and also on paragraphs 105-115 of the "Addendum to the Consultation Paper" (Ref. CESR/02-286) published on December 2002, CESR identified a number of categories of issuers that gave rise to issues that could require specific building blocks for them.
- 10. These were Start-up companies, SMEs, Property Companies, Mineral Companies, Investment Companies, Scientific Research Based Companies and Shipping Companies. CESR set out detailed disclosure requirements in annexes C, D, E, F, G, H of the Consultation Paper and in annexes 6 and 6a of the Addendum to the



Consultation Paper. CESR's reaction to the respondents' views is explained in the Feedback Statement (Ref. CESR/03-129).

11. As stated in the Feedback Statement (paragraph 72), CESR has decided not to include advice in relation to most specific issuers/industries. However, CESR has decided to retain a requirement for additional information or report to be provided in such circumstances. Such additional wording for additional disclosure for specialist issuers would read as follows:

Where the nature of the issuer's business activities is such that the information set out in the historical financial information can not give specific explanation or justification of the value of the issuer and its assets, additional information, a valuation or other expert's report providing such specific explanation or justification should be provided.

12. Additionally, as a result of the comments received in relation to Start-up Companies, CESR proposes now two amendments to the Equity Registration Document published as Annex A of document CESR/03-066b. These refer t o item 14.2 (Administrative, Management, and Supervisory bodies and Senior Management conflicts of interests) and item 20.1 (Historical Financial Information). These changes are underlined in annex 4 of the present document. CESR also proposes an amendment to item 13.1 of the Retail Debt Registration Document published as Annex D of document CESR/03-066b. The amendment is underlined in annex 5 of this document.



Minimum Disclosure Requirements for the Wholesale Debt Registration Document

1.	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
1.1.	Names and functions of natural persons or of members of the issuer's administrative, management or supervisory bodies and name and registered office of legal persons responsible for the registration document and , as the case may be, for certain parts of it, with, in the latter case, an indication of such parts.
1.2.	A declaration by those responsible for the registration document that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, to the best of their knowledge, the information contained in the registration document is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import. As the case may be, declaration by those responsible for certain parts of the registration document that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, to the best of their knowledge, the information contained in the part of the registration document for which they are responsible is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.
2.	AUDITORS
2.1.	Names and addresses of the issuer's auditors for the period covered by the historical financial information (together with their membership in a professional body).
2.2.	If auditors have resigned, been removed or not been re-appointed during the period covered by the historical financial information, details must be disclosed if material.
3	RISK FACTORS
3.1	Prominent disclosure of risk factors that may affect the issuer's ability to fulfill its obligations under the debt securities to investors in a section headed "Risk Factors".
4.	INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER
4.1.	History and development of the Issuer:
4.1.1.	the legal and commercial name of the issuer;
4.1.2.	the place of registration of the issuer and its registration number;
4.1.3.	the date of incorporation and the length of life of the issuer, except where indefinite;
4.1.4.	the domicile and legal form of the issuer, the legislation under which the issuer operates, its country of incorporation, and the address and telephone number of its registered office (or principal place of business if different from its registered office); and
4.1.5.	any recent events relevant to the evaluation of the issuer's solvency.
4.2.	Investments



A description of the principal investments made since the date of the last published financial statements.
Information concerning the issuer's principal future investments, on which its management bodies have already made firm commitments.
Information regarding the anticipated sources of funds needed to fulfil commitments referred to in 4.2.2.
BUSINESS OVERVIEW
Principal activities:
A brief description of the issuer's principal activities stating the main categories of products sold and/or services performed; and
The basis for any statements in the registration document made by the issuer regarding its competitive position shall be disclosed.
ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE
If the issuer is part of a group, a brief description of the group and of the issuer's position within it.
If the issuer is dependent upon other entities within the group, this must be clearly stated together with an explanation of this dependence.
TREND INFORMATION
Include a statement that there has been no material adverse change in the financial position, or prospects of the issuer since the date of its last published accounts.
In the event that the issuer is unable to make such a statement, then the issuer should provide details of this material adverse change.
Information on any known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the issuer's prospects for at least the current financial year.



8.	PROFIT FORECASTS OR ESTIMATES
	If an issuer chooses to include:
	a) a profit forecast which is defined as a form of words which expressly or by implication states a minimum or maximum for the likely level of profits or losses for the current financial period and/or financial periods subsequent to that, or contains data from which a calculation of an approximate figure for future profits or losses may be made, even if no particular figure is mentioned and the word "profit" is not used; or
	b) a profit estimate which is defined as a profit forecast for a financial period which has expired and for which results have not yet been published,
	then the registration document should include the following:
8.1.	A statement setting out the principal assumptions upon which the issuer has based its forecast, or estimate.
	The assumptions used should be clearly segregated between assumptions about factors which the directors can influence and assumptions about factors which are exclusively outside the influence of the directors; be readily understandable by investors; be specific and precise; and not relate to the general accuracy of the estimates underlying the forecast.
8.2.	Any profit forecast set out in the registration document shall be accompanied by a statement confirming that said forecast has been properly prepared on the basis stated and that the basis of accounting is consistent with the accounting policies of the issuer
8.3.	The profit forecast or estimate should be prepared on a basis comparable with the historical financial information.
9.	ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT, AND SUPERVISORY BODIES
9.1	Names, business addresses and functions in the issuer of the following persons, and an indication of the principal activities performed by them outside the issuer where these are significant with respect to that issuer:
	(a) members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies;
	(b) partners with unlimited liability, in the case of a limited partnership with a share capital.
9.2	Administrative, Management, and Supervisory bodies conflicts of interests
	Potential conflicts of interests between any of the persons referred to in 9.1 duties to the issuing entity and their private interests and or other duties must be clearly stated. In the event that there are no such conflicts, a negative statement to that effect should be made.
10.	MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS
10.1.	To the extent known to the issuer, state whether the issuer is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom, and describe the nature of such control, and describe the measures in place to ensure that such control is not abused.



10.2.	A description of any arrangements, known to the issuer, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the issuer.
11.	FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROFITS AND LOSSES
11.1.	Historical Financial Information
	Audited historical financial information covering the latest 2 financial years (or shorter period that the issuer has been in operation), and the auditors' report in respect of each year. Such financial information must have been prepared according to IAS Regulation, or IAS as applicable, or if not applicable to local GAAP.
	If the audited financial information is prepared according to local GAAP, the financial information required under this heading must include at least: (a) balance sheet;
	(b) income statement; and
	(c) accounting polices and explanatory notes.
11.2	Own versus consolidated financial statements
	If the issuer prepares both own and consolidated financial statements, it shall include at least the consolidated financial statements in the registration document.
11.3	True and fair view for issuers incorporated in a non -EU Member State
	If the historical financial information of an issuer incorporated in a non-EU Member State does not give a true and fair view of the issuer's assets and liabilities, financial position and profits and losses, more detailed and/or additional information as set out in Annex [] must be given unless the issuer is not obliged to draw up its financial statements so as to give a true and fair view, but is required to draw them up to what is considered to be an equivalent standard in which case the latter would be sufficient.
11.4.	Auditing of historical financial information
11.4.1.	A statement that the historical financial information of the issuer for the last two financial years has been audited. If audit reports on the historical financial information have been refused by the official auditors or if they contain qualifications or disclaimers, such refusal or such qualifications or disclaimers shall be reproduced in full and the reasons given.
11.4.2.	An indication of other information in the registration document which has been audited by the auditors.
11.4.3.	Where financial data in the registration document is not extracted from the issuer's audited financial statements the issuer must state the source of the data and state that the data is unaudited.
11.5.	Age of latest annual accounts
11.5.1.	The last year of audited financial information may not be older than 18 months from the date of the registration document.



11.6.	Legal and arbitration proceedings
	Information on any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the issuer is aware), during a period covering at least the previous 12 months which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the issuer and/or group's financial position or profitability, or provide an appropriate negative statement.
11.8.	Significant change in the issuer's financial or trading position
	A description of any significant change in the financial or trading position of the group which has occurred since the end of the last financial period for which either audited financial information or interim financial information have been published, or an appropriate negative statement.
12.	MATERIAL CONTRACTS
	A brief summary of all material contracts that are not entered into in the ordinary course of the issuer's business, which could result in any group member being under an obligation or entitlement that is material to the issuer's ability to meet its obligation to security holders in respect of the securities being issued.
13.	STATEMENT BY EXPERTS AND DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTEREST
	Where a statement or report attributed to a person as an expert is included in the registration document, provide such person's name, business address and qualifications, material interest if any in the issuer and a statement to the effect that such statement or report is included, in the form and context in which it is included, with the consent of that person, who has authorised the contents of that part of the registration document.
14.	DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY
	A statement that for the life of the registration document the following documents (or copies thereof), where applicable, may be inspected:
	(a) the memorandum and articles of association of the issuer;
	(b) all reports, letters, and other documents, historical financial information, valuations and statements prepared by any expert at the issuer's request any part of which is included or referred to in the registration document;
	(c) the historical financial information of the issuer or, in the case of a group, the historical financial information of the issuer and its subsidiary undertakings for each of the two financial years preceding the publication of the registration document.
	An indication of where the documents concerning the issuer which are referred to in the registration document may be inspected, by physical or electronic means.



Minimum Disclosure Requirements for the Depository Receipts issued over shares

	INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER OF THE UNDERLYING SHARES
1.	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
1.1.	Names and functions of natural persons or of members of the issuer's administrative, management or supervisory bodies and name and registered office of legal persons responsible for the prospectus and, as the case may be, for certain parts of it, with, in the latter case, an indication of such parts.
1.2.	A declaration by those responsible for the prospectus that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, to the best of their knowledge, the information contained in the prospectus is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import. As the case may be, declaration by those responsible for certain parts of the prospectus that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, to the best of their knowledge, the information contained in the part of the prospectus for which they are responsible is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.
2.	AUDITORS
2.1.	Names and addresses of the issuer's auditors for the period covered by the historical financial information (together with their membership in a professional body).
2.2.	If auditors have resigned, been removed or not been re-appointed during the period covered by the historical financial information, details must be disclosed if material.
3.	SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
3.1.	Selected historical financial information regarding the issuer, which shall be presented for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information, and any subsequent interim financial period, in the same currency as the financial information.
	The selected historical financial information should provide the key figures that summarise the financial condition of the issuer.
3.2.	If selected financial information for interim periods is provided, comparative data from the same period in the prior financial year shall also be provided, except that the requirement for comparative balance sheet information is satisfied by presenting the year end balance sheet information.
4.	RISK FACTORS
	Prominent disclosure of risk factors that are specific to the issuer or its industry in a section headed "Risk Factors".
5.	INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER



5.1.	History and Development of the Issuer.
5.1.1.	the legal and commercial name of the issuer;
5.1.2.	the place of registration of the issuer and its registration number;
5.1.3.	the date of incorporation and the length of life of the issuer, except where indefinite;
5.1.4.	the domicile and legal form of the issuer, the legislation under which the issuer operates, its country of incorporation, and the address and telephone number of its registered office (or principal place of business if different from its registered office); and
5.1.5.	the important events in the development of the issuer's business.
5.2.	Investments
5.2.1.	A description, (including the amount) of the issuer's principal investments for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information up to the date of the prospectus;
5.2.2.	A description of the issuer's principal investments that are currently in progress, including the distribution of these investments geographically (home and abroad) and the method of financing (internal or external); and
5.2.3.	Information concerning the issuer's principal future investments on which its management bodies have already made firm commitments.
6.	BUSINESS OVERVIEW
6.1.	Principal Activities
6.1.1.	A description of, and key factors relating to, the nature of the issuer's operations and its principal activities, stating the main categories of products sold and/or services performed for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information; and
6.1.2.	An indication of any significant new products and/or services that have been introduced and, to the extent the development of new products or services has been publicly disclosed, give the status of development.
6.2.	Principal Markets
	A description of the principal markets in which the issuer competes, including a breakdown of total revenues by category of activity and geographic market for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information.
6.3.	Where the information given pursuant to 6.1. and 6.2. above has been influenced by exceptional factors, that fact should be mentioned.
6.4.	If material to the issuer's business or profitability, disclose summary information regarding the extent to which the issuer is dependent, on patents or licences, industrial, commercial or financial contracts or new manufacturing processes.



6.5.	The basis for any statements made by the issuer regarding its competitive position shall be disclosed.
7.	ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
7.1.	If the issuer is part of a group, a brief description of the group and the issuer's position within the group.
7.2.	A list of the issuer's significant subsidiaries, including name, country of incorporation or residence, proportion of ownership interest and, if different, proportion of voting power held.
8.	PROPERTY, PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT
8.1.	Information regarding any existing or planned material tangible fixed assets, including leased properties, and any major encumbrances thereon.
8.2.	A description of any environmental issues that may affect the issuer's utilisation of the tangible fixed assets.
9.	OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW
9.1.	Financial Condition
	To the extent not covered elsewhere in the prospectus, provide a description of the issuer's financial condition, changes in financial condition and results of operations for each year and interim period, for which historical financial information is required, including the causes of material changes from year to year in the financial information to the extent necessary for an understanding of the issuer's business as a whole.
9.2.	Operating Results
9.2.1.	Information regarding significant factors, including unusual or infrequent events or new developments, materially affecting the issuer's income from operations, indicating the extent to which income was so affected.
9.2.2.	Where the financial statements disclose material changes in net sales or revenues, provide a narrative discussion of the reasons for such changes.
9.2.3.	Information regarding any governmental, economic, fiscal, monetary or political policies or factors that have materially affected, or could materially affect, directly or indirectly, the issuer's operations.
10.	CAPITAL RESOURCES
10.1.	Information concerning the issuer's capital resources (both short and long term);
10.2.	An explanation of the sources and amounts of and a narrative description of the issuer's cash flows;
10.3.	Information on the borrowing requirements and funding structure of the issuer; and



10.4.	Information regarding any restrictions on the use of capital resources that have materially affected, or could materially affect, directly or indirectly, the issuer's operations.
10.5.	Information regarding the anticipated sources of funds needed to fulfil commitments referred to in 5.2.3. and 8.1 .
11.	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, PATENTS AND LICENCES
	Where material, provide a description of the issuer's research and development policies for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information, including the amount spent on issuer-sponsored research and development activities.
12.	TREND INFORMATION
12.1.	The most significant recent trends in production, sales and inventory, and costs and selling prices since the end of the last financial year to the date of the prospectus.
12.2.	Information on any known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the issuer's prospects for at least the current financial year.
13.	PROFIT FORECASTS OR ESTIMATES
	If an issuer chooses to include:
	a) a profit forecast which is defined as a form of words which expressly or by implication states a minimum or maximum for the likely level of profits or losses for the current financial period and/or financial periods subsequent to that, or contains data from which a calculation of an approximate figure for future profits or losses may be made, even if no particular figure is mentioned and the word "profit" is not used; or
	b) a profit estimate which is defined as a profit forecast for a financial period which has expired and for which results have not yet been published,
	then the prospectus should include the following:
13.1.	A statement setting out the principal assumptions upon which the issuer has based its forecast, or estimate.
	The assumptions used should be clearly segregated between assumptions about factors which the directors can influence and assumptions about factors which are exclusively outside the influence of the directors; be readily understandable by investors; be specific and precise; and not relate to the general accuracy of the estimates underlying the forecast.
13.2.	A report prepared by independent accountants or auditors should be included and should state that in the opinion of the independent accountants or auditors the forecast or estimate has been properly compiled on the basis stated and that the basis of accounting used for the profit forecast or estimate is consistent with the accounting policies of the issuer.
13.3.	The profit forecast or estimate should be prepared on a basis comparable with the historical financial information.



13.4.	If the issuer has published a profit forecast in a prospectus which is still outstanding, then it should provide a statement setting out whether or not that forecast is still correct as at the time of the prospectus, and an explanation of why such forecast is no longer valid if that is the case.
14.	ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT, AND SUPERVISORY BODIES AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT
14.1.	Names, business addresses and functions in the issuer of the following persons and an indication of the principal activities performed by them outside that issuer where these are significant with respect to that issuer:
	(a) members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies;
	(b) partners with unlimited liability, in the case of a limited partnership with a share capital;
	(c) founders, if the issuer has been established for fewer than five years; and
	(d) any senior manager who is relevant to establishing that the issuer has the appropriate expertise and experience for the management of the issuer's business.
	The nature of any family relationship between any of the persons named above.
	In the case of each director of the issuer and person described in (a) and (d), details of that person's relevant management expertise and experience and the following information:
	 (i) the names of all companies and partnerships of which such person has been a director or partner at any time in the previous five years, indicating whether or not the individual is still a director or partner. It is not necessary to list all the subsidiaries of an issuer of which the person is also a director;
	(ii) any convictions in relation to fraudulent offences for at least the previous five years;
	(iii) details of any bankruptcies, receiverships or liquidations with which a director was associated for at least the previous five years; and
	(iv) details of any public criticisms and/or sanctions of such person by statutory or regulatory authorities (including designated professional bodies) and whether such person has ever been disqualified by a court from acting as a director of an issuer or from acting in the management or conduct of the affairs of any issuer for at least the previous five years.
	or, if there is no such information to be disclosed, a statement to that effect is to be made.
14.2.	Administrative, Management, and Supervisory bodies and Senior Management conflicts of interests
	Potential conflicts of interests between any of the persons referred to in 14.1 . duties to the issuer and their private interests and or other duties must be clearly stated. In the event that there are no such conflicts, a negative statement to that effect must be made.
	Any arrangement or understanding with major shareholders, customers, suppliers or others, pursuant to which any person referred to in 14.1 was selected as a director or member of senior management.



15.	REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS
	In relation to the last full financial year for those persons referred to in 14.1.(a) and (d) above:
15.1.	The amount of remuneration paid (including any contingent or deferred compensation), and benefits in kind granted, to such persons by the issuer and its subsidiaries for services in all capacities to the issuer and its subsidiaries by any person.
	This information should be provided on an individual basis unless individual disclosure is not required in the issuer's home country and is not otherwise publicly disclosed by the issuer.
15.2.	The total amounts set aside or accrued by the issuer or its subsidiaries to provide pension, retirement or similar benefits.
16.	BOARD PRACTICES
	In relation to the issuer's last completed financial year, and unless otherwise specified, with respect to those persons referred to in 14.1.(a) above:
16.1.	Date of expiration of the current term of office, if applicable, and the period during which the person has served in that office.
16.2.	Information about directors' service contracts with the issuer or any of its subsidiaries providing for benefits upon termination of employment, or an appropriate negative statement.
16.3.	Information about the issuer's audit committee and remuneration committee, including the names of committee members and a summary of the terms of reference under which the committee operates.
16.4.	A statement as to whether or not the issuer complies with its country's of incorporation corporate governance regime should also be included. In the event that the issuer does not comply with such a regime, a statement to that effect must be included together with an explanation regarding why the issuer does not comply with such regime.
17.	EMPLOYEES
17.1.	Either the number of employees at the end of the period or the average for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information up to the date of the prospectus (and changes in such numbers, if material) and, if possible and material, a breakdown of persons employed by main category of activity and geographic location. If the issuer employs a significant number of temporary employees, include disclosure of the number of temporary employees on average during the most recent financial year.
17.2.	Shareholdings and stock options
	With respect to each person referred to in 14.1.(a) and (d) above provide information as to their share ownership and any options over such shares in the issuer as of the most recent practicable date.
17.3.	Description of any arrangements for involving the employees in the capital of the issuer.



18.	MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS
18.1.	In so far as is known to the issuer, the name of any person other than a director who, directly or indirectly, has an interest notifiable under the issuer's national law in the issuer's capital or voting rights, together with the amount of each such person's interest or, if there are no such persons, an appropriate negative statement.
18.2.	Whether the issuer's major shareholders have different voting rights, or an appropriate negative statement.
18.3.	To the extent known to the issuer, state whether the issuer is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom and describe the nature of such control and describe the measures in place to ensure that such control is not abused.
18.4.	A description of any arrangements, known to the issuer, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the issuer.
19.	RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS
	Related party transactions (which for these purposes are defined as set out in the Standards adopted according to the IAS Regulation), that the issuer has entered into during the period covered by the historical financial information and up to the date of the prospectus.
	Details should be disclosed in accordance with the respective standard adopted according to the IAS Regulation if applicable. If such standards do not apply to the issuer the following information should be disclosed:
	a) The nature and extent of any transactions which are - as a single transaction or in their entirety - material to the issuer. Where such related party transactions are not concluded at arm's length provide an explanation of why these transactions were not concluded at arms length. In the case of outstanding loans including guarantees of any kind indicate the amount outstanding.
	b) The amount or the percentage to which related party transactions form part of the turnover of the issuer.
20.	FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROFITS AND LOSSES



20.1.	Historical Financial Information
	Audited historical financial information covering the latest 3 financial years (or such shorter period that the issuer has been in operation), and the audit report in respect of each year. Such financial information must have been prepared according to IAS Regulation, or IAS as applicable, or if not applicable to local GAAP.
	If the audited financial information is prepared according to local GAAP, the financial information required under this heading must include at least:
	(a) balance sheet;
	(b) income statement;
	(c) a statement showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capital transactions with owners and distributions to owners;
	(d) cash flow statement; and
	(e) accounting policies and explanatory notes
20.2.	Own versus consolidated financial statements
	If the issuer prepares both own and consolidated annual financial statements, it shall include at least the consolidated annual financial statements in the prospectus.
20.3.	True and fair view for issuers incorporated in a non-EU Member State
	If the historical financial information of an issuer incorporated in a non-EU Member State does not give a true and fair view of the issuer's assets and liabilities, financial position and profits and losses, more detailed and/or additional information must be given as set out in Annex [] unless the issuer is not obliged to draw up its financial statements so as to give a true and fair view, but is required to draw them up to what is considered an equivalent standard, in which case the latter would be sufficient.
20.4.	Auditing of historical financial information
20.4.1.	A statement that the historical financial information has been audited. If audit reports on the historical financial information have been refused by the official auditors or if they contain qualifications or disclaimers, such refusal or such qualifications or disclaimers shall be reproduced in full and the reasons given.
20.4.2.	Indication of other information in the prospectus which has been audited by the auditors.
20.4.3.	Where financial data in the prospectus is not extracted from the issuer's audited financial statements the issuer must state the source of the data and state that the data is unaudited.
20.5.	Age of latest financial information



20.5.1.	The last year of audited financial information may not be older than:
	(i) 18 months from the date of the prospectus if the issuer includes audited interim financial statements in the prospectus; or
	(ii) 15 months from the date of the prospectus if the issuer includes unaudited interim financial statements in the prospectus.
20.6.	Interim and other financial information
20.61.	If the issuer has published quarterly or half yearly financial information since the date of its last audited financial statements, these must be included in the prospectus. If the quarterly or half yearly financial information is unaudited that fact must be stated.
20.6.2.	If the prospectus is dated more than nine months after the end of the last audited financial year, it should contain interim financial information, which may be unaudited (in which case that fact should be stated) covering at least the first six months of the financial year.
	The interim financial information should include comparative statements for the same period in the prior financial year, except that the requirement for comparative balance sheet information may be satisfied by presenting the years end balance sheet.
20.7.	Dividend policy
	A description of the issuer's policy on dividend distributions and any restrictions thereon.
20.7.1.	The amount of the dividend per share for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information adjusted, where the number of shares in the issuer has changed, to make it comparable.
20.8.	Legal and arbitration proceedings
	Information on any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the issuer is aware), during a period covering at least the previous 12 months which may have, or have had in the recent past significant effects on the issuer and/or group's financial position or profitability, or provide an appropriate negative statement.
20.9.	Significant change in the issuer's financial or trading position
	A description of any significant change in the financial or trading position of the group which has occurred since the end of the last financial period for which either audited financial information or interim financial information have been published, or provide an appropriate negative statement.
21.	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
21.1.	Share Capital
	The following information as of the date of the most recent balance sheet included in the historical financial information:



21.1.1.	The amount of issued capital. and for each class of share capital:
	(a) the number of shares authorised;
	(b) the number of shares issued and fully paid and issued but not fully paid;
	(c) the par value per share, or that the shares have no par value; and
	(d) a reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the year. If more than 10% of capital has been paid for with assets other than cash within the period covered by the historical financial information, that fact should be stated.
21.1.2.	If there are shares not representing capital, the number and main characteristics of such shares shall be stated.
21.1.3.	The number, book value and face value of shares in the issuer held by or on behalf of the issuer itself or by subsidiaries of the issuer.
21.1.4.	The amount of any convertible debt securities, exchangeable debt securities or debt securities with warrants, with an indication of the conditions governing and the procedures for conversion, exchange or subscription.
21.1.5.	Information about and terms of any acquisition rights and or obligations over authorised but unissued capital or an undertaking to increase the capital.
21.1.6.	Information about any capital of any member of the group which is under option or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be put under option and details of such options including those persons to whom such options relate.
21.1.7.	A history of share capital, highlighting information about any changes, for the period covered by the historical financial information.
21.2.	Memorandum and Articles of Association
21.2.1.	A description of the issuer's objects and purposes and where they can be found in the memorandum and articles of association.
21.2.2.	A summary of any provisions of the issuer's articles of association or charter and bylaws with respect to the members of the administrative, management and supervisory bodies.
21.2.3.	A description of the rights, preferences and restrictions attaching to each class of the existing shares.
21.2.4.	A description of what action is necessary to change the rights of holders of the shares, indicating where the conditions are more significant than is required by law.
21.2.5.	A description of the conditions governing the manner in which annual general meetings and extraordinary general meetings of shareholders are called including the conditions of admission.
21.2.6.	A brief description of any provision of the issuer's articles of association, charter or bylaws that



21.2.7.	An indication of the bylaw provisions, if any, governing the ownership threshold above which shareholder ownership must be disclosed.
21.2.8.	A description of the conditions imposed by the memorandum and articles of association governing changes in the capital, where such conditions are more stringent than is required by law.
22.	MATERIAL CONTRACTS
	A summary of each material contract, other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, to which the issuer or any member of the group is a party, for the two year immediately preceding publication of the prospectus.
	A summary of any other contract (not being a contract entered into in the ordinary course of business) entered into by any member of the group which contains any provision under which any member of the group has any obligation or entitlement which is material to the group as at the date of the prospectus.
23.	STATEMENT BY EXPERTS AND DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTEREST
	Where a statement or report attributed to a person as an expert is included in the prospectus provide such person's name, address and qualifications, material interest if any in the issues and a statement to the effect that such statement or report is included, in the form and contex in which it is included, with the consent of that person, who has authorised the contents of that part of the prospectus.
24.	DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY
	A statement that for the life of the prospectus the following documents (or copies thereof), where applicable, may be inspected:
	(a) the memorandum and articles of association of the issuer;
	(b) all reports, letters, and other documents, historical financial information, valuations and statements prepared by any expert at the issuer's request any part of which is included or referred to in the prospectus;
	(c) the historical financial information of the issuer or, in the case of a group, the historical financial information for the issuer and its subsidiary undertakings for each of the two financial years preceding the publication of the prospectus.
	An indication of where the documents concerning the issuer which are referred to in the prospectus may be inspected, by physical or electronic means.
25.	INFORMATION ON HOLDINGS
25.1.	Information relating to the undertakings in which the issuer holds a proportion of the capita likely to have a significant effect on the assessment of its own assets and liabilities, financia position or profits and losses.
	position of profits and losses.



26.1.	Name, registered office and principal administrative establishment if different from the registered office.
26.2.	Date of incorporation and length of life of the issuer, except where indefinite.
26.3.	Legislation under which the issuer operates and legal form which it has adopted under that legislation.
27.	INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNDERLYING SHARES
27.1.	Describe the type and the class of the underlying shares
27.2.	Legislation under which the underlying shares have been created
27.3.	Indication whether the underlying shares are in registered or bearer form and whether the underlying shares are in certificated or book-entry form. In the latter case, name and address of the entity in charge of keeping the records.
27.4.	Indicate the currency of the underlying shares
27.5.	A description of the rights, including any limitations of these, attached to the underlying shares and procedure for the exercise of said rights.
27.6.	Dividend rights:
	- Fixed date(s) on which the entitlement arises,
	- Time limit after which entitlement to dividend lapses and an indication of the person in whose favour the lapse operates,
	- Dividend restrictions and procedures for nonresident holders,
	- Rate of dividend or method of its calculation, periodicity and cumulative or non- cumulative nature of payments.
27.7.	Voting rights.
	Pre-emption rights in offers for subscription of securities of the same class.
	Right to share in the issuer's profits.
	Rights to share in any surplus in the event of liquidation.
	Redemption provisions.
	Conversion provisions.
27.8.	The issue date of the underlying shares if new underlying shares are being created for the issue of the depository receipts and they are not in existence at the time of issue of the depository receipts.



27.9.	If new underlying shares are being created for the issue of the depository receipts, state
	the resolutions, authorisations and approvals by virtue of which the new underlying shares have been or will be created and/or issued.
27.10.	Describe any restrictions on the free transferability of the underlying shares
27.11.	In respect of the country of origin and the country(ies) where the offer is being made or admission to trading is being sought:
	a) information on taxes on the income from the underlying shares withheld at source
	b) indication as to whether the issuer assumes responsibility for the withholding of taxes at the source.
27.12.	Indicate the existence of any mandatory takeover bids and/or squeeze-out and sell-out rules in relation to the underlying shares.
27.13.	Indication of public takeover bids by third parties in respect of the issuer's equity, which have occurred during the last financial year and the current financial year. The price or exchange terms attaching to such offers and the outcome thereof are to be stated.
27.14.	The following details of any lock up agreements:
	the parties involved;
	content and exceptions of the agreement; and
	indication of the period of the lock up,.
27.15.	Information about Selling share holders if any
27.15.1.	Name and address of the person or entity offering to sell the underlying shares, the nature of any position office or other material relationship that the selling persons has had within the past three years with the issuer of the underlying shares or any of its predecessors or affiliates.
27.16.	Dilution
27.16.1.	Disclose the amount and percentage of immediate dilution resulting from the offer of the depository receipts.
27.16.2.	In the case of a subscription offer of the depository receipts to existing shareholders, disclose the amount and percentage of immediate dilutions if they do not subscribe to the offer of depository receipts.
27.17.	Additional information where there is a simultaneous or almost simultaneous offer or admission to trading of the same class of underlying shares as those underlying shares over which the depository receipts are being issued.



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27.17.1.	If simultaneously or almost simultaneously with the creation of the depository receipts for which admission to a regulated market is being sought underlying shares of the same class as those over which the depository receipts are being issued are subscribed for or placed privately, details are to be given of the nature of such operations and of the number and characteristics of the underlying shares to which they relate.
27.17.2.	Disclose all regulated markets or equivalent markets on which, to the knowledge of the issuer of the depository receipts, underlying shares of the same class of those over which the depository receipts are being issued are offered or admitted to trading.
27.17.3.	To the extent known to the issuer of the depository receipts, indicate whether major shareholders, directors or members of the issuer's management, supervisory or administrative bodies intended to subscribe in the offer, or whether any person intends to subscribe for more than five per cent of the offer.
28.	INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS
28.1.	Describe the type and class of depository receipts being offered and/or admitted to trading.
28.2.	Legislation under which the depository receipts have been created.
28.3.	Indicate whether the depository receipts are in registered or bearer form and whether the depository receipts are in certificated or book-entry form. In the latter case, include the name and address of the entity in charge of keeping the records.
28.4.	Indicate the currency of the depository receipts.
28.5.	Describe the rights attaching to the depository receipts, including any limitations of these attached to the depository receipts and the procedure if any for the exercise of these rights.
28.6.	If the dividend rights attaching to depository receipts are different from the dividend rights disclosed in relation to the underlying disclose the following about the dividend rights:
	- Fixed date(s) on which the entitlement arises,
	- Time limit after which entitlement to dividend lapses and an indication of the person in whose favour the lapse operates,
	- Dividend restrictions and procedures for non resident holders,
	- Rate of dividend or method of its calculation, periodicity and cumulative or non- cumulative nature of payments.



28.7.	If the voting rights attaching to the depository receipts are different from the voting rights disclosed in relation to the underlying shares disclose the following about the voting rights:
	Voting rights.
	Pre-emption rights in offers for subscription of securities of the same class.
	Right to share in the issuer's profits.
	Rights to share in any surplus in the event of liquidation.
	Redemption provisions.
	Conversion provisions.
28.8.	Describe the exercise of and benefit from the rights attaching to the underlying shares, in particular voting rights, the conditions on which the issuer of the depository receipts may exercise such rights, and measures envisaged to obtain the instructions of the depository receipt holders - and the right to share in profits and any liquidation surplus which are not passed on to the holder of the depository receipt.
28.9.	The issue date of the depository receipts
28.10.	Describe any restrictions on the free transferability of the depository receipts.
28.11.	In respect of the country of origin and the country(ies) where the offer is being made or admission to trading is being sought:
	a) information on taxes on the income from the depository receipts withheld at source
	b) indication as to whether the issuer assumes responsibility for the withholding of taxes at the source.
28.12.	Bank or other guarantees attached to the depository receipts and intended to underwrite the issuer's obligations.
28.13.	Possibility of obtaining the delivery of the depository receipts into original shares and procedure for such delivery
29.	INFORMATION ABOUT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER OF THE DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS
29.1.	Offer statistics, expected timetable and action required to apply for the offer
29.1.1.	Total amount of the issue/offer, distinguishing the securities offered for sale and those offered for subscription; if the amount is not fixed, description of the arrangements and time for announcing to the public the definitive amount of the offer.
29.1.2.	The time period, including any possible amendments, during which the offer will be open and description of the application process.



29.1.3.	Indication of when, and under what circumstances, the offer may be revoked or suspended and whether revocation can occur after dealing has begun.
29.1.4.	Describe the possibility to reduce subscriptions and the manner for refunding excess amount paid by applicants.
29.1.5.	Details of the minimum and/or maximum amount of application (whether in number of securities or aggregate amount to invest).
29.1.6.	Indication of the period during which an application may be withdrawn, provided that investors are allowed to withdraw their subscription.
29.1.7.	Method and time limits for paying up the securities and for delivery of the securities.
29.1.8.	A full description of the manner and date in which results of the offer are to be made public.
29.1.9.	The procedure for the exercise of any right of pre-emption, the negotiability of subscription rights and the treatment of subscription rights not exercised.
29.2.	Plan of distribution and Allotment
29.2.1.	The various categories of potential investors to which the securities are offered. If the offer is being made simultaneously in the markets of two or more countries and if a tranche has been or is being reserved for certain of these, indicate any such tranche.
29.2.2.	To the extent known to the issuer, indicate whether major shareholders, directors or members of the issuer's management, supervisory or administrative bodies intended to subscribe in the offer, or whether any person intends to subscribe for more than five per cent of the offer.
29.2.3.	Pre-Allotment Disclosure:
29.2.3.1.	The division into tranches of the offer including the institutional, retail and issuer's employee tranches and any other tranches;
29.2.3.2.	The conditions under which the claw-back may be used, the maximum size of such claw back and any applicable minimum percentages for individual tranches;
29.2.3.3.	The Allotment method or methods to be used for the retail and issuer's employee tranche in the event of an over-subscription of these tranches;
29.2.3.4.	A description of any pre-determined preferential treatment to be accorded to certain classes of investors or certain affinity groups (including friends and family programmes) in the Allotment, the percentage of the offer reserved for such preferential treatment and the criteria for inclusion in such classes or groups.
29.2.3.5.	Whether the treatment of subscriptions or bids to subscribe in the Allotment may be determined on the basis of which firm they are made through or by;
29.2.3.6.	A target minimum individual Allotment if any within the retail tranche;
29.2.3.7.	The conditions for the closing of the offer as well as the date on which the offer may be closed at the earliest;



29.2.3.8.	Whether or not multiple subscriptions are admitted, and where they are not, how any multiple subscriptions will be handled.
29.2.3.9.	Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made.
29.2.4.	Over-allotment and greenshoe:
29.2.4.1.	The existence and size of any over-allotment facility and / or greenshoe.
29.2.4.2.	The existence period of the over-allotment facility and / or greenshoe.
29.2.4.3.	Any conditions for the use of the over-allotment facility or exercise of the greenshoe.
29.3.	Pricing
29.3.1.	Indication of the price at which the securities will be offered. When the price is not known or when there is not an established and/or liquid market for the securities, indicate the method for determination of the offer price, including who has set the criteria or is formally responsible for its determination. Indication of the amount of any expenses specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser.
29.3.2.	Process for the disclosure of the offer price.
29.3.3	Where there is or could be a material disparity between the public offer price and the effective cash cost to directors or senior management, or affiliated persons, of securities acquired by them in transactions during the past three years, or which they have the right to acquire, include a comparison of the public contribution in the proposed public offer and the effective cash contributions of such persons.
29.4.	Placing and Underwriting
29.4.1.	Details of the co-ordinator(s) of the global offer and of single parts of the offer and, to the extend known to the issuer, of the placers in the various countries where the offer takes place.
29.4.2.	Name and address of any paying agents and depository agents in each country.
29.4.3.	Details of the entities agreeing to underwrite the issue on a firm commitment basis, and details of the entities agreeing to place the issue without a firm commitment or under "best efforts" arrangements. Indication of the material features of the agreements, including the quotas and the commissions. Where not all of the issue is underwritten, a statement of the portion not covered.
29.4.4.	When the underwriting agreement has been or will be reached.
30.	ADMISSION TO TRADING AND DEALING ARRANGEMENTS IN THE DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS



31.2.1.	Provide a description of any interest, including conflicting ones, that is material to the issue detailing the persons involved and the nature of the interest
31.2.	Interest of natural and legal persons involved in the issue/offer
31.1.1.	Reasons for the offer and, where applicable, the estimated net amount of the proceeds broker into each principal intended use and presented by order of priority of such uses. If the issuer is aware that the anticipated proceeds will not be sufficient to fund all the proposed uses, state the amount and sources of other funds needed. Details should be given with regard to the use of the proceeds, in particular when they are being used to acquire assets, other than in the ordinary course of business, to finance announced acquisitions of other business, or to discharge, reduce or retire indebtedness.
31.1.	Reasons for the offer and use of proceeds
31.	KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUE OF THE DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS
30.9.	The fact that stabilisation transactions may result in a market price that is higher than would otherwise prevail.
30.8.	The identity of the stabilisation manager for each relevant jurisdiction unless this is not known at the time of publication,
30.7.	The beginning and the end of the period during which stabilisation may occur,
30.6.	The fact that stabilisation may be undertaken, that there is no assurance that it will be undertaken and that it may be stopped at any time,
30.5.	Stabilisation: where an issuer or a selling shareholder has granted an over-allotment option of it is otherwise proposed that price stabilising activities may be entered into in connection with an offer:
30.4.	Details of the entities which have a firm commitment to act as intermediaries in secondary trading, providing liquidity through bid and offer rates and description of the main terms of their commitment.
30.3.	If simultaneously or almost simultaneously with the creation of the securities for which admission to a regulated market is being sought securities of the same class are subscribed for or placed privately or if securities of other classes are created for public or private placing details are to be given of the nature of such operations and of the number and characteristics of the securities to which they relate.
30.2.	Disclose all the regulated markets or equivalent markets on which, to the knowledge of the issuer, securities of the same class of the securities to be offered or admitted to trading are already admitted to trading.
30.1.	Indication as to whether the securities offered are or will be the object of an application for admission to trading, with a view to their distribution in a regulated market or other equivalent markets with indication of the markets in question. This circumstance must be mentioned, without creating the impression that the admission to trading necessarily will be approved. If known, the earliest dates on which the securities will be admitted to trading should be given.



31.3.	Risk factors
31.3.1.	Prominent disclosure of risk factors that are material to the securities being offered and/or admitted to trading in order to assess the market risk associated with these instruments.
32.	EXPENSE OF THE ISSUE/OFFER OF THE DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS
32.1.	Disclose the total net proceeds and an estimate of the total expenses of the issue/offer [including a breakdown of the main categories of costs].



Minimum Disclosure Requirements for the Banks Registration Document

1.	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
1.1.	Names and functions of natural persons or of members of the issuer's administrative, management or supervisory bodies and name and registered office of legal persons responsible for the registration document and, as the case may be, for certain parts of it, with, in the latter case, an indication of such parts.
1.2.	A declaration by those responsible 4 for the registration document that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, to the best of their knowledge, the information contained in the registration document is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import. As the case may be, declaration by those responsible for certain parts of the registration document that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, to the best of their knowledge, the information contained in the part of the registration document for which they are responsible is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.
2.	AUDITORS
2.1.	Names and addresses of the issuer's auditors for the period covered by the historical financial information (together with their membership in a professional body).
2.2.	If auditors have resigned, been removed or not been re-appointed during the period covered by the historical financial information, details must be disclosed if material.
3.	RISK FACTORS
3.1.	Prominent disclosure of risk factors that may affect the issuer's ability to fulfill its obligations under the securities to investors in a section headed "Risk Factors".
4.	INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER
4.1.	History and development of the Issuer:
4.1.1.	the legal and commercial name of the issuer;
4.1.2.	the place of registration of the issuer and its registration number;
4.1.3.	the date of incorporation and the length of life of the issuer, except where indefinite;
4.1.4.	the domicile and legal form of the issuer, the legislation under which the issuer operates, its country of incorporation, and the address and telephone number of its registered office (or principal place of business if different from its registered office); and
4.1.5.	any recent events relevant to the evaluation of the issuer's solvency.
5.	BUSINESS OVERVIEW



5.1.	Principal activities:
5.1.1.	A brief description of the issuer's principal activities stating the main categories of products sold and/or services performed; and
5.1.2.	an indication of any significant new products and/or activities.
5.1.3.	Principal markets
	A brief description of the principal markets in which the issuer competes.
5.1.4.	The basis for any statements in the registration document made by the issuer regarding its competitive position shall be disclosed.
6.	ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE
6.1.	If the issuer is part of a group, a brief description of the group and of the issuer's position within it.
6.2.	If the issuer is dependent upon other entities within the group, this must be clearly stated together with an explanation of this dependence.
7.	TREND INFORMATION
7.1.	The issuer should identify its most significant business developments since the close of the financial year to which its last published annual financial statements relate.
7.2.	Information on any known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the issuer's prospects for at least the current financial year.
8.	PROFIT FORECASTS OR ESTIMATES
	If an issuer chooses to include:
	a) a profit forecast which is defined as a form of words which expressly or by implication states a minimum or maximum for the likely level of profits or losses for the current financial period and/or financial periods subsequent to that, or contains data from which a calculation of an approximate figure for future profits or losses may be made, even if no particular figure is mentioned and the word "profit" is not used; or
	b) a profit estimate which is defined as a profit forecast for a financial period which has expired and for which results have not yet been published,
	then the registration document should include the following:



8.1.	A statement setting out the principal assumptions upon which the issuer has based its forecast, or estimate.
	The assumptions used should be clearly segregated between assumptions about factors which the directors can influence and assumptions about factors which are exclusively outside the influence of the directors; be readily understandable by investors; be specific and precise; and not relate to the general accuracy of the estimates underlying the forecast.
8.2.	A report prepared by independent accountants or auditors should be included and should state that in the opinion of the independent accountants or auditors the forecast or estimate has been properly compiled on the basis stated and that the basis of accounting used for the profit forecast or estimate is consistent with the accounting policies of the issuer.
8.3.	The profit forecast or estimate should be prepared on a basis comparable with the historical financial information.
9.	ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT, AND SUPERVISORY BODIES
9.1.	Names, business addresses and functions in the issuer of the following persons, and an indication of the principal activities performed by them outside the issuer where these are significant with respect to that issuer:
	a) members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies;
	b) partners with unlimited liability, in the case of a limited partnership with a share capital.
9.2.	Administrative, Management, and Supervisory bodies conflicts of interests
	Potential conflicts of interests between any of the persons referred to in 9.1 duties to the issuing entity and their private interests and or other duties must be clearly stated. In the event that there are no such conflicts, a negative statement to that effect should be made.
10.	MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS
10.1.	To the extent known to the issuer, state whether the issuer is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom, and describe the nature of such control, and describe the measures in place to ensure that such control is not abused.
10.2.	A description of any arrangements, known to the issuer, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the issuer.
11.	FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROFITS AND LOSSES



11.1	Historical Financial Information
	Audited historical financial information covering the latest 2 financial years (or shorter period that the issuer has been in operation), and the auditors' report in respect of each year. Such financial information must have been prepared according to IAS Regulation, or IAS as applicable, or if not applicable to local GAAP.
	If the issuer has been operating in its current sphere of economic activity for less than one year, the audited historical financial information covering that period must have been prepared in accordance with the standards applicable to annual reports under the IAS Regulation, or IAS as applicable, or if not applicable to local GAAP. This historical financial information must have been fully audited.
	If the audited financial information is prepared according to local GAAP, the financial information required under this heading must include at least:
	a) balance sheet;
	b) income statement;
	c) cash flow statement; and
	d) accounting polices and explanatory notes.
11.2.	Own versus consolidated financial statements
	If the issuer prepares both own and consolidated financial statements, it shall include at least the consolidated financial statements in the registration document.
11.3.	True and fair view for issuers incorporated in a non -EU Member State
	If the historical financial information of an issuer incorporated in a non-EU Member State does not give a true and fair view of the issuer's assets and liabilities, financial position and profits and losses, more detailed and/or additional information as set out in Annex [] must be given unless the issuer is not obliged to draw up its financial statements so as to give a true and fair view, but is required to draw them up to what is considered to be an equivalent standard in which case the latter would be sufficient.
11.4.	Auditing of historical financial information
11.4.1.	A statement that the historical financial information of the issuer for the last two financial years has been audited. If audit reports on the historical financial information have been refused by the official auditors or if they contain qualifications or disclaimers, such refusal or such qualifications or disclaimers shall be reproduced in full and the reasons given.
11.4.2.	An indication of other information in the registration document which has been audited by the auditors.
11.4.3.	Where financial data in the registration document is not extracted from the issuer's audited financial statements the issuer must state the source of the data and state that the data is unaudited.
11.5.	Age of latest annual accounts



11.5.1.	The last year of audited financial information may not be older than 18 months from the date of the registration document.
11.6.	Interim and other financial information
11.6.1.	If the issuer has published quarterly or half yearly financial information since the date of its last audited financial statements, these must be included in the registration document. If the quarterly or half yearly financial information is unaudited that fact must be stated.
11.6.2.	If the registration document is dated more than nine months after the end of the last audited financial year, it should contain interim financial information, covering at least the first six months of the financial year. If the interim financial information is unaudited that fact must be stated.
	The interim financial information should include comparative statements for the same period in the prior financial year, except that the requirement for comparative balance sheet information may be satisfied by presenting the years end balance sheet.
11.7.	Legal and arbitration proceedings
	Information on any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the issuer is aware), during a period covering at least the previous 12 months which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the issuer and/or group's financial position or profitability, or provide an appropriate negative statement.
11.8.	Significant change in the issuer's financial or trading position
	A description of any significant change in the financial or trading position of the group which has occurred since the end of the last financial period for which either audited financial information or interim financial information have been published, or an appropriate negative statement.
12.	MATERIAL CONTRACTS
	A brief summary of all material contracts that are not entered into in the ordinary course of the issuer's business, which could result in any group member being under an obligation or entitlement that is material to the issuer's ability to meet its obligation to security holders in respect of the securities being issued.
13.	STATEMENT BY EXPERTS AND DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTEREST
	Where a statement or report attributed to a person as an expert is included in the registration document, provide such person's name, business address and qualifications, material interest if any in the issuer and a statement to the effect that such statement or report is included, in the form and context in which it is included, with the consent of that person, who has authorised the contents of that part of the registration document.



14.	DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY
	A statement that for the life of the registration document the following documents (or copies thereof), where applicable, may be inspected:
	(b) the memorandum and articles of association of the issuer;
	(b) all reports, letters, and other documents, historical financial information, valuations and statements prepared by any expert at the issuer's request any part of which is included or referred to in the registration document;
	(c) the historical financial information of the issuer or, in the case of a group, the historical financial information of the issuer and its subsidiary undertakings for each of the two financial years preceding the publication of the registration document.
	An indication of where the documents concerning the issuer which are referred to in the registration document may be inspected, by physical or electronic means.



Minimum Disclosure Requirements for the Equity Registration Document

1.	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
1.1.	Names and functions of natural persons or of members of the issuer's administrative, management or supervisory bodies and name and registered office of legal persons responsible for the registration document and , as the case may be, for certain parts of it, with, in the latter case, an indication of such parts.
1.2.	A declaration by those responsible for the registration document that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, to the best of their knowledge, the information contained in the registration document is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import. As the case may be, declaration by those responsible for certain parts of the registration document that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, to the best of their knowledge, the information contained in the part of the registration document for which they are responsible is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.
2.	AUDITORS
2.1.	Names and addresses of the issuer's auditors for the period covered by the historical financial information (together with their membership in a professional body).
2.2.	If auditors have resigned, been removed or not been re-appointed during the period covered by the historical financial information, details must be disclosed if material.
3.	SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
3.1.	Selected historical financial information regarding the issuer, which shall be presented for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information, and any subsequent interim financial period, in the same currency as the financial information.
	The selected historical financial information should provide the key figures that summarise the financial condition of the issuer.
3.2.	If selected financial information for interim periods is provided, comparative data from the same period in the prior financial year shall also be provided, except that the requirement for comparative balance sheet information is satisfied by presenting the year end balance sheet information.
4.	RISK FACTORS
	Prominent disclosure of risk factors that are specific to the issuer or its industry in a section headed "Risk Factors".
5.	INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER
5.1.	History and Development of the Issuer.



5.1.1.	the legal and commercial name of the issuer;
5.1.2.	the place of registration of the issuer and its registration number;
5.1.3.	the date of incorporation and the length of life of the issuer, except where indefinite;
5.1.4.	the domicile and legal form of the issuer, the legislation under which the issuer operates, its country of incorporation, and the address and telephone number of its registered office (or principal place of business if different from its registered office); and
5.1.5.	the important events in the development of the issuer's business.
5.2.	<u>Investments</u>
5.2.1.	A description, (including the amount) of the issuer's principal investments for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information up to the date of the registration document;
5.2.2.	A description of the issuer's principal investments that are currently in progress, including the distribution of these investments geographically (home and abroad) and the method of financing (internal or external); and
5.2.3.	Information concerning the issuer's principal future investments on which its management bodies have already made firm commitments.
6.	BUSINESS OVERVIEW
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7.	ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
7.1.	If the issuer is part of a group, a brief description of the group and the issuer's position within the group.
7.2.	A list of the issuer's significant subsidiaries, including name, country of incorporation or residence, proportion of ownership interest and, if different, proportion of voting power held.
8.	PROPERTY, PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT
8.1.	Information regarding any existing or planned material tangible fixed assets, including leased properties, and any major encumbrances thereon.
8.2.	A description of any environmental issues that may affect the issuer's utilisation of the tangible fixed assets.
9.	OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW
9.1.	Financial Condition
	To the extent not covered elsewhere in the registration document, provide a description of the issuer's financial condition, changes in financial condition and results of operations for each year and interim period, for which historical financial information is required, including the causes of material changes from year to year in the financial information to the extent necessary for an understanding of the issuer's business as a whole.
9.2.	Operating Results
9.2.1.	Information regarding significant factors, including unusual or infrequent events or new developments, materially affecting the issuer's income from operations, indicating the extent to which income was so affected.
9.2.2.	Where the financial statements disclose material changes in net sales or revenues, provide a narrative discussion of the reasons for such changes.
9.2.3.	Information regarding any governmental, economic, fiscal, monetary or political policies or factors that have materially affected, or could materially affect, directly or indirectly, the issuer's operations.
10.	CAPITAL RESOURCES
10.1.	Information concerning the issuer's capital resources (both short and long term);
10.2.	An explanation of the sources and amounts of and a narrative description of the issuer's cash flows;
10.3.	Information on the borrowing requirements and funding structure of the issuer; and
10.4.	Information regarding any restrictions on the use of capital resources that have materially affected, or could materially affect, directly or indirectly, the issuer's operations.



10.5.	Information regarding the anticipated sources of funds needed to fulfil commitments referred to in 5.2.3. and 8.1 .
11.	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, PATENTS AND LICENCES
	Where material, provide a description of the issuer's research and development policies for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information, including the amount spent on issuer-sponsored research and development activities.
12.	TREND INFORMATION
12.1.	The most significant recent trends in production, sales and inventory, and costs and selling prices since the end of the last financial year to the date of the registration document.
12.2.	Information on any known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the issuer's prospects for at least the current financial year.
13.	PROFIT FORECASTS OR ESTIMATES
	If an issuer chooses to include:
	a) a profit forecast which is defined as a form of words which expressly or by implication states a minimum or maximum for the likely level of profits or losses for the current financial period and/or financial periods subsequent to that, or contains data from which a calculation of an approximate figure for future profits or losses may be made, even if no particular figure is mentioned and the word "profit" is not used; or
	b) a profit estimate which is defined as a profit forecast for a financial period which has expired and for which results have not yet been published,
	then the registration document should include the following:
13.1.	A statement setting out the principal assumptions upon which the issuer has based its forecast, or estimate.
	The assumptions used should be clearly segregated between assumptions about factors which the directors can influence and assumptions about factors which are exclusively outside the influence of the directors; be readily understandable by investors; be specific and precise; and not relate to the general accuracy of the estimates underlying the forecast.
13.2.	A report prepared by independent accountants or auditors should be included and should state that in the opinion of the independent accountants or auditors the forecast or estimate has been properly compiled on the basis stated and that the basis of accounting used for the profit forecast or estimate is consistent with the accounting policies of the issuer.
13.3.	The profit forecast or estimate should be prepared on a basis comparable with the historical financial information.



13.4.	If the issuer has published a profit forecast in a prospectus which is still outstanding, then it should provide a statement setting out whether or not that forecast is still correct as at the time of the registration document, and an explanation of why such forecast is no longer valid if that is the case.
14.	ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT, AND SUPERVISORY BODIES AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT
14.1.	Names, business addresses and functions in the issuer of the following persons and an indication of the principal activities performed by them outside that issuer where these are significant with respect to that issuer:
	(a) members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies;
	(b) partners with unlimited liability, in the case of a limited partnership with a share capital;
	(c) founders, if the issuer has been established for fewer than five years; and
	(d) any senior manager who is relevant to establishing that the issuer has the appropriate expertise and experience for the management of the issuer's business.
	The nature of any family relationship between any of the persons named above.
	In the case of each director of the issuer and person described in (a) and (d), details of that person's relevant management expertise and experience and the following information:
	 (i) the names of all companies and partnerships of which such person has been a director or partner at any time in the previous five years, indicating whether or not the individual is still a director or partner. It is not necessary to list all the subsidiaries of an issuer of which the person is also a director;
	(ii) any convictions in relation to fraudulent offences for at least the previous five years;
	(iii) details of any bankruptcies, receiverships or liquidations with which a director was associated for at least the previous five years ; and
	(iv) details of any public criticisms and/or sanctions of such person by statutory or regulatory authorities (including designated professional bodies) and whether such person has ever been disqualified by a court from acting as a director of an issuer or from acting in the management or conduct of the affairs of any issuer for at least the previous five years.
	or, if there is no such information to be disclosed, a statement to that effect is to be made.



14.2.	Administrative, Management, and Supervisory bodies and Senior Management conflicts of interests
	Potential conflicts of interests between any of the persons referred to in 14.1. duties to the issuer and their private interests and or other duties must be clearly stated. In the event that there are no such conflicts, a negative statement to that effect must be made.
	Any arrangement or understanding with major shareholders, customers, suppliers or others, pursuant to which any person referred to in 14.1 was selected as a director or member of senior management.
	Details of any restrictions agreed by those persons referred to in 14.1 on the disposal within a certain period of time of their holdings in the issuer's securities.
15.	REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS
	In relation to the last full financial year for those persons referred to in 14.1.(a) and (d) above:
15.1.	The amount of remuneration paid (including any contingent or deferred compensation), and benefits in kind granted, to such persons by the issuer and its subsidiaries for services in all capacities to the issuer and its subsidiaries by any person.
	This information should be provided on an individual basis unless individual disclosure is not required in the issuer's home country and is not otherwise publicly disclosed by the issuer.
15.2.	The total amounts set aside or accrued by the issuer or its subsidiaries to provide pension, retirement or similar benefits.
16.	BOARD PRACTICES
	In relation to the issuer's last completed financial year, and unless otherwise specified, with respect to those persons referred to in 14.1.(a) above:
16.1.	Date of expiration of the current term of office, if applicable, and the period during which the person has served in that office.
16.2.	Information about directors' service contracts with the issuer or any of its subsidiaries providing for benefits upon termination of employment, or an appropriate negative statement.
16.3.	Information about the issuer's audit committee and remuneration committee, including the names of committee members and a summary of the terms of reference under which the committee operates.
16.4.	A statement as to whether or not the issuer complies with its country's of incorporation corporate governance regime should also be included. In the event that the issuer does not comply with such a regime, a statement to that effect must be included together with an explanation regarding why the issuer does not comply with such regime.
17.	EMPLOYEES



17.1.	Either the number of employees at the end of the period or the average for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information up to the date of the registration document (and changes in such numbers, if material) and, if possible and material, a breakdown of persons employed by main category of activity and geographic location. If the issuer employs a significant number of temporary employees, include disclosure of the number of temporary employees on average during the most recent financial year.
17.2.	Shareholdings and stock options
	With respect to each person referred to in 14.1.(a) and (d) above provide information as to their share ownership and any options over such shares in the issuer as of the most recent practicable date.
17.3.	Description of any arrangements for involving the employees in the capital of the issuer.
18.	MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS
18.1.	In so far as is known to the issuer, the name of any person other than a director who, directly or indirectly, has an interest notifiable under the issuer's national law in the issuer's capital or voting rights, together with the amount of each such person's interest or, if there are no such persons, an appropriate negative statement.
18.2.	Whether the issuer's major shareholders have different voting rights, or an appropriate negative statement.
18.3.	To the extent known to the issuer, state whether the issuer is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom and describe the nature of such control and describe the measures in place to ensure that such control is not abused.
18.4.	A description of any arrangements, known to the issuer, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the issuer.
19.	RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS
	Related party transactions (which for these purposes are defined as set out in the Standards adopted according to the IAS Regulation), that the issuer has entered into during the period covered by the historical financial information and up to the date of the registration document.
	Details should be disclosed in accordance with the respective standard adopted according to the IAS Regulation if applicable. If such standards do not apply to the issuer the following information should be disclosed:
	a) The nature and extent of any transactions which are - as a single transaction or in their entirety - material to the issuer. Where such related party transactions are not concluded at arm's length provide an explanation of why these transactions were not concluded at arms length. In the case of outstanding loans including guarantees of any kind indicate the amount outstanding.
	b) The amount or the percentage to which related party transactions form part of the turnover of the issuer.
20.	FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROFITS AND LOSSES



20.1.	Historical Financial Information
	Audited historical financial information covering the latest 3 financial years (or such shorter period that the issuer has been in operation), and the audit report in respect of each year. Such financial information must have been prepared according to IAS Regulation, or IAS as applicable, or if not applicable to local GAAP.
	If the issuer has been operating in its current sphere of economic activity for less than one year, the audited historical financial information covering that period must have been prepared in accordance with the standards applicable to annual reports under the IAS Regulation, or IAS as applicable, or if not applicable to local GAAP. This historical financial information must have been fully audited.
	If the audited financial information is prepared according to local GAAP, the financial information required under this heading must include at least:
	a) balance sheet;
	b) income statement;
	c) statement showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capital transactions with owners and distributions to owners;
	d) cash flow statement; and
	e) accounting policies and explanatory notes
20.2.	Pro forma financial information
	In the case of a significant gross change, a description of how the transaction might have affected the assets and liabilities and earnings of the issuer, had the transaction been undertaken at the commencement of the period being reported on or at the date reported. This requirement will normally be satisfied by the inclusion of pro forma financial information.
	This pro forma financial information is to be set out and include the information indicated in the Pro Forma Financial Information Building Block.
	Pro forma financial information must be accompanied by a report prepared by independent accountants or auditors.
20.3.	Own versus consolidated financial statements
	If the issuer prepares both own and consolidated annual financial statements, it shall include at least the consolidated annual financial statements in the registration document.
20.4.	True and fair view for issuers incorporated in a non-EU Member State
	If the historical financial information of an issuer incorporated in a non-EU Member State does not give a true and fair view of the issuer's assets and liabilities, financial position and profits and losses, more detailed and/or additional information must be given as set out in Annex [] unless the issuer is not obliged to draw up its financial statements so as to give a true and fair view, but is required to draw them up to what is considered an equivalent standard, in which case the latter would be sufficient.



20.5.	Auditing of historical financial information
20.5.1.	A statement that the historical financial information has been audited. If audit reports on the historical financial information have been refused by the official auditors or if they contain qualifications or disclaimers, such refusal or such qualifications or disclaimers shall be reproduced in full and the reasons given.
20.5.2.	Indication of other information in the registration document which has been audited by the auditors.
20.5.3.	Where financial data in the registration document is not extracted from the issuer's audited financial statements the issuer must state the source of the data and state that the data is unaudited.
20.6.	Age of latest financial information
20.6.1.	The last year of audited financial information may not be older than:
	(i) 18 months from the date of the registration document if the issuer includes audited interim financial statements in the registration document; or
	(ii) 15 months from the date of the registration document if the issuer includes unaudited interim financial statements in the registration document.
20.7.	Interim and other financial information
20.7.1.	If the issuer has published quarterly or half yearly financial information since the date of its last audited financial statements, these must be included in the registration document. If the quarterly or half yearly financial information is unaudited that fact must be stated.
20.7.2.	If the registration document is dated more than nine months after the end of the last audited financial year, it should contain interim financial information, which may be unaudited (in which case that fact should be stated) covering at least the first six months of the financial year.
	The interim financial information should include comparative statements for the same period in the prior financial year, except that the requirement for comparative balance sheet information may be satisfied by presenting the years end balance sheet.
20.8.	Dividend policy
	A description of the issuer's policy on dividend distributions and any restrictions thereon.
20.8.1.	The amount of the dividend per share for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information adjusted, where the number of shares in the issuer has changed, to make it comparable.



20.9.	Legal and arbitration proceedings
	Information on any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the issuer is aware), during a period covering at least the previous 12 months which may have, or have had in the recent past significant effects on the issuer and/or group's financial position or profitability, or provide an appropriate negative statement.
20.10.	Significant change in the issuer's financial or trading position
	A description of any significant change in the financial or trading position of the group which has occurred since the end of the last financial period for which either audited financial information or interim financial information have been published, or provide an appropriate negative statement.
21.	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
21.1.	Share Capital
	The following information as of the date of the most recent balance sheet included in the historical financial information:
21.1.1.	The amount of issued capital. and for each class of share capital:
	(a) the number of shares authorised;
	(b) the number of shares issued and fully paid and issued but not fully paid;
	(c) the par value per share, or that the shares have no par value; and
	(d) a reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the year. If more than 10% of capital has been paid for with assets other than cash within the period covered by the historical financial information, that fact should be stated.
21.1.2.	If there are shares not representing capital, the number and main characteristics of such shares shall be stated.
21.1.3.	The number, book value and face value of shares in the issuer held by or on behalf of the issuer itself or by subsidiaries of the issuer.
21.1.4.	The amount of any convertible debt securities, exchangeable debt securities or debt securities with warrants, with an indication of the conditions governing and the procedures for conversion, exchange or subscription.
21.1.5.	Information about and terms of any acquisition rights and or obligations over authorised but unissued capital or an undertaking to increase the capital.
21.1.6.	Information about any capital of any member of the group which is under option or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be put under option and details of such options including those persons to whom such options relate.
21.1.7.	A history of share capital, highlighting information about any changes, for the period covered by the historical financial information.



21.2.	Memorandum and Articles of Association
21.2.1.	A description of the issuer's objects and purposes and where they can be found in the memorandum and articles of association.
21.2.2.	A summary of any provisions of the issuer's articles of association or charter and bylaws with respect to the members of the administrative, management and supervisory bodies.
21.2.3.	A description of the rights, preferences and restrictions attaching to each class of the existing shares.
21.2.4.	A description of what action is necessary to change the rights of holders of the shares, indicating where the conditions are more significant than is required by law.
21.2.5.	A description of the conditions governing the manner in which annual general meetings and extraordinary general meetings of shareholders are called including the conditions of admission.
21.2.6.	A brief description of any provision of the issuer's articles of association, charter or bylaws that would have an effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of the issuer.
21.2.7.	An indication of the bylaw provisions, if any, governing the ownership threshold above which shareholder ownership must be disclosed.
21.2.8.	A description of the conditions imposed by the memorandum and articles of association governing changes in the capital, where such conditions are more stringent than is required by law.
22.	MATERIAL CONTRACTS
	A summary of each material contract, other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, to which the issuer or any member of the group is a party, for the two years immediately preceding publication of the registration document.
	A summary of any other contract (not being a contract entered into in the ordinary course of business) entered into by any member of the group which contains any provision under which any member of the group has any obligation or entitlement which is material to the group as at the date of the registration document.
23.	STATEMENT BY EXPERTS AND DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTEREST
	Where a statement or report attributed to a person as an expert is included in the registration document, provide such person's name, address and qualifications, material interest if any in the issuer and a statement to the effect that such statement or report is included, in the form and context in which it is included, with the consent of that person, who has authorised the contents of that part of the registration document.



24.	DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY
	A statement that for the life of the registration document the following documents (or copies thereof), where applicable, may be inspected:
	(a) the memorandum and articles of association of the issuer;
	(b) all reports, letters, and other documents, historical financial information, valuations and statements prepared by any expert at the issuer's request any part of which is included or referred to in the registration document;
	(c) the historical financial information of the issuer or, in the case of a group, the historical financial information for the issuer and its subsidiary undertakings for each of the two financial years preceding the publication of the registration document.
	An indication of where the documents concerning the issuer which are referred to in the registration document may be inspected, by physical or electronic means.
25.	INFORMATION ON HOLDINGS
25.1.	Information relating to the undertakings in which the issuer holds a proportion of the capital likely to have a significant effect on the assessment of its own assets and liabilities, financial position or profits and losses.



ANNEX 5

Minimum Disclosure Requirements for the Retail Debt Registration Document

1.	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
1.1.	Names and functions of natural persons or of members of the issuer's administrative, management or supervisory bodies and name and registered office of legal persons responsible for the registration document and , as the case may be, for certain parts of it, with, in the latter case, an indication of such parts.
1.2.	A declaration by those responsible for the registration document that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, to the best of their knowledge, the information contained in the registration document is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import. As the case may be, declaration by those responsible for certain parts of the registration document that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, to the best of their knowledge, the information contained in the part of the registration document for which they are responsible is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.
2.	AUDITORS
2.1.	Names and addresses of the issuer's auditors for the period covered by the historical financial information (together with their membership in a professional body).
2.2.	If auditors have resigned, been removed or not been re-appointed during the period covered by the historical financial information, details must be disclosed if material.
3.	SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
3.1.	Selected historical financial information regarding the issuer, which shall be presented for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information, and any subsequent interim financial period, in the same currency as the financial information.
	The selected historical financial information should provide key figures that summarise the financial condition of the issuer.
3.2.	If selected financial information for interim periods is provided, comparative data from the same period in the prior financial year shall also be provided, except that the requirement for comparative balance sheet data is satisfied by presenting the year end balance sheet information.
4.	RISK FACTORS
	Prominent disclosure of risk factors that may affect the issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under the debt securities to investors in a section headed "Risk Factors"
5.	INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER
5.1.	History and development of the Issuer:
5.1.1.	the legal and commercial name of the issuer;

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5.1.2.	the place of registration of the issuer and its registration number;
5.1.3.	the date of incorporation and the length of life of the issuer, except where indefinite;
5.1.4.	the domicile and legal form of the issuer, the legislation under which the issuer operates, its country of incorporation, and the address and telephone number of its registered office (or principal place of business if different from its registered office); and
5.1.5.	any recent events relevant to the evaluation of the issuer's solvency.
5.2.	Investments
5.2.1.	A description of the principal investments made since the date of the last published financial statements.
5.2.2.	Information concerning the issuer's principal future investments, on which its management bodies have already made firm commitments.
5.2.3.	Information regarding the anticipated sources of funds needed to fulfil commitments referred to in 5.2.2.
6.	BUSINESS OVERVIEW
6.1.	Principal activities:
6.1.1.	A description of the issuer's principal activities stating the main categories of products sold and/or services performed; and
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8.2.	Information on any known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the issuer's prospects for at least the current financial year.
9.	PROFIT FORECASTS OR ESTIMATES
	If an issuer chooses to include:
	a) a profit forecast which is defined as a form of words which expressly or by implication states a minimum or maximum for the likely level of profits or losses for the current financial period and/or financial periods subsequent to that, or contains data from which a calculation of an approximate figure for future profits or losses may be made, even if no particular figure is mentioned and the word "profit" is not used; or
	b) a profit estimate which is defined as a profit forecast for a financial period which has expired and for which results have not yet been published,
	then the registration document should include the following:
9.1.	A statement setting out the principal assumptions upon which the issuer has based its forecast, or estimate.
	The assumptions used should be clearly segregated between assumptions about factors which the directors can influence and assumptions about factors which are exclusively outside the influence of the directors; be readily understandable by investors; be specific and precise; and not relate to the general accuracy of the estimates underlying the forecast.
9.2.	A report prepared by independent accountants or auditors should be included and should state that in the opinion of the independent accountants or auditors the forecast or estimate has been properly compiled on the basis stated and that the basis of accounting used for the profit forecast or estimate is consistent with the accounting policies of the issuer.
9.3.	The profit forecast or estimate should be prepared on a basis comparable with the historical financial information.
10.	ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT, AND SUPERVISORY BODIES
10.1.	Names, business addresses and functions in the issuer of the following persons, and an indication of the principal activities performed by them outside the issuer where these are significant with respect to that issuer:
	a) members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies;
	b) partners with unlimited liability, in the case of a limited partnership with a share capital.
10.2.	Administrative, Management, and Supervisory bodies conflicts of interests
	Potential conflicts of interests between any of the persons referred to in 10.1 duties to the issuing entity and their private interests and or other duties must be clearly stated. In the event that there are no such conflicts, a negative statement to that effect should be made.
11.	BOARD PRACTICES



11.1.	Details relating to the issuer's audit committee, including the names of committee members and a summary of the terms of reference under which the committee operates.
11.2.	A statement as to whether or not the issuer complies with it's country's of incorporation corporate governance regime should also be included. In the event that the issuer does not comply with such a regime a statement to that effect must be included together with an explanation regarding why the issuer does not comply with such regime.
12.	MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS
12.1.	To the extent known to the issuer, state whether the issuer is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom and describe the nature of such control, and describe the measures in place to ensure that such control is not abused.
12.2.	A description of any arrangements, known to the issuer, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the issuer.
13.	FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROFITS AND LOSSES
13.1.	Historical Financial Information
	Audited historical financial information covering the latest 2 financial years (or shorter period that the issuer has been in operation), and the auditors' report in respect of each year. Such financial information must have been prepared according to IAS Regulation, or IAS as applicable, or if not applicable to local GAAP.
	If the issuer has been operating in its current sphere of economic activity for less than one year, the audited historical financial information covering that period must have been prepared in accordance with the standards applicable to annual reports under the IAS Regulation, or IAS as applicable, or if not applicable to local GAAP. This historical financial information must have been fully audited.
	If the audited financial information is prepared according to local GAAP, the financial information required under this heading must include at least:
	a) balance sheet;
	b) income statement;
	c) cash flow statement; and
	d) accounting polices and explanatory notes.
13.2.	Own versus consolidated financial statements
	If the issuer prepares both own and consolidated financial statements, it shall include at least the consolidated financial statements in the registration document.



13.3.	True and fair view for issuers incorporated in a non- EU Member State
	If the historical financial information of an issuer incorporated in a non-EU Member State does not give a true and fair view of the issuer's assets and liabilities, financial position and profits and losses, more detailed and/or additional information as set out in Annex [] must be given unless the issuer is not obliged to draw up its financial statements so as to give a true and fair view, but is required to draw them up to what is considered to be an equivalent standard in which case the latter would be sufficient.
13.4.	Auditing of historical financial information
13.4.1.	A statement that the historical financial information of the issuer for the last two financial years has been audited. If audit reports on the historical financial information have been refused by the official auditors or if they contain qualifications or disclaimers, such refusal or such qualifications or disclaimers shall be reproduced in full and the reasons given.
13.4.2.	An indication of other information in the registration document which has been audited by the auditors.
13.4.3.	Where financial data in the registration document is not extracted from the issuer's audited financial statements the issuer must state the source of the data and state that the data is unaudited.
13.5.	Age of latest annual accounts
13.5.1.	The last year of audited financial information may not be older than 18 months from the date of the registration document.
13.6.	Interim and other financial information
13.6.1.	If the issuer has published quarterly or half yearly financial information since the date of its last audited financial statements, these must be included in the registration document. If the quarterly or half yearly financial information is unaudited that fact must be stated.
13.6.2.	If the registration document is dated more than nine months after the end of the last audited financial year, it should contain interim financial information, covering at least the first six months of the financial year. If the interim financial information is unaudited that fact must be stated.
	The interim financial information should include comparative statements for the same period in the prior financial year, except that the requirement for comparative balance sheet information may be satisfied by presenting the years end balance sheet.
13.7.	Legal and arbitration proceedings
	Information on any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the issuer is aware), during a period covering at least the previous 12 months which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the issuer and/or group's financial position or profitability, or provide an appropriate negative statement.



13.8.	Significant change in the issuer's financial or trading position
	A description of any significant change in the financial or trading position of the group which has occurred since the end of the last financial period for which either audited financial information or interim financial information have been published, or an appropriate negative statement.
14.	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
14.1.	Share Capital
14.1.1.	The amount of the issued capital, the number and classes of the shares of which it is composed with details of their principal characteristics, the part of the issued capital still to be paid up, with an indication of the number, or total nominal value, and the type of the shares not yet fully paid up, broken down where applicable according to the extent to which they have been paid up.
14.2.	Memorandum and Articles of Association.
14.2.1.	The register and the entry number therein, if applicable, and a description of the issuer's objects and purposes and where they can be found in the memorandum and articles of association.
15.	MATERIAL CONTRACTS
	A brief summary of all material contracts that are not entered into in the ordinary course of the issuer's business, which could result in any group member being under an obligation or entitlement that is material to the issuer's ability to meet its obligation to security holders in respect of the securities being issued.
16.	STATEMENT BY EXPERTS AND DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTEREST
	Where a statement or report attributed to a person as an expert is included in the registration document, provide such person's name, business address and qualifications, material interest if any in the issuer and a statement to the effect that such statement or report is included, in the form and context in which it is included, with the consent of that person, who has authorised the contents of that part of the registration document.



17.	DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY	
	A statement that for the life of the registration document the following documents (or copies thereof), where applicable, may be inspected:	
	(a) the memorandum and articles of association of the issuer;	
	 (b) all reports, letters, and other documents, historical financial information, valuations and statements prepared by any expert at the issuer's request any part of which is included or referred to in the registration document; 	
	(c) the historical financial information of the issuer or, in the case of a group, the historical financial information of the issuer and its subsidiary undertakings for each of the two financial years preceding the publication of the registration document.	
	An indication of where the documents concerning the issuer which are referred to in the registration document may be inspected, by physical or electronic means.	