# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# Form 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 27, 2024



(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-37482 (Commission File Number) 46-2078182 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(412) 456-5700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	КНС	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2025	KHC25	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

# Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 27, 2024, Kraft Heinz Foods Company (the "Issuer"), a 100% owned operating subsidiary of The Kraft Heinz Company (the "Guarantor") issued €550,000,000 3.500% Senior Notes due 2029 (the "Notes") pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-275255), as filed by the Issuer and the Guarantor with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on November 1, 2023 and declared effective by the SEC on November 15, 2023. The Notes are guaranteed on a senior basis by the Guarantor. On February 29, 2024, the Issuer and the Guarantor filed with the SEC a prospectus supplement dated February 27, 2024 in connection with the public offering of the Notes.

The Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2015, among the Issuer, the Guarantor, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (as successor to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association), as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by the Eleventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2024, by and among the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee (the "Eleventh Supplemental Indenture").

The Issuer intends to use the proceeds from the Notes for general corporate purposes, which may include repayment of outstanding indebtedness. The Notes will mature on March 15, 2029. Interest on the Notes will be payable annually on March 15 of each year, beginning on March 15, 2024.

For a complete description of the terms and conditions of the offering, the Notes, and the Eleventh Supplemental Indenture, please refer to copies of the Eleventh Supplemental Indenture and the Form of Note, which are filed herewith as Exhibits 4.1 and 4.2, respectively, and are incorporated by reference herein.

# Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information provided in Item 1.01 of this Current Report with respect to the issuance of the Notes is incorporated by reference herein.

## Item 8.01. Other Events.

In connection with the issuance and sale of the Notes, the Issuer and the Guarantor entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement"), dated February 27, 2024 with Barclays Bank PLC, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch and J.P. Morgan Securities plc, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (collectively, the "Underwriters"). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriters agreed to purchase the Notes.

The description of the Underwriting Agreement in this Current Report is a summary and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement. The Underwriting Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated February 27, 2024, among Kraft Heinz Foods Company, The Kraft Heinz Company, Barclays Bank PLC, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, J.P. Morgan Securities plc and the several underwriters named therein.
4.1	Eleventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2024, relating to the €550,000,000 Senior Notes due 2029, among Kraft Heinz Foods Company, as issuer, The Kraft Heinz Company, as guarantor, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee.
4.2	Form of Note (included as Exhibit A to Exhibit 4.1).
5.1	Opinion of McGuireWoods LLP.
5.2	Opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP.
23.1	Consent of McGuireWoods LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (included in Exhibit 5.2).
104	The cover page of The Kraft Heinz Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 27, 2024, formatted in inline XBRL.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Kraft Heinz Company

By: /s/ Andre Maciel

Andre Maciel Executive Vice President & Global Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 1, 2024

# KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY

#### €550,000,000 3.500% Senior Notes due 2029

#### Underwriting Agreement

February 27, 2024

Barclays Bank PLC Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch J.P. Morgan Securities plc As Representatives of the several Underwriters listed in Schedule 1 hereto

c/o Barclays Bank PLC 1 Churchill Place London E14 5HP United Kingdom

- c/o Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch 21 Moorfields London EC2Y 9DB United Kingdom
- c/o J.P. Morgan Securities plc 25 Bank Street Canary Wharf London E14 5JP United Kingdom

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Kraft Heinz Foods Company, a Pennsylvania limited liability company (the "<u>Company</u>"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, to issue and sell to the several Underwriters listed in Schedule 1 hereto (collectively, the "<u>Underwriters</u>"), for whom you are acting as representatives (the "<u>Representatives</u>"),  $\in$ 550,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 3.500% Senior Notes due 2029 (the "<u>Securities</u>"). The Securities will be issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2015, and one or more supplemental indentures thereto (such indenture, together with each applicable supplemental indenture, the "<u>Indenture</u>") among the Company, The Kraft Heinz Company, a Delaware corporation, as guarantor (the "<u>Guarantor</u>"), and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (as successor to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association), as trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), and will be guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by the Guarantor (the "<u>Guarantee</u>").

The Company and the Guarantor hereby confirm their agreement with the several Underwriters concerning the purchase and sale of the Securities, as follows:

1. Registration Statement. The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Securities Act"), a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-275255) on November 1, 2023 (as declared effective by the Commission on November 15, 2023), including a prospectus, relating to the debt securities to be issued from time to time by the Company. Such registration statement, including the information, if any, deemed pursuant to Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act to be part of the registration statement at the time of its effectiveness ("Rule 430 Information"), is referred to herein as the "Registration Statement"; and as used herein, the term "Preliminary Prospectus" means the prospectus included in such Registration Statement (and any amendments thereto) at the time of its effectiveness that omits Rule 430 Information (the "Base Prospectus") and the preliminary prospectus supplement, dated February 27, 2024, relating to the Securities filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act, that amends or supplements the Base Prospectus, and the term "Prospectus" means the Base Prospectus and the final prospectus supplement that amends or supplements the Base Prospectus in the form first used (or made available upon request of purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 under the Securities Act) in connection with confirmation of sales of the Securities. Any reference in this agreement (this "Agreement") to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act, as of the effective date of the Registration Statement or the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, and any reference to "amend," "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after such date under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act") that are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

At or prior to the time when sales of the Securities were first made (the "<u>Time of Sale</u>"), the Company shall have prepared the following information (collectively, the "<u>Time of Sale Information</u>"): a Preliminary Prospectus dated February 27, 2024, and each "<u>free-writing prospectus</u>" (as defined pursuant to Rule 405 under the Securities Act) listed on <u>Annex A</u> hereto.

#### 2. Purchase and Sale of the Securities.

(a) On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Company agrees to issue and sell the Securities to the several Underwriters as provided in this Agreement, and each Underwriter, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein and subject to the conditions set forth herein, agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company the respective principal amount of Securities set forth opposite such Underwriter's name in Schedule 1 hereto at a price equal to 99.357% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest, if any, from March 1, 2024 to the Closing Date (as defined herein). The Company will not be obligated to deliver any of the Securities except upon payment for all the Securities to be purchased as provided herein.

(b) The Company understands that the Underwriters intend to make a public offering of the Securities as soon after the effectiveness of this Agreement as in the judgment of the Representatives is advisable, and initially to offer the Securities on the terms set forth in the Prospectus. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters may offer and sell Securities to or through any affiliate of an Underwriter and that any such affiliate may offer and sell Securities purchased by it to or through any Underwriter; <u>provided</u> that such offers and sales shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

(c) Payment for and delivery of the Securities will be made at the offices of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP at 10:00 a.m., London time, on March 1, 2024, or at such other time or place on the same or such other date as the Representatives and the Company may agree upon in writing not later than the fifth business day thereafter. The time and date of such payment and delivery is referred to herein as the "Closing Date."

(d) The Securities to be purchased by each Underwriter hereunder will be represented by one or more global notes in book-entry form. Payment for the Securities shall be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account(s) specified by the Company to Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch against delivery to a common depositary of Euroclear Bank, SA/NV as operator of the Euroclear System ("Euroclear") and Clearstream Banking, S.A. ("Clearstream") or their respective nominees, for the account of the Underwriters, of one or more global notes representing the Securities (collectively, the "Global Note"), with any transfer taxes payable in connection with the initial sale of the Securities duly paid by the Company. The Global Note will be made available for inspection by Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch not later than 1:00 P.M., London time, on the business day prior to the Closing Date. The Settlement Lead Manager (as defined below) acknowledges that the Securities represented by the Global Notes will initially be credited to an account (the "Commissionaire Account") for the benefit of the Settlement Lead Manager, the terms of which include a thirdparty beneficiary clause ("stipulation pour autrui") with the Company as the third-party beneficiary and provide that such Securities are to be delivered to others only against payment of the net subscription monies for the Securities into the Commissionaire Account on a delivery against payment basis. The Settlement Lead Manager acknowledges that (i) the Securities represented by the Global Notes shall be held to the order of the Company as set out above and (ii) the net subscription monies for the Securities received in the Commissionaire Account will be held on behalf of the Company until such time as they are transferred to the Company's order. The Settlement Lead Manager undertakes that the net subscription monies for the Securities will be transferred to the Company's order promptly following receipt of such monies in the Commissionaire Account. The Company acknowledges and accepts the benefit of the third-party beneficiary clause ('stipulation pour autrui') pursuant to the Civil Code of Belgium and Luxembourg, as applicable, in respect of the Commissionaire Account.

(e) The Company and the Guarantor acknowledge and agree that each Underwriter is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Company and the Guarantor with respect to the offering of Securities contemplated hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of the offering) and not as a financial advisor or fiduciary to, or an agent of, the Company, the Guarantor or any other person. Additionally, none of the Representatives or any other Underwriter is advising the Company, the Guarantor or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The

Company and the Guarantor shall consult with their own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making their own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and none of the Representatives or any other Underwriter shall have any responsibility or liability to the Company or the Guarantor with respect thereto. Any review by any Representative or any Underwriter of the Company, the Guarantor, the transactions contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of such Representative or such Underwriter, as the case may be, and shall not be on behalf of the Company, the Guarantor or any other person. The Company and the Guarantor agree that they will not claim that the Underwriters, or any of them, has rendered services of any nature, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Company or the Guarantor, in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement or the process leading thereto.

(f) The Underwriters agree as between themselves that they will be bound by and will comply with the International Capital Market Association Standard Form Agreement Among Managers Version 1 / New York Law Schedule (the "<u>Agreement Among Managers</u>") and further agree that (i) references in the Agreement Among Managers to the "Lead Manager" shall mean the Representatives, references to the "Joint Bookrunners" shall mean the Representatives, references to the "Settlement Lead Manager" shall mean Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch and references to the "Stabilising Manager" shall mean Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch and (ii) Clause 3 of the Agreement Among Managers shall not apply. For the purposes of the Agreement Among Managers, each Underwriter's Commitment (as defined in the Agreement Among Managers) is set out opposite its name in Schedule 1 to this Agreement and references to "Securities" shall mean the 3.500% Senior Notes due 2029. Where there are any inconsistencies between this Agreement and the Agreement Among Managers, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

3. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Company and the Guarantor</u>. Each of the Company and the Guarantor, jointly and severally, represent and warrant to each Underwriter that:

(a) *Preliminary Prospectus*. No order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus has been issued by the Commission, and each Preliminary Prospectus, at the time of filing thereof, complied in all material respects with the Securities Act and did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; <u>provided</u> that the Company and the Guarantor make no representation or warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in any Preliminary Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter Information (as defined herein).

(b) *Time of Sale Information*. The Time of Sale Information, at the Time of Sale, did not, and at the Closing Date will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; <u>provided</u> that the Company and the Guarantor make no representation or warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in the Time of Sale Information in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter Information. No statement of material fact included in the Prospectus has been omitted from the Time of Sale Information and no statement of material fact included in the Time of Sale Information that is required to be included in the Prospectus has been omitted therefrom.

(c) *Issuer Free Writing Prospectus*. Neither the Company nor the Guarantor (including their respective agents and representatives, other than the Underwriters in their capacity as such) has prepared, made, used, authorized, approved or referred to, nor will it prepare, make, use, authorize, approve or refer to, any "written communication" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) that constitutes an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy the Securities (each such communication by the Company, the Guarantor or their respective agents and representatives (other than a communication referred to in any of clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) below) an "Issuer Free Writing Prospectus") other than (i) any document not constituting a prospectus pursuant to Section 2(a)(10)(a) of the Securities Act or Rule 134 under the Securities Act, (ii) the Preliminary Prospectus, (iii) the Prospectus, (iv) the documents listed on <u>Annex A</u> hereto, including the Pricing Term Sheet substantially in the form of <u>Annex B</u> hereto, which constitute part of the Time of Sale Information and (v) any electronic road show or other written communications furnished to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters for review before use, authorization or approval thereof (and which will not be used, authorized or approved if reasonably objected to by the Representatives). Each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus complies in all material respects with the Securities Act, has been or will be (within the time period specified in Rule 433) filed in accordance with the Securities Act (to the extent required thereby) and, when taken together with the Preliminary untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, provided that the Company and the Guarantor make no representation or warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in relianc

(d) *Registration Statement and Prospectus*. The Registration Statement is an "automatic shelf registration statement" as defined under Rule 405 of the Securities Act that has been filed with the Commission not earlier than three years prior to the date hereof; and no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of such registration statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act has been received by the Company. No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued by the Commission and no proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act against the Company or related to the offering has been initiated or threatened by the Commission; as of the applicable effective date of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, the Registration Statement complied and will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Trust Indenture Act"), and did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; and as of the date of the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto and as of the Closing Date, the Prospectus will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, or the light of the Registration Statement that constitutes the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification (Form T-1) of the Truste under the Trust Indenture Act or (ii) any statements or omissions made in the Registration.

(e) *Incorporated Documents*. The documents incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information, when they became effective or were filed with the Commission, as the case may be, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act, and none of such documents contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and any further documents become effective or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) *Financial Statements.* The financial statements and the related notes thereto included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and present fairly in all material respects the consolidated financial position of the Guarantor and its subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations and the changes in their cash flows for the periods specified; such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods covered thereby, and the supporting schedules included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information present fairly the information required to be stated therein; and the other financial information included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus has been derived from the accounting records of the Guarantor and its subsidiaries and presents fairly in all material respects the information shown thereby; and the *pro forma* financial information, if any, and the related notes thereto incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Commission's rules and guidance with respect to *pro forma* financial information and the Prospectus and the calculation of the accounting the adjustments used therein are appropriate. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration statement, the Prospectus and the Commission's rules and the Time of Sale Information has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and the Company believes that the assumptions underlying any such *pro forma* financial information are reasonable and the adjustments used therein are appropriate. The i

(g) *No Material Adverse Change.* Since the date of the most recent financial statements of the Guarantor and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, (i) there has not been any change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Guarantor or any of its subsidiaries or any dividend or distribution of any kind declared, set aside for payment, paid or made by the Guarantor or the Company on any class of its capital stock, or any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in the business, assets, management, financial position or results of operations of the Guarantor and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (ii) none of the Guarantor or any of its subsidiaries has entered into any transaction or

agreement that is material to the Guarantor and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or incurred any liability or obligation, direct or contingent, that is material to the Guarantor and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole; and (iii) none of the Guarantor or any of its subsidiaries has sustained any material loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor disturbance or dispute or any action, order or decree of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except in respect of clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above as otherwise disclosed in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(h) Organization and Good Standing. The Guarantor and each of its subsidiaries have been duly organized and are validly existing and in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of organization, are duly qualified to do business and are in good standing in each jurisdiction in which their respective ownership or lease of property or the conduct of their respective businesses requires such qualification, and have all power and authority necessary to own or hold their respective properties and to conduct the businesses in which they are engaged, except where the failure to be so qualified, in good standing or have such power or authority would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, assets, properties, financial position or results of operations of the Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or on the performance by the Company or the Guarantor of their obligations under this Agreement, the Securities and the Guarantee (a "<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>"). The Guarantor does not own or control, directly or indirectly, any corporation, association or other entity other than the subsidiaries listed in Exhibit 21.1 to the Guarantor's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission on February 15, 2024, except for entities that have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(21) of Regulation S-K.

(i) *Capitalization*. After giving effect to the offering of the Securities and the use of proceeds therefrom, at December 30, 2023, the Guarantor had the capitalization set forth in each of the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the heading "Capitalization" and all the outstanding shares of capital stock or other equity interests of the Guarantor, the Company and each subsidiary of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable (except, in the case of any foreign subsidiary, for directors' qualifying shares) and (x) with respect to the Company, are owned directly or indirectly by the Guarantor, free and clear of any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, restriction on voting or transfer or any other claim of any third-party and (y) with respect to the subsidiaries of the Company, are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, restriction on voting or transfer or any other claim of any third-party and (y) with respect to the subsidiaries of the Company, are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, restriction on voting or transfer or any other claim of any third-party, except, in the case of clauses (x) and (y) above, for any of the foregoing as disclosed in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(j) *Due Authorization*. The Company and the Guarantor have full right, power and authority to execute and deliver, in each case, to the extent a party thereto, this Agreement, the Securities and the Indenture (including the Guarantee set forth therein) (such documents, the "<u>Transaction</u> <u>Documents</u>"), and to perform their respective obligations hereunder and thereunder; and all action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery of each of the Transaction Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby has been or will be duly and validly taken on or prior to the Closing Date.

(k) *The Indenture*. The Indenture has been duly authorized by the Company and the Guarantor and, when duly executed and delivered in accordance with its terms by each of the other parties thereto, will constitute a valid and legally binding agreement of the Company and the Guarantor enforceable against the Company and the Guarantor in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium, insolvency or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally or by equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or law) relating to enforceability (collectively, the "Enforceability Exceptions"); and the Indenture will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act.

(1) *The Securities and the Guarantee*. The Securities have been duly authorized by the Company and, when duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered as provided in the Indenture and paid for as provided herein, the Securities will be duly and validly issued and outstanding and will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture. The Guarantee has been duly authorized by the Guarantor and, upon the execution of the Indenture, assuming that the Securities have been duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered by the Company as provided in the Indenture and paid for as provided herein, the Guarantee will be the valid and legally binding obligation of the Guarantor, enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with its terms, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions, and will be entitled to the Enforceability Exceptions, and will be entitled to the Enforceability Exceptions, and will be entitled herein, the Guarantee will be the valid and legally binding obligation of the Guarantor, enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with its terms, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

(m) Underwriting Agreement. This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the Guarantor.

(n) *Descriptions of the Transaction Documents*. Each of the Transaction Documents conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (to the extent described therein).

(o) *No Violation or Default.* None of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries is (i) in violation of its articles, charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents; (ii) in default, and no event has occurred that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries, as applicable, is a party or by which the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries, as applicable, is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries, as applicable, is subject; or (iii) in violation of any applicable law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, for any such default or violation that would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(p) *No Conflicts.* The execution, delivery and performance by the Company and the Guarantor of each of the Transaction Documents to which each is a party (including but not limited to, the issuance and sale of the Securities (including the Guarantee)), and compliance by the Company and the Guarantor with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents will not (i) conflict with or result in a breach or

violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject (other than any lien, charge or encumbrance created or imposed pursuant to the Transaction Documents), (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the articles, charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries or (iii) assuming the representations and acknowledgments of the Underwriters set forth in Section 5 are true and accurate, result in the violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (i) and (iii) above, for any such conflict, breach, violation, default, lien, charge or encumbrance that would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(q) *No Consents Required*. Assuming the representations and acknowledgments of the Underwriters set forth in Section 5 are true and accurate, no consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority is required on the part of the Guarantor or the Company for the execution, delivery and performance by the Company and the Guarantor of each of the Transaction Documents to which each is a party as of the Closing Date, the issuance and sale of the Securities (including the Guarantee) and compliance by the Company and the Guarantor with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents as of the Closing Date, except for filings in connection with the Company's reporting obligations under the Exchange Act, any required filings through the FINRA Public Offering System and such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders and registrations or qualifications (A) as may be required under applicable state securities laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities thereon, (C) that if not obtained or made would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (D) as have been obtained or made prior to the Closing Date.

(r) *Legal Proceedings and Required Disclosures.* There are no legal, governmental or regulatory investigations, actions, suits or proceedings (collectively, "<u>Actions</u>") pending to which the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or may be subject that, individually or in the aggregate, if determined adversely to the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and no such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings are, to the knowledge of the Company and the Guarantor, threatened or contemplated by any governmental or regulatory authority or by others; and (i) there are no current or pending Actions that are required under the Securities Act to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus that are required under the Securities Act to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus that are not so filed as exhibits to the

Registration Statement or described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(s) *Independent Accountant.* PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, who has certified certain financial statements of the Guarantor and its subsidiaries, is an independent public accountant with respect to the Guarantor and its subsidiaries within the applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and as required by the Securities Act.

(t) *Title to Real and Personal Property.* The Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries have good and marketable title in fee simple to, or have valid rights to lease or otherwise use, all items of real and personal property that are material to the respective businesses of the Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims and defects and imperfections of title, except for those that (i) do not materially interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Company and its subsidiaries; or (ii) would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(u) *Intellectual Property.* Except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, the Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries own or possess adequate rights to use all material patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trademark registrations, service mark registrations and other indicia of origin, copyrights, works of authorship, all applications and registrations for the foregoing, domain names and know-how (including trade secrets and other unpatented and/or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures) necessary for the conduct of their respective businesses as currently conducted, free of liens; to the best knowledge of the Company and the Guarantor, the conduct of their respective businesses does not infringe or otherwise violate any such rights of others (except for such infringements or other violations as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect); to the best knowledge of the Company or any of its subsidiaries have received any written notice of any claim of infringement or other violation of any such rights of others that, if determined in a manner adverse to the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries, would, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(v) *Investment Company Act.* Neither the Company nor the Guarantor is, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, none of them will be, an "investment company" or an entity "controlled" by an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "<u>Investment Company Act</u>").

(w) *Taxes.* Except as disclosed in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, the Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries have paid all federal, state, local and foreign taxes (including any related interest, penalties and additions to tax)

due and payable by them (including in their capacity as withholding agent) and have filed all tax returns required to be paid or filed (taking into account any validly-obtained extension of the time within which to file) except for (i) items being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings for which adequate reserves for taxes have been established in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or (ii) where failure to pay or file, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, there is no tax audit, tax assessment, tax deficiency or other tax claim that has been, or could reasonably be expected to be, asserted against the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of its subsidiaries' properties or assets except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(x) *Licenses and Permits.* The Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries possess all licenses, certificates, permits and other authorizations issued by, and have made all declarations and filings with, the appropriate federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory authorities that are necessary for the ownership or lease of their respective properties or the conduct of their respective businesses as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, except where the failure to possess or make the same would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and except as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries has received notice of any revocation or modification of any such license, certificate, permit or authorization or has any reason to believe that any such license, certificate, permit or authorization will not be renewed in the ordinary course, except where such modification or failure to renew, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(y) *No Labor Disputes.* No labor disturbance by or dispute with employees of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries exists or, to the knowledge of the Company and the Guarantor, is contemplated or threatened, and none of the Company or the Guarantor is aware of any existing or imminent labor disturbance by, or dispute with, the employees of the Guarantor's, the Company's or any of its subsidiaries' principal suppliers, contractors or customers, except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(z) Compliance with Environmental Laws. (i) The Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries (x) are, and were during the applicable statute of limitations, in compliance with any and all applicable federal, state, local and foreign laws, rules, regulations, requirements, decisions and orders relating to the protection of human health or safety, the environment, natural resources, hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants (collectively, "<u>Environmental Laws</u>"), (y) have received and are in compliance with all permits, licenses, certificates or other authorizations or approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses as currently conducted and (z) have not received written notice of any actual or potential liability under or relating to any Environmental Laws, including for the investigation or remediation of any disposal or release of hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants, and have no knowledge of any event or condition that would reasonably be expected to result in any such notice, that would with respect to sub-clause (x), (y) or (z) of this clause (i), individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material

Adverse Effect; (ii) there are no costs or liabilities associated with Environmental Laws of or relating to the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries, except, in the case of each of clause (i) above and this clause (ii), for any such failure to comply, or failure to receive required permits, licenses or approvals, written notice, or cost or liability, as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (iii) (x) there are no proceedings that are pending, or that are to the Company's or the Guarantor's best knowledge contemplated, against the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any Environmental Laws in which a governmental entity is also a party, other than such proceedings regarding which it is reasonably believed no monetary sanctions of \$100,000 or more will be imposed, (y) neither the Company nor the Guarantor has knowledge of any issues regarding compliance with Environmental Laws, or liabilities or other obligations under Environmental Laws or concerning hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants, that would, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (z) none of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries anticipates capital expenditures relating to any Environmental Laws that would, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be effect.

(aa) Compliance with ERISA. (i) Each employee benefit plan, within the meaning of Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), for which the Company or any member of its "Controlled Group" (defined as any organization which is a member of a controlled group of corporations within the meaning of Section 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")) would have any liability (each, a "Plan") has been maintained in compliance with its terms and the requirements of any applicable statutes, orders, rules and regulations, including but not limited to ERISA and the Code; (ii) no prohibited transaction, within the meaning of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, has occurred with respect to any Plan excluding transactions effected pursuant to a statutory or administrative exemption; (iii) for each Plan that is subject to the funding rules of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, no failure to satisfy the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, whether or not waived, has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur; (iv) except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, the fair market value of the assets of each Plan exceeds the present value of all benefits accrued under such Plan (determined based on those assumptions used to fund such Plan); (v) except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, each pension plan within the meaning of Section 3(2) of ERISA that is maintained outside the jurisdiction of the United States satisfies the minimum funding requirements to the extent required by applicable law; (vi) no "reportable event" (within the meaning of Section 4043(c) of ERISA) has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur; and (vii) neither the Company nor any member of its Controlled Group has incurred, nor reasonably expects to incur, any liability under Title IV of ERISA (other than contributions to the Plan or premiums to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, in the ordinary course and without default) in respect of a Plan (including a "multiemployer plan," within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA), except where failure to comply with any of the preceding clauses (i) through (vii) of this paragraph would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(bb) *Disclosure Controls*. The Guarantor and its subsidiaries maintain a system of "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act) that is

designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Guarantor in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms, including controls and procedures designed to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Guarantor's management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Guarantor and its subsidiaries have carried out evaluations of the effectiveness of their disclosure controls and procedures as required by Rule 13a-15 of the Exchange Act.

(cc) *Accounting Controls.* The Guarantor and its subsidiaries maintain systems of "internal control over financial reporting" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act and have been designed by, or under the supervision of, their respective principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Guarantor and its subsidiaries maintain internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain asset accountability; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences; and (v) interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information is prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto. There are no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in the Guarantor's and its subsidiaries' internal controls.

(dd) *Cybersecurity.* (i)(x) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, to the best knowledge of the Company and the Guarantor there has been no security breach or other compromise of or relating to any of the Guarantor's, the Company's or any of its subsidiaries' information technology and computer systems, networks, hardware, software, data (including (1) the data of their respective customers, employees, suppliers, vendors and any third party data maintained by or on behalf of them and (2) all personal, personally identifiable, sensitive, confidential or regulated data (the data described in this sub-clause (2), "Personal Data")), equipment or technology (collectively, "IT Systems and Data") and (y) the Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries have not been notified of, and have no knowledge of any event or condition that would reasonably be expected to result in, any security breach or other compromise to their IT Systems and Data, except as would not, in the case of this clause (i), individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; (ii) the Guarantor, the Company and any of its subsidiaries have implemented and maintained commercially reasonable controls, policies, procedures and safeguards to maintain and protect their material confidential information and the integrity, continuous operation, redundancy and security of all IT Systems and Data; (iii) to the best knowledge of the Guarantor and the Company, the Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries are presently in compliance with all applicable laws or statutes and all judgments, orders, rules and regulations of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, internal policies and contractual obligations relating to the privacy and security of IT Systems and Data and to the protection of such IT Systems and Data from unauthorized use, access,

misappropriation or modification, except as would not, in the case of this clause (iii), individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; and (iv) the Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries have implemented backup and disaster recovery technology reasonably consistent in all material respects with the European Union General Data Protection Regulation and all other applicable laws and regulations with respect to Personal Data for which any non-compliance with the same would be reasonably likely to create a material liability.

(ee) *No Unlawful Payments*. None of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries or, to the best knowledge of the Company and the Guarantor, any director, officer, employee, agent, affiliate or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries, has (i) used any corporate funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (ii) made or taken an act in furtherance of an offer, promise, or authorization of any direct or indirect unlawful payment or benefit to any foreign or domestic government official or employee, including of any government-owned or controlled entity or of a public international organization, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any of the foregoing, or any political party or party official or candidate for political office; (iii) violated or is in violation of any provision of, or committed an offense under, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, the Bribery Act 2010 of the United Kingdom, any applicable law or regulation implementing the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions or any other applicable anti-bribery or anti-corruption law of any unlawful bribe or other unlawful benefit, including, without limitation, any rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful or improper payment or benefit. The Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries have instituted, maintain and enforce policies and procedures designed to promote and ensure compliance with all applicable Anti-Druption Laws.

(ff) Compliance with Money Laundering Laws. The operations of the Guarantor, the Company and its subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance in all material respects with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements including those of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions where the Company or any of its subsidiaries conducts business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "<u>Money Laundering Laws</u>"), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company and the Guarantor, threatened.

(gg) Compliance with Sanctions Laws. None of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries, any director, officer, employee of the Company or the Guarantor or any of its subsidiaries, or, to the best knowledge of the Company and the Guarantor, any agent, affiliate or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries is currently the subject or the target of any sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. government (including, without limitation, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State and including, without limitation, the

designation as a "specially designated national" or "blocked person"), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, HM Treasury or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, "Sanctions"), nor is the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject or target of Sanctions, including, without limitation, the so-called Donetsk People's Republic, the so-called Luhansk People's Republic, the Kherson, the Zaporizhzhia and the Crimea regions of Ukraine, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria (each, a "Sanctioned Country"); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering of the Securities hereunder, or lend, contribute, invest in or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity (i) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business with any person that, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject or target of Sanctions, (ii) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business in any Sanctioned Country or (iii) in any other manner that will result in a violation by any person (including any person participating in the transaction, whether as underwriter, initial purchaser, advisor, investor or otherwise) of Sanctions. For the past three years, none of the Company, the Guarantor or any of its subsidiaries has knowingly engaged in or is now knowingly engaged in any dealings or transactions with any person that at the time of the dealing or transaction is or was the subject or the target of Sanctions or with any Sanctioned Country. None of the representations and warranties made in this Section 3(gg) shall be sought by or made to any Underwriter if and to the extent that it would result in a violation of or conflict with (i) Council Regulation (EC) No. 2271/1996 of November 22, 1996, as amended from time to time (the "EU Blocking Regulation"), or any law or regulation implementing the EU Blocking Regulation in any member state of the European Union, (ii) the EU Blocking Regulation as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 or (iii) with respect to Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, Article 7 of the German Foreign Trade Regulation (Außenwirtschaftsverordnung) or any similar applicable anti-boycott law or regulation.

(hh) *No Restrictions on Subsidiaries*. Except as is not material to the Company's ability to make payments on the Securities when due, on the Closing Date, no subsidiary of the Company will be prohibited, directly or indirectly, under any agreement or other instrument to which it is a party or will be subject, as of the Closing Date, from paying any dividends to the Company, from making any other distribution on such subsidiary's capital stock or similar ownership interests, from repaying to the Company any loans or advances to such subsidiary from the Company or from transferring any of such subsidiary's properties or assets to the Company or any other subsidiary of the Company, except (i) to the extent such restriction or prohibition would constitute a lien permitted by the Indenture or the Transaction Documents, (ii) as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus or (iii) as created under the Transaction Documents.

(ii) *No Broker's Fees.* None of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party to any contract, agreement or understanding with any person (other than this Agreement) that would give rise to a valid claim against any of them or any Underwriter for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or like payment in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities.

(jj) No Registration Rights. No person has the right to require the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries to register any securities for sale under the Securities Act by reason of the filing of the Registration Statement with the Commission or the issuance and sale of the Securities.

(kk) *Forward-Looking Statements*. No forward-looking statement (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act) contained or incorporated by reference in any of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus has been made or reaffirmed without a reasonable basis or has been disclosed other than in good faith.

(11) Statistical and Market Data. Nothing has come to the attention of the Company or the Guarantor that has caused such entity to believe that the statistical and market-related data included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus is not based on or derived from sources that are reliable and accurate in all material respects.

(mm) Sarbanes-Oxley Act. To the extent applicable, there is and has been no failure in any material respect on the part of the Guarantor, the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with any provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith (the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act"), including Section 402 related to loans and Sections 302 and 906 related to certifications.

(nn) *Status under the Securities Act*. The Company is not an ineligible issuer and is a well-known seasoned issuer, in each case as defined under the Securities Act, in each case at the times specified in the Securities Act in connection with the offering of the Securities.

(oo) *No Withholding Tax.* All payments to be made by the Company or the Guarantor under this Agreement and, except as disclosed in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, all interest, principal, premium, if any, additional amounts, if any, and other payments on or under the Securities or the Guarantee may, under the current laws and regulations of the United States or any political subdivision or any authority or agency therein or thereof having power to tax, or of any other jurisdiction in which the Company or the Guarantor, as the case may be, is organized or is otherwise resident for tax purposes or any jurisdiction from or through which a payment is made (each, a "<u>Relevant Taxing</u> <u>Jurisdiction</u>"), be paid in Euro that may be converted into another currency and freely transferred out of the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction and all such payments on the Securities will not be subject to withholding or other taxes under the current laws and regulations of the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction and are otherwise payable free and clear of any other tax, withholding or deduction in the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction and without the necessity of obtaining any governmental authorization in the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction.

(pp) *Stamp Duty*. No stamp, issuance, transfer or other similar taxes or duties, including any interest or penalties, are payable by or on behalf of any Underwriter in a Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction on (i) the creation, issue or delivery by the Company of the Securities, (ii) the creation, issue or delivery by the Guarantor of the Guarantee, (iii) the purchase and distribution by the Underwriters of the Securities as contemplated by this Agreement or (iv) the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents.

(qq) Compliance with FSMA. Neither the Company nor any of its affiliates or any person acting on their behalf (other than the Underwriters or any of their affiliates with respect to

whom no representation is made) has (i) taken any action that is designed to or that has constituted or that could be expected to cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities, (ii) issued any press release or other public announcement referring to the proposed offering of the Securities that does not adequately disclose the fact that stabilizing action may take place with respect to the Securities or (iii) taken any action or omitted to take any action that may result in the loss by the Underwriters of the ability to rely on any stabilization safe harbor provided by the Securities Act or by the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (the "<u>FSMA</u>"). The Company has not distributed and, prior to the later to occur of (i) the time of delivery of the Securities and (ii) the completion of the distribution of the Securities, will not distribute any material in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities other than the Time of Sale Information, the Prospectus and other materials, if any, permitted by the FSMA, or regulations promulgated pursuant to the FSMA, and approved by the parties to this Agreement.

4. <u>Further Agreements of the Company and the Guarantor</u>. The Company and the Guarantor, jointly and severally, covenant and agree with each Underwriter that:

(a) *Required Filings.* The Company and the Guarantor will file the Prospectus with the Commission within the time periods specified by Rule 424(b) and Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act, as applicable, and will file any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (including the Pricing Term Sheet in the form of <u>Annex B</u> hereto) to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act; the Company will file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of the Prospectus and for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required by law in connection with the offering or sale of the Securities; and the Company will furnish copies of the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (to the extent not previously delivered) to the Underwriters in New York City prior to 10:00 A.M., London time, on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement in such quantities as the Representatives may reasonably request. The Company will pay the registration fees for this offering within the time period required by Rule 456(b)(1)(i) under the Securities Act (without giving effect to the proviso therein) and in any event prior to the Closing Date.

(b) *Delivery of Copies.* The Company will deliver, without charge, to each Underwriter (A) a copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto, in each case including all exhibits and consents filed therewith, and (B) during the Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined below), as many copies of the Prospectus (including all amendments and supplements thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein) and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as the Representatives may reasonably request. As used herein, the term "Prospectus Delivery Period" means such period of time after the first date of the public offering of the Securities that a prospectus relating to the Securities is required by law to be delivered (or required to be delivered but for Rule 172 under the Securities Act) in connection with sales of the Securities by any Underwriter or dealer.

(c) Amendments or Supplements; Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses. Before using, authorizing, approving or filing any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and before filing any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, during the Prospectus Delivery Period, the Company will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters

a copy of the proposed Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, amendment or supplement for review and will not use, authorize, approve or file any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Representatives reasonably object.

(d) Notice to the Representatives. The Company will advise the Representatives promptly, and confirm such advice in writing, (i) when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective; (ii) when any supplement to the Prospectus or any amendment to the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus has been filed; (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or the receipt of any comments from the Commission relating to the Registration Statement or any other request by the Commission for any additional information; (iv) of the issuance by the Commission or any other governmental or regulatory authority of any order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of any of the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Information or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus set forth on Annex A hereto or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act; (v) of the occurrence of any event within the Prospectus Delivery Period as a result of which the Prospectus, any of the Time of Sale Information or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus, the Time of Sale Information or any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading; (vi) of the receipt by the Company of any notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act; and (vii) of the receipt by the Company of any notice with respect to any suspension of the qualification of the Securities for offer and sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose; and the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus, any of the Time of Sale Information, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or suspending any such qualification of the Securities and, if any such order is issued, will use reasonable best efforts to obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof.

(e) *Time of Sale Information.* If at any time prior to the Closing Date (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which any of the Time of Sale Information as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement any of the Time of Sale Information to comply with law, the Company will promptly notify the Underwriters thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to paragraph (c) above, file with the Commission (to the extent required) and furnish to the Underwriters such amendments or supplements to any of the Time of Sale Information (or any document to be filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference therein) as may be necessary so that the statements in any of the Time of Sale Information as so amended or supplemented (including such documents to be incorporated by reference therein) will not, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, be misleading or so that any of the Time of Sale Information will comply with applicable law.

(f) Ongoing Compliance. If during the Prospectus Delivery Period (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with applicable law, the Company will promptly notify the Underwriters thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to paragraph (c) above, file with the Commission and furnish to the Underwriters such amendments or supplements to the Prospectus (or any document to be filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference therein) as may be necessary so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented, including such documents to be incorporated by reference therein, will not, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus will comply with applicable law.

(g) *Blue Sky Compliance*. The Company will qualify the Securities for offer and sale under the securities or "blue sky" laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives shall reasonably request and will continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Securities; <u>provided</u> that neither the Company nor the Guarantor shall be required to (i) qualify as a foreign corporation or other entity or as a dealer in securities in any such jurisdiction where it would not otherwise be required to so qualify, (ii) file any general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction or (iii) subject itself to taxation in any such jurisdiction if it is not otherwise so subject.

(h) *Earning Statement*. The Guarantor will make generally available to its security holders and the Representatives as soon as practicable an earning statement that satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 of the Commission promulgated thereunder covering a period of at least twelve months beginning with the first fiscal quarter of the Guarantor occurring after the "effective date" (as defined in Rule 158 of the Securities Act) of the Registration Statement; provided that the Guarantor will be deemed to have furnished such statement to its security holders and the Representatives if it is filed on EDGAR.

(i) *Clear Market*. During the period from the date hereof through and including the date that is 30 days after the Closing Date, the Company and the Guarantor will not, without the prior written consent of the Representatives, offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company or the Guarantor and having a term of more than one year. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to the offer, sale or other disposition of debt securities to the Guarantor, the Company or any of the Guarantor's subsidiaries.

(j) Use of Proceeds. The Company will apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Securities in the manner described in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the heading "Use of Proceeds."

(k) *Euroclear/Clearstream*. The Company will assist the Underwriters in arranging for the Securities to be eligible for clearance and settlement through the facilities of Euroclear/Clearstream.

(1) *No Stabilization*. Neither the Company nor the Guarantor will take any action or omit to take any action (such as issuing any press release relating to the Securities without an appropriate legend) (i) designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities or (ii) that would result in the loss by the Underwriters of the ability to rely on any stabilization safe harbor provided by the Securities Act or the FSMA.

(m) *Taxes*. Each of the Company and the Guarantor will, jointly and severally, indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriters against any documentary, stamp or similar issuance tax, including any interest and penalties, in any Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction on the creation, issuance and sale of the Securities and on the purchase and distribution thereof by the Underwriters in the manner contemplated by this Agreement and on the execution and delivery of this Agreement and any other Transaction Document.

(n) *Payments*. The Company and the Guarantor agree that all amounts payable hereunder shall be paid in Euros and free and clear of, and without any deduction or withholding for or on account of, any current or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, charges or other deductions or withholdings levied in any Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, unless such deduction or withholding is required by applicable law, in which event the Company or the Guarantor, as applicable, will pay additional amounts so that the persons entitled to such payments will receive the amount that such persons would otherwise have received but for such deduction or withholding after allowing for any tax credit or other benefit each such person receives by reason of such deduction or withholding.

(o) *Exchange Listing*. The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to effect and maintain the admission, listing and trading of the Securities on The Nasdaq Bond Exchange as promptly as practicable.

5. Certain Agreements of the Underwriters. Each Underwriter hereby represents and agrees that:

(a) It has not used and will not use, authorize the use of, refer to, or participate in the planning for use of, any "free writing prospectus", as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (which term includes use of any written information furnished to the Commission by the Company and not incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and any press release issued by the Company) other than (i) a free writing prospectus that, solely as a result of use by such Underwriter, would not trigger an obligation to file such free writing prospectus with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433, (ii) any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus listed on <u>Annex A</u> or prepared pursuant to Section 3(c) or Section 4(c) above (including any electronic road show) or (iii) any free writing prospectus prepared by such Underwriter and approved by the Company in advance in writing (each such free writing prospectus referred to in clauses (i) or (iii), an "<u>Underwriter Free Writing Prospectus</u>"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Underwriters may use the Pricing Term Sheet referred to in <u>Annex B</u> hereto without the consent of the Company.

(b) It is not subject to any pending proceeding under Section 8A of the Securities Act with respect to the offering (and will promptly notify the Company if any such proceeding against it is initiated during the Prospectus Delivery Period).

6. <u>Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations</u>. The obligation of each Underwriter to purchase Securities on the Closing Date as provided herein is subject to the performance by the Company and the Guarantor of their respective covenants and other obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) *Registration Compliance; No Stop Order.* No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect, and no proceeding for such purpose pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) or pursuant to Section 8A under the Securities Act shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission; the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission under the Securities Act (in the case of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act) and in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof; and all requests by the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with.

(b) *Representations and Warranties*. The representations and warranties of the Company and the Guarantor contained herein shall be true and correct on the date hereof and on and as of the Closing Date; and the statements of the Company, the Guarantor and their respective officers made in any certificates delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date.

(c) *No Downgrade.* Subsequent to the earlier of (A) the Time of Sale and (B) the execution and delivery of this Agreement, (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded the Securities or any other debt securities or preferred stock issued or guaranteed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization," as such term is defined by the Commission for purposes of Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act; and (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, or has changed its outlook with respect to, its rating of the Securities or of any other debt securities or preferred stock issued or guaranteed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading).

(d) *No Material Adverse Change.* No event or condition described in Section 3(g) hereof shall have occurred or shall exist, which event or condition is not described in each of the Time of Sale Information (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the Prospectus (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the effect of which in the judgment of the Representatives makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(e) *Officer's Certificate.* The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an executive officer of the Company who has specific knowledge of the Company's financial matters and is satisfactory to the Representatives (i) confirming that such officer has carefully reviewed the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and, to the best knowledge of such officer, the representations set forth in Sections 3(b) and 3(d) hereof are true and correct, (ii) confirming that the other representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct as of the Closing Date (except, in each case, to the extent that such representations and warranties relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of such date) and that the Company has

complied in all material respects with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date and (iii) to the effect set forth in paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) above.

(f) *Comfort Letters*. On the date of this Agreement and on the Closing Date, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Guarantor, letters, dated the respective dates of delivery thereof and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives, containing statements and information of the type customarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus; <u>provided</u> that the letter delivered on the Closing Date shall use a "cut-off" date no more than three business days prior to the Closing Date.

(g) Opinion and 10b-5 Statement of Counsel for the Company and the Guarantor: (i) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, counsel for the Company and the Guarantor, shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, their written opinion and 10b-5 statement, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriters, substantially in the forms set forth in <u>Annex C</u> hereto, (ii) in-house counsel of the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, their written opinions, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriters, substantially in the forms set forth in <u>Annex D</u> hereto, and (iii) McGuireWoods LLP, counsel for the Company, shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, their written opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriters, substantially in the forms set forth in <u>Annex D</u> hereto, and (iii) McGuireWoods LLP, counsel for the Company, shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, their written opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriters, substantially in the forms set forth in <u>Annex D</u> hereto.

(h) Opinion and 10b-5 Statement of Counsel for the Underwriters. The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date an opinion and 10b-5 statement of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, with respect to such matters as the Representatives may reasonably request, and such counsel shall have received such documents and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(i) *No Legal Impediment to Issuance*. No action shall have been taken and no statute, rule, regulation or order shall have been enacted, adopted or issued by any federal, state or foreign governmental or regulatory authority that would, as of the Closing Date, prevent the issuance or sale of the Securities or the issuance of the Guarantee; and no injunction or order of any federal, state or foreign court shall have been issued that would, as of the Closing Date, prevent the issuance or sale of the Securities or the issuance or sale of the Securities or the issuance of the Guarantee.

(j) *Good Standing*. The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date satisfactory evidence of the existence or good standing of the Company and the Guarantor in their respective jurisdictions of organization and their good standing in such other jurisdictions as the Representatives may reasonably request, in each case in writing or any standard form of telecommunication, from the appropriate governmental authorities of such jurisdictions.

(k) Euroclear/Clearstream. The Securities shall be eligible for clearance and settlement through the facilities of Euroclear/Clearstream.

(1) *Indenture and Securities*. The Indenture shall have been duly executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of each of the Company, the Guarantor and the Trustee, and the Securities shall have been duly executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Company and duly authorized by the Trustee.

(m) *Exchange Listing*. The Company shall have made or caused to be made an application for the Securities to be admitted to listing and trading on The Nasdaq Bond Exchange.

(n) Additional Documents. On or prior to the Closing Date, the Company and the Guarantor shall have furnished to the Representatives such further certificates and documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

All opinions, letters, certificates and evidence mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

## 7. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) *Indemnification of the Underwriters*. The Company and the Guarantor jointly and severally agree to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its affiliates, directors, and officers and each person, if any, who controls such Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and other reasonable expenses incurred in connection with any suit, action or proceeding or any claim asserted, as such fees and expenses are incurred), joint or several, that arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any Time of Sale Information, or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case except insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriter Information.

(b) *Indemnification of the Company and the Guarantor*: Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, the Guarantor, their respective directors or managers, as applicable, and officers and each person who controls the Company or the Guarantor within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act to the same extent as the indemnity set forth in paragraph (a) above, but only with respect to any losses, claims, damages or liabilities that arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any Time of Sale Information, it being understood and agreed that the only such information consists of the following: the fifth paragraph and the first and second

sentence of the eighth paragraph, in each case, found under the heading "Underwriting" (collectively, the "Underwriter Information").

(c) Notice and Procedures. If any suit, action, proceeding (including any governmental or regulatory investigation), claim or demand shall be brought or asserted against any person in respect of which indemnification may be sought pursuant to either paragraph (a) or (b) above, such person (the "Indemnified Person") shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnification may be sought (the "Indemnifying Person") in writing; provided that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have under paragraph (a) or (b) above except to the extent that it has been materially prejudiced (through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) by such failure; and provided, further, that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have to an Indemnified Person otherwise than under paragraph (a) or (b) above. If any such proceeding shall be brought or asserted against an Indemnified Person and it shall have notified the Indemnifying Person thereof, the Indemnifying Person shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person (who shall not, without the consent of the Indemnified Person, be counsel to the Indemnifying Person) to represent the Indemnified Person and any others entitled to indemnification pursuant to this Section 7 that the Indemnifying Person may designate in such proceeding and shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such proceeding and shall pay the fees and expenses of such counsel related to such proceeding, as incurred. In any such proceeding, any Indemnified Person shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person unless (i) the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person shall have mutually agreed to the contrary; (ii) the Indemnifying Person has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person; (iii) the Indemnified Person shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it that are different from or in addition to those available to the Indemnifying Person; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person and the Indemnified Person shall have reasonably concluded that representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them. It is understood and agreed that the Indemnifying Person shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceeding in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all Indemnified Persons, and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. Any such separate firm for any Underwriter, its affiliates, directors and officers and any control persons of such Underwriter shall be designated in writing by the Representatives and any such separate firm for the Company, the Guarantor, their respective directors or managers, as applicable, and officers and any control persons of the Company and the Guarantor shall be designated in writing by the Company. The Indemnifying Person shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the Indemnifying Person agrees to indemnify each Indemnified Person from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. No Indemnifying Person shall, without the written consent of the Indemnified Person, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any Indemnified Person is or could have been a party and indemnification could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnified Person, unless such settlement (x) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Person, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Person, from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such

proceeding and (y) does not include any statement as to or any admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any Indemnified Person.

(d) Contribution. If the indemnification provided for in paragraphs (a) and (b) above is unavailable to an Indemnified Person or insufficient in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then each Indemnifying Person under such paragraph, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Person thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Person as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and the Guarantor, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, from the offering of the Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) but also the relative fault of the Company and the Guarantor, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company and the Guarantor, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds (before deducting expenses) received by the Company from the sale of the Securities and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters in connection therewith, in each case as set forth in the table on the cover of the Prospectus, bear to the aggregate offering price of the Securities. The relative fault of the Company and the Guarantor, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or the Guarantor or by the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. For the avoidance of doubt, unless the Company, the Guarantor or their respective directors, officers and control persons are entitled to indemnification from the Underwriters under Section 7(b) above, they are not entitled to contribution under this Section 7(d). For the avoidance of doubt, unless the Underwriters, their affiliates, directors, officers and control persons are entitled to indemnification from the Company and the Guarantor under Section 7(a) above, they are not entitled to contribution under this Section 7(d).

(e) *Limitation on Liability.* The Company, the Guarantor and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 7 were determined by <u>pro rata</u> allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in paragraph (d) above. The amount paid or payable by an Indemnified Person as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in paragraph (d) above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any reasonable legal or other reasonable expenses incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 7, in no event shall an Underwriter be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by such Underwriter with respect to the offering of the Securities exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

The Underwriters' obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 7 are several in proportion to their respective purchase obligations hereunder and not joint.

(f) Non-Exclusive Remedies. The remedies provided for in this Section 7 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies that may otherwise be available to any Indemnified Person at law or in equity.

8. Effectiveness of Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective as of the date first written above upon the execution and delivery hereof by the parties hereto.

9. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice to the Company, if after the execution and delivery of this Agreement and on or prior to the Closing Date (i) trading generally shall have been suspended or materially limited on the New York Stock Exchange, the Nasdaq Stock Market or the over-the-counter market; (ii) trading of any securities issued or guaranteed by the Company or the Guarantor shall have been suspended on any exchange or in any over-the-counter market; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities shall have been declared by federal or New York State authorities; or (iv) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or any change in financial markets or any calamity or crisis, either within or outside the United States, that, in the judgment of the Representatives, is material and adverse and makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

### 10. Defaulting Underwriter.

(a) If, on the Closing Date, any Underwriter defaults on its obligation to purchase the Securities that it has agreed to purchase hereunder, the non-defaulting Underwriters may in their discretion arrange for the purchase of such Securities by other persons satisfactory to the Company on the terms contained in this Agreement. If, within 36 hours after any such default by any Underwriter, the non-defaulting Underwriters do not arrange for the purchase of such Securities, then the Company shall be entitled to a further period of 36 hours within which to procure other persons satisfactory to the non-defaulting Underwriters to purchase such Securities on such terms. If other persons become obligated or agree to purchase the Securities of a defaulting Underwriter, either the non-defaulting Underwriters or the Company may postpone the Closing Date for up to five full business days in order to effect any changes that in the opinion of counsel for the Company agrees to promptly prepare any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus that effects any such changes. As used in this Agreement, the term "<u>Underwriter</u>" includes, for all purposes of this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires, any person not listed in Schedule 1 hereto that, pursuant to this Section 10, purchases Securities that a defaulting Underwriter agreed but failed to purchase.

(b) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters and the Company as provided in paragraph (a) above, the aggregate principal amount of such Securities that remains unpurchased does not exceed one-eleventh of the aggregate principal amount of all the Securities, then the Company shall have the right to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase the

principal amount of Securities that such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder plus such Underwriter's pro rata share (based on the principal amount of Securities that such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder) of the Securities of such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters for which such arrangements have not been made.

(c) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters and the Company as provided in paragraph (a) above, the aggregate principal amount of such Securities that remains unpurchased exceeds one-eleventh of the aggregate principal amount of all the Securities, or if the Company shall not exercise the right described in paragraph (b) above, then this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of the non-defaulting Underwriters. Any termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section 10 shall be without liability on the part of the Company or the Guarantor, except that the Company and the Guarantor will continue to be liable for the payment of expenses as set forth in Section 11 hereof and except that the provisions of Section 7 hereof shall not terminate and shall remain in effect.

(d) Nothing contained herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter of any liability it may have to the Company, the Guarantor or any non-defaulting Underwriter for damages caused by its default.

#### 11. Payment of Expenses.

(a) Whether or not the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, the Company and the Guarantor jointly and severally agree to pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses incident to the performance of their respective obligations hereunder, including without limitation, (i) the costs incident to the authorization, issuance, initial sale, preparation and initial delivery of the Securities and any transfer and other stamp, excise or similar taxes payable in that connection; (ii) the costs incident to the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (including all exhibits, amendments and supplements thereto) and the distribution thereof; (iii) the costs of reproducing and distributing each of the Transaction Documents; (iv) the reasonable fees and expenses of the Company's and the Guarantor's counsel and independent accountants; (v) the reasonable fees and expenses incurred in connection with the registration or qualification and determination of eligibility for investment of the Securities under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may designate and the preparation, printing and distribution of a "blue sky" memorandum (including the reasonable related fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters); (vi) any fees charged by rating agencies for rating the Securities; (vii) the fees and expenses of the Trustee and any paying agent (including related reasonable fees and expenses of any counsel to such parties); (viii) all expenses and application fees incurred in connection with any filing with, and clearance of the offering by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the approval of the Securities for book-entry transfer by Euroclear/Clearstream and all expenses and application fees related to the listing of the Securities on The Nasdaq Bond Exchange; (ix) all expenses incurred by the Company in connection with any "road show" presentation to potential investors; and (x) all stamp or other issuance or transfer taxes or governmental duties, if any, payable by the Underwriters in connection with the initial offer and sale of the Securities to the Underwriters and distribution by the Underwriters to the purchasers thereof.

(b) If (i) this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 9, (ii) the Company for any reason fails to tender the Securities for delivery to the Underwriters or (iii) the Underwriters decline to purchase the Securities for any reason permitted under this Agreement, the Company and the Guarantor jointly and severally agree to reimburse the Underwriters for all out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including the reasonable fees and expenses of their counsel) reasonably incurred by the Underwriters in connection with this Agreement and the offering contemplated hereby.

12. <u>Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and any controlling persons referred to herein, and the affiliates, officers and directors of each Underwriter referred to in Section 7 hereof. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any other person any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein. No purchaser of Securities from any Underwriter shall be deemed to be a successor merely by reason of such purchase.

13. <u>MiFID Product Governance Rules</u>. Solely for the purposes of the requirements of Article 9(8) of the MiFID Product Governance rules under EU Delegated Directive 2017/593 as implemented into the laws of the relevant member state (the "<u>Product Governance Rules</u>") regarding the mutual responsibilities of manufacturers under the Product Governance Rules:

(a) Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (the "<u>EU Manufacturer</u>") acknowledges that it understands the responsibilities conferred upon it under the Product Governance Rules relating to each of the product approval process, the target market and the proposed distribution channels as applying to the Securities and the related information set out in the Prospectus in connection with the Securities; and

(b) the Company, the Guarantor and each Underwriter other than the EU Manufacturer note the application of the Product Governance Rules and acknowledge the target market and distribution channels identified as applying to the Securities by the EU Manufacturer and the related information set out in the Final Prospectus in connection with the Securities.

14. <u>UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules</u>. Solely for the purposes of the requirements of 3.2.7R of the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "<u>UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules</u>") regarding the mutual responsibilities of manufacturers under the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules:

(a) Barclays Bank PLC, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch and J.P. Morgan Securities plc (the "<u>UK Manufacturers</u>") acknowledges that it understands the responsibilities conferred upon it under the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules relating to each of the product approval process, the target market and the proposed distribution channels as applying to the Securities and the related information set out in the Prospectus in connection with the Securities; and

(b) the Company and each Underwriter other than the UK Manufacturers note the application of the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules and acknowledge the target market and distribution channels identified as applying to the Securities by the UK Manufacturers and the related information set out in the Prospectus in connection with the Securities.

15. <u>EU Bail-in Powers</u>. The Company and the Guarantor acknowledge, accept and agree that liabilities arising under this Agreement may be subject to the exercise of EU Bail-in Powers (as defined below) by the Relevant EU Resolution Authority (as defined below) and acknowledge, accept and agree to be bound by (i) the effect of the exercise of the EU Bail-in Powers by the Relevant EU Resolution Authority in relation to any EU BRRD Liability (as defined below) of the EU BRRD Parties (as defined below) to the Company or the Guarantor under this Agreement, that (without limitation) may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof: (A) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the EU BRRD Liability or outstanding amounts due thereon; (B) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the EU BRRD Liability into shares, other securities or other obligations of the EU BRRD Parties or another person (and the issue to or conferral on the Company of such shares, securities or obligations); (C) the cancelation of the EU BRRD Liability; or (D) the amendment or alteration of any interest, if applicable, thereon, the maturity or the dates on which any payments are due, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and (ii) the variation of the terms of this Agreement, as deemed necessary by the Relevant Resolution Authority, to give effect to the exercise of EU Bail-in Powers by the Relevant EU Resolution Authority.

For purposes of this Section 15, (i) the term "<u>EU Bail-in Legislation</u>" means in relation to a member state of the European Economic Area which has implemented, or which at any time implements, the EU BRRD, the relevant implementing law, regulation, rule or requirements as described in the EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule from time to time; (ii) the term "<u>EU Bail-in Powers</u>" means any Write-down and Conversion Powers as defined in the EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule, in relation to the relevant EU Bail-in Legislation; (iii) the term "<u>EU BRRD</u>" means Directive 2014/59/EU establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms; (iv) the term "<u>EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule</u>" means the document described as such, then in effect, and published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person) from time to time at http://lma.eu.com/pages.aspx?p=499; (v) the term "<u>EU BRRD Liability</u>" means a liability in respect of which the relevant Write-down and Conversion Powers in the applicable EU Bail-in Legislation may be exercised; (vi) the term "<u>Relevant EU Resolution Authority</u>" means the resolution authority with the ability to exercise any EU Bail-in Powers in relation to the relevant Underwriter; and (vii) the term "<u>EU BRRD Party</u>" means any Underwriter that is actually or potentially subject to EU Bail-in Powers.

The Company and the Guarantor acknowledge and accept that this provision is exhaustive on the matters described herein to the exclusion of any other term of this Agreement or any other agreements, arrangements or understanding between the Underwriters, the Company and the Guarantor relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

16. <u>UK Bail-in Powers</u>. The Company and the Guarantor acknowledge, accept and agree that liabilities arising under this Agreement may be subject to the exercise of UK Bail-in Powers (as defined below) by the relevant UK resolution authority and acknowledge, accept and agree to be bound by (i) the effect of the exercise of the UK Bail-in Powers by the relevant UK resolution authority in relation to any UK Bail-in Liability (as defined below) of the UK Bail-in Parties (as defined below) to the Company or the Guarantor under this Agreement, that (without limitation) may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof: (A) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the UK Bail-in Liability or outstanding amounts due thereon; (B) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the UK Bail-in Liability into shares, other securities or other

obligations of the UK Bail-in Parties or another person (and the issue to or conferral on the Company of such shares, securities or obligations); (C) the cancelation of the UK Bail-in Liability; or (D) the amendment or alteration of any interest, if applicable, thereon, the maturity or the dates on which any payments are due, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and (ii) the variation of the terms of this Agreement, as deemed necessary by the relevant UK resolution authority, to give effect to the exercise of UK Bail-in Powers by the relevant UK resolution authority.

For purposes of this Section 16, (i) the term "<u>UK Bail-in Legislation</u>" means Part I of the UK Banking Act 2009 and any other law or regulation applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings); (ii) the term "<u>UK Bail-in Liability</u>" means a liability in respect of which the UK Bail-in Powers may be exercised; (iii) the term "<u>UK Bail-in Powers</u>" means the powers under the UK Bail-in Legislation to cancel, transfer or dilute shares issued by a person that is a bank or investment firm or an affiliate of a bank or investment firm to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of such a person or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability; and (iv) the term "<u>UK Bail-in Party</u>" means any Underwriter that is actually or potentially subject to UK Bail-in Powers.

The Company and the Guarantor acknowledge and accept that this provision is exhaustive on the matters described herein to the exclusion of any other term of this Agreement or any other agreements, arrangements or understanding between the Underwriters, the Company and the Guarantor relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

17. <u>Survival</u>. The respective indemnities, rights of contribution, representations, warranties and agreements of the Company, the Guarantor and the Underwriters contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of the Company, the Guarantor or the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement or any certificate delivered pursuant hereto shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Securities and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination of this Agreement or any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company, the Guarantor or the Underwriters.

18. <u>Certain Defined Terms</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, (a) except where otherwise expressly provided, the term "<u>affiliate</u>" has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act; (b) the term "<u>business day</u>" means any day other than a day on which banks are permitted or required to be closed in New York City; and (c) the term "<u>subsidiary</u>" has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act. In addition, the terms that follow, when used in this Agreement, shall have the meanings indicated.

"BHC Act Affiliate" has the meaning assigned to the term "affiliate" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k).

"Covered Entity" means any of the following:

(i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);

(ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or

(iii) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"<u>U.S. Special Resolution Regime</u>" means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

18. <u>Compliance with USA Patriot Act</u>. In accordance with the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), the Underwriters are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies their respective clients, including the Company and the Guarantor, which information may include the name and address of their respective clients, as well as other information that will allow the Underwriters to properly identify their respective clients.

## 19. Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

(a) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(b) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

#### 20. Miscellaneous.

(a) *Authority of the Representatives*. Any action by the Underwriters hereunder may be taken by the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters, and any such action taken by the Representatives shall be binding upon the Underwriters.

(b) *Notices*. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed or transmitted and confirmed by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriters shall be given to the Representatives c/o

Barclays Bank PLC, 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP, United Kingdom, Tel: +44-(0)-20-7773-9098, Attn: Debt Syndicate, Email: LeadManagedBondNotices@barclayscorp.com; Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, W 21 Moorfields, London EC2Y 9DB, United Kingdom, Attention: DCM Debt Syndicate; or J.P. Morgan Securities plc at 25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London E14 5JP, United Kingdom, Attention: Head of Debt Syndicate and Head of EMEA Debt Capital Markets Group. Notices to the Company and the Guarantor shall be given to Kraft Heinz Foods Company, 200 East Randolph, Chicago, Illinois 60601, Attention: General Counsel, with a copy to: Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166, Attention: Andrew Fabens.

(c) Governing Law. This Agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

(d) *Waiver of Jury Trial.* The Company, the Guarantor and each of the Underwriters hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

(e) Consent to Jurisdiction. The Company and the Guarantor hereby submit to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of any U.S. federal or state court located in the Borough of Manhattan, the City and County of New York in any action, suit or proceeding arising out of, relating to or based upon this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the Company and the Guarantor irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue of any action, suit or proceeding in any such court arising out, or relating to or based upon this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby and agree not to plead or claim in any such court that any such action, suit or proceeding has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

(f) *Counterparts*. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts (which may include counterparts delivered by any standard form of telecommunication), each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any signature to this Agreement may be delivered by facsimile, electronic mail (including pdf) or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. Federal ESIGN Act of 2000 or the New York Electronic Signature and Records Act or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. Each of the parties hereto represents and warrants to the other parties that it has the capacity and authority to execute this Agreement through electronic means.

(g) Amendments or Waivers. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor any consent or approval to any departure therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

(h) *Headings*. The headings herein are included for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

(i) Judgment Currency. Any payment on account of an amount that is payable to the Underwriters in a particular currency (the "<u>Required</u> <u>Currency</u>") that is paid to or for the account of the Underwriters in lawful currency of any other jurisdiction (the "<u>Other Currency</u>"), whether as a result of any judgment or order or the enforcement thereof or the liquidation of the Company or the Guarantor or for any other reason shall constitute a discharge of the obligation of such obligor only to the extent of the amount of the Required Currency which the recipient could purchase in the New York or London foreign exchange markets with the amount of the Other Currency in accordance with normal banking procedures at the rate of exchange prevailing on the first day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks in New York or London are generally open for business following receipt of the payment first referred to above. If the amount of the Required Currency originally due to the recipient, then the Company and the Guarantor shall jointly and severally indemnify and hold harmless the recipient from and against all loss or damage arising out of or as a result of such deficiency. This indemnity shall constitute an obligation separate and independent from the other obligations of the Company and the Guarantor and shall give rise to a separate and independent cause of action.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please indicate your acceptance of this Agreement by signing in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,

# KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY

By: /s/ Matt Nochowitz

Name: Matt Nochowitz Title: Treasurer

Very truly yours,

# THE KRAFT HEINZ COMPANY

By: /s/ Andre Maciel

Name: Andre Maciel Title: Executive Vice President and Global Chief Financial Officer

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

By: /s/ Meghan Maher Name: Meghan Maher Title: Managing Director

DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH

By: /s/ Kevin Prior

Name: Kevin Prior Title: Director

By: /s/ Shamit Saha

Name: Shamit Saha Title: Director

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES PLC

By: /s/ Robert Chambers

Name: Robert Chambers Title: Executive Director

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS LIMITED

By: /s/ James Barnard

Name: James Barnard Title: Delegated Signatory

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL

By: /s/ Hital Desai

Name: Hital Desai Title: Managing Director

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INTERNATIONAL PLC

By: /s/ Kathryn McArdle Name: Kathryn McArdle Title: Executive Director

RBC EUROPE LIMITED

By: /s/ Elaine S. Murray Name: Elaine S. Murray Title: Duly Authorised Signatory

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

By: /s/ Damon Mahon Name: Damon Mahon Title: Managing Director

BANCO SANTANDER, S.A.

By: /s/ Matthias d'Haene Name: Matthias d'Haene Title: DCM Executive Director /s/ Alexis Rohr Alexis Rohr DCM Associate

**BNP PARIBAS** 

By: /s/ Vikas Katyal Name: Vikas Katyal Title: AUTHORISED SIGNATORY /s/ Luke Thorne Luke Thorne AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

# CRÉDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK

By: /s/ Xavier Beurtheret Name: Xavier Beurtheret Title: Managing Director Head of European Corporate DCM

By: /s/ Franck Hergault

Name: Franck Hergault Title: M.D

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Iva Vukina Name: Iva Vukina Title: Managing Director

HSBC BANK PLC

By: /s/ Samantha Riley Name: Samantha Riley Title: Deputy General Counsel

MIZUHO INTERNATIONAL PLC

By: /s/ Manabu Shibuya Name: Manabu Shibuya Title: Executive Director

MUFG SECURITIES EMEA PLC.

By: /s/ Corina Painter

Name: Corina Painter Title: Authorised Signatory

SMBC NIKKO CAPITAL MARKETS LIMITED

By: /s/ Steve Apted

Name: Steve Apted Title: Authorized Signatory

THE TORONTO-DOMINION BANK

By: /s/ Frances Watson

Name: Frances Watson Title: Director, Transaction Advisory

U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Julie Brendel

Name: Julie Brendel Title: Managing Director

BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A

By: /s/ Andrea Borna

Name: Andrea Borna Title: Executive Director /s/ Marco Dillmann

Marco Dillmann Executive Director

COMMERZBANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

By: /s/ Volker Happel Name: Volker Happel Title: Vice President

/s/ Dr. Mauricio Hartwig-Jacob Dr. Mauricio Hartwig-Jacob Senior Counsel

COÖPERATIEVE RABOBANK U.A.

By: /s/ Laura Bijl

Name: Laura Bijl Title: Global Head of Capital Markets /s/ M. Franken M. Franken ED

ING BANK N.V. BELGIAN BRANCH

By: /s/ Kris Devos

Name: Kris Devos Title: Global Head of Debt Syndicate

/s/ William de Vreede

William de Vreede Global Head of Legal Wholesale Banking

INTESA SANPAOLO S.P.A

By: /s/ Gianmario Pirolli Name: Gianmario Pirolli Title: Head of DCM Corporate

By: /s/ Raffaella Del Maschio

Name: Raffaella Del Maschio Title: Managing Director

# Schedule 1 Principal Amount of Securities to be Purchased

Purchaser	3.500% Notes due 2029
Barclays Bank PLC	€ 66,456,000
Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch	66,462,000
J.P. Morgan Securities plc	66,457,000
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	33,000,000
Merrill Lynch International	33,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc	33,000,000
RBC Europe Limited	33,000,000
Wells Fargo Securities International Limited	33,000,000
Banco Santander, S.A.	16,500,000
BNP Paribas	16,500,000
Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank	16,500,000
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	16,500,000
HSBC Bank plc	16,500,000
Mizuho International plc	16,500,000
MUFG Securities EMEA PLC	16,500,000
SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited	16,500,000
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	16,500,000
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	16,500,000
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.	4,125,000
Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft	4,125,000
Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A.	4,125,000
ING Bank N.V. Belgian Branch	4,125,000
Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.	4,125,000
Total	€550,000,000

# **Additional Time of Sale Information**

1. Pricing term sheet containing the terms of the Securities, substantially in the form of Annex B.

Pricing Term Sheet

See attached.

# KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY

## Pricing Term Sheet

## €550,000,000 3.500% Senior Notes due 2029

The information in this pricing term sheet supplements Kraft Heinz Foods Company's preliminary prospectus supplement, dated February 27, 2024 (the "<u>Preliminary Prospectus Supplement</u>"), and supersedes the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement to the extent inconsistent with the information therein. In all other respects, this term sheet is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. You should rely on the information contained or incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, as supplemented by this pricing term sheet, in making an investment decision with respect to the Notes. Terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings as set forth in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

Issuer:	Kraft Heinz Foods Company
Guarantor:	The Kraft Heinz Company
Ratings*:	***
Distribution:	SEC Registered
Principal Amount:	€550,000,000
Trade Date:	February 27, 2024
Settlement Date:	March 1, 2024; T+3**
Maturity Date:	March 15, 2029
Coupon:	3.500%
Yield to Maturity:	3.565%
Spread to Benchmark (DBR):	115.900 basis points
Benchmark (DBR):	0.250% DBR due February 15, 2029
Benchmark Price / Yield:	90.03% / 2.406%
5-YR Mid-Swaps Yield:	2.816%
6-YR Mid-Swaps Yield:	2.783%
Interpolated Mid-Swaps Yield:	2.815%
Spread to Mid-Swaps:	MS + 75 basis points
Interest Payment Date:	March 15 annually
First Interest Payment Date:	March 15, 2024

Day Count Convention:

Price to Public:

**Optional Redemption:** 

Additional Amounts:

99.707% of principal amount

At any time prior to December 15, 2028 (the date that is three months prior to the maturity of the Notes) (the "par call date"), the Notes will be redeemable in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at the Issuer's option, at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

- 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed; and
- the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Notes to be redeemed that would be due if such Notes matured on the par call date (exclusive of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on an annual basis (ACTUAL/ACTUAL (ICMA)) at the Comparable Government Bond Rate plus 20 basis points,

*plus*, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the principal amount being redeemed to, but excluding, the date of redemption.

In addition, on or after the par call date, the Notes will be redeemable in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at the Issuer's option, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, *plus* accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the principal amount being redeemed to, but excluding, the date of redemption.

The Issuer may redeem all but not part of the Notes if, at any time, as a result of certain United States tax law changes, the Issuer would be required to pay additional amounts on the Notes (as described below), at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, together with accrued and unpaid interest on thereon to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, and any such additional amounts owed with respect thereto.

Notice of any such optional redemption described above will be delivered to each holder of the Notes to be redeemed at least 10, but not more than 60, days prior to the applicable redemption date.

If any taxes imposed by the United States are required to be withheld or deducted in respect of any payment made under or with respect to the Notes or the guarantee thereof, the Issuer (or the Guarantor, if applicable) will, subject to certain exceptions and limitations, pay additional amounts as is necessary in order that the net amounts received in respect of such payments by each beneficial owner who is not a "United States person" after such withholding or deduction (including any withholding or deduction in respect of such additional amounts) will equal the amounts which would have been received in respect of such payments on the Notes or guarantee thereof in the absence of such withholding or deduction.

Change of Control:	Upon a change of control and relating ratings event, the Issuer will be required to offer to repurchase the Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes to be repurchased, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the date fixed for such repurchase, except to the extent the Issuer has exercised any of its optional redemption rights as described above.
Listing:	We intend to apply to list the Notes on The Nasdaq Bond Exchange.
CUSIP:	50077L BL9
ISIN:	XS2776793965
Common Code:	277679396
Minimum Denomination:	€100,000 and integral multiples of €1,000 in excess thereof
Joint Book-Running Managers:	Barclays Bank PLC Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch J.P. Morgan Securities plc Citigroup Global Markets Limited Merrill Lynch International Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc RBC Europe Limited Wells Fargo Securities International Limited
Co-Managers:	Banco Santander, S.A. BNP Paribas Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC HSBC Bank plc Mizuho International plc MUFG Securities EMEA PLC SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited The Toronto-Dominion Bank U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A. ING Bank N.V. Belgian Branch Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.

\* Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.

\*\* Note: We expect to deliver the Notes against payment for the Notes on or about March 1, 2024, which is the third business day following the date of the pricing of the Notes. Since trades in the secondary market generally settle in two New York business days, purchasers who wish to trade Notes more than two business days prior to the date of delivery of the Notes will be required to specify alternative settlement arrangements to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the Notes who wish to make such trades should consult their own advisors.

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for this offering. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by searching the SEC online database (EDGAR) at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, you may obtain a copy of the prospectus from Barclays Bank PLC toll free at 1-888-603-5847, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch toll free at 1-800-503-4611 or J.P. Morgan Securities plc toll free at +44-207-134-2468.

Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive (EU) 2014/65 (as amended, "**MiFID II**"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "**distributor**") should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook ("COBS"), and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "EUWA") ("UK MIFIR"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "UK MIFIR Product Governance Rules") is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (the "**EEA**"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (the "**Insurance Distribution Directive**"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the "**PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and, therefore, offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (the "UK"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point

(8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the FSMA and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement the Insurance Distribution Directive, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of UK MiFIR. Consequently, no key information document required by the PRIIPs Regulation as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "**UK PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and, therefore, offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

Any legends, disclaimers or other notices that may appear below are not applicable to this communication and should be disregarded. Such legends, disclaimers or other notices have been automatically generated as a result of this communication having been sent via Bloomberg or another e-mail system.

# KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY,

as Issuer,

# THE KRAFT HEINZ COMPANY,

as Guarantor,

and

## DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,

as Trustee, Paying Agent, Security Registrar and Transfer Agent

## ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of March 1, 2024

to

INDENTURE

Dated as of July 1, 2015

Relating to

€550,000,000 3.500% Senior Notes due 2029

#### ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>"), among Kraft Heinz Foods Company (formerly known as H. J. Heinz Company) (the "<u>Company</u>" or the "<u>Issuer</u>"), a Pennsylvania limited liability company, The Kraft Heinz Company (formerly known as H.J. Heinz Holding Corporation) ("<u>Kraft Heinz</u>" or the "<u>Guarantor</u>"), a Delaware corporation, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (as successor to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association), a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), Paying Agent, Transfer Agent and Security Registrar, to the Base Indenture (as defined below).

# **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Company has heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee an Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2015 (the "Base Indenture"), providing for the issuance from time to time of its notes and other evidences of senior debt securities, to be issued in one or more series as therein provided;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Base Indenture, the Company desires to provide for the establishment of a series of notes to be known as its 3.500% Senior Notes due 2029 (the "<u>Notes</u>"), the form and substance of the Notes and the terms, provisions and conditions thereof to be set forth as provided in the Base Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture (together, the "<u>Indenture</u>");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Base Indenture, the Notes will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on a senior unsecured basis (the "Guarantee") by Kraft Heinz; and

WHEREAS, the Company and Kraft Heinz have requested that the Trustee execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture, and all requirements necessary to make this Supplemental Indenture a legal, valid and binding instrument in accordance with its terms, to make the Notes, when executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, and all acts and things necessary have been done and performed to make this Supplemental Indenture enforceable in accordance with its terms, and the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized in all respects.

#### WITNESSETH:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises contained herein, each party agrees for the benefit of each other party and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes, as follows:

#### ARTICLE ONE

#### DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Supplemental Indenture shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Base Indenture.

Section 1.02. References in this Supplemental Indenture to article and section numbers shall be deemed to be references to article and section numbers of this Supplemental Indenture unless otherwise specified.

Section 1.03. For purposes of this Supplemental Indenture, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them as follows:

"Additional Notes" means any additional Notes that may be issued from time to time pursuant to Section 2.01(b).

"Base Indenture" has the meaning provided in the recitals.

"Clearstream" means Clearstream Banking, Société Anonyme, or any successor securities clearing agency.

"<u>Comparable Government Bond</u>" means, in relation to any Comparable Government Bond Rate calculation, at the discretion of an Independent Investment Banker, a German government bond whose maturity is closest to the Par Call Date, or if the Independent Investment Banker in its discretion determines that such similar bond is not in issue, such other German government bond as such Independent Investment Banker may, with the advice of the Reference Bond Dealers, determine to be appropriate for determining the Comparable Government Bond Rate.

"<u>Comparable Government Bond Rate</u>" means the yield to maturity, expressed as a percentage (rounded to three decimal places, with 0.0005 being rounded upwards), on the third business day prior to the date fixed for redemption, of the applicable Comparable Government Bond on the basis of the middle market price of such Comparable Government Bond prevailing at 11:00 a.m. (London time) on such business day as determined by an Independent Investment Banker.

"Depositary" means Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, as common depositary.

"Euroclear" means Euroclear Bank SA/NV, as operator of Euroclear systems Clearance System, or any successor securities clearing agency.

"Indenture" has the meaning provided in the recitals.

"Independent Investment Banker" means an independent investment bank that the Company appoints to act as the Independent Investment Banker from time to time.

"Initial Notes" means the aggregate principal amount of Notes issued on the date hereof, as specified in Section 2.01(a).

"Notes" has the meaning provided in the recitals. For the avoidance of doubt, "Notes" shall include the Additional Notes, if any.

"Par Call Date" means December 15, 2028.

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"Paying Agent" has the meaning provided in Section 2.05(a).

"<u>Reference Bond Dealer</u>" means three firms that are brokers of and/or market makers in German government bonds (each a "<u>Primary Bond</u> <u>Dealer</u>") which the Company specifies from time to time; *provided*, *however*, that if any of them ceases to be a Primary Bond Dealer, the Company will substitute another Primary Bond Dealer.

"Security Registrar" has the meaning provided in Section 2.05(b).

"Supplemental Indenture" has the meaning provided in the preamble.

"Transfer Agent" has the meaning provided in Section 2.05(b).

"Trustee" has the meaning provided in the preamble.

## ARTICLE TWO

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

#### Section 2.01. Designation and Principal Amount.

(a) The Notes are hereby authorized and are designated the 3.500% Senior Notes due 2029, unlimited in aggregate principal amount. The Notes issued on the date hereof pursuant to the terms of the Indenture shall be in an aggregate principal amount of  $\in$  550,000,000, which amount shall be set forth in the written order of the Company for the authentication and delivery of the Notes pursuant to Section 301 of the Base Indenture.

(b) In addition, without the consent of the Holders of the Notes, the Company may issue, from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, Additional Notes having the same ranking and the same interest rate, maturity and other terms as the Notes (except for the issue date, issue price and, in some cases, the first payment of interest or interest accruing prior to the issue date of such Additional Notes); *provided* that if such Additional Notes are not fungible with such Notes issued on the date hereof for United States federal income tax purposes, the Additional Notes will be issued under a separate ISIN number. Any Additional Notes having similar terms, together with the Notes issued on the date hereof, shall constitute a single series of notes under the Indenture. No Additional Notes may be issued if an Event of Default has occurred with respect to the Notes.

### Section 2.02. Maturity.

Unless an earlier redemption has occurred, the principal amount of the Notes shall mature and be due and payable, together with any accrued interest thereon, on March 15, 2029.

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#### Section 2.03. Form and Payment.

(a) The Notes shall be issued as global notes, in fully registered book-entry form without coupons in denominations of  $\notin$ 100,000 and integral multiples of  $\notin$ 1,000 in excess thereof.

(b) The Notes and the Trustee's Certificates of Authentication to be endorsed thereon are to be substantially in the form of Exhibit A, which form is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Supplemental Indenture.

(c) The terms and provisions contained in the Notes shall constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Supplemental Indenture, and the Company, Kraft Heinz and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby.

(d) Principal, premium, if any, and/or interest, if any, on the global notes representing the Notes shall be made on the Business Day prior to the relevant payment date to the Paying Agent for the accounts of Euroclear and Clearstream. If the Paying Agent determines that the amount received by it is insufficient to make the relevant payment due in respect of the Notes, the Paying Agent shall not be obligated to pay the Holders of the Notes such payment until the Paying Agent has received such full amount.

(e) The principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Notes shall be payable in Euros and not in any other currency and Section 311 of the Base Indenture shall not apply with respect to the Notes. If the euro is unavailable to us due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond our control or if the euro is no longer used by the member states of the European Economic and Monetary Union that have adopted the euro as their currency or for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the international banking community, then all payments in respect of the Notes will be made in U.S. dollars until the euro is again available to us or so used. In such circumstances, the amount payable on any date in euros will be converted into U.S. dollars at the rate mandated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as of the close of business on the second Business Day prior to the relevant payment date or, if the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has not announced a rate of conversion, on the basis of the most recent U.S. dollar/euro exchange rate published in The Wall Street Journal on or prior to the second Business Day prior to the relevant payment date or, in the event The Wall Street Journal has not published such exchange rate, the rate will be determined in our sole discretion on the basis of the most recently available market exchange rate for euros. Any payment in respect of the Notes so made in U.S. dollars will not constitute an Event of Default.

(f) The global notes representing the Notes shall be deposited with, or on behalf of, the Depositary and shall be registered in the name of the Depositary or a nominee of the Depositary. No global note may be transferred except as a whole by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or to another nominee of the Depositary, or by the Depositary or such nominee to a successor of the Depositary or a nominee of such successor.

Section 2.04. Interest.

The Notes shall bear interest as provided in the form of Note attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2.05. Paying Agent, Security Registrar and Transfer Agent.

(a) For so long as the Notes remain outstanding, the Company shall, to the extent reasonably practicable and permitted as a matter of law, ensure that there is a paying agent (the "<u>Paying Agent</u>") (or affiliate thereof) for the Notes in the United Kingdom or a member state of the European Union (if such state exists) that will not be obligated to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to U.S. law in the event definitive registered Notes are issued.

(b) The Company shall also maintain one or more security registrars (a "<u>Security Registrar</u>") and a transfer agent (the "<u>Transfer Agent</u>"). Any right, protection or indemnity provided to the Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Security Registrar under the Indenture shall also be afforded to the Paying Agent, the Security Registrar and the Transfer Agent under this Supplemental Indenture. The Security Registrar and the Transfer Agent will maintain a register reflecting ownership of definitive registered Notes outstanding from time to time and will facilitate the transfer of definitive registered Notes on behalf of the Company.

(c) The Company may change the Paying Agent, the Security Registrar or the Transfer Agent without prior notice to the Holders of the Notes. Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas will be the initial Paying Agent, Security Registrar and Transfer Agent for the Notes. The Company or any of its Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent, Security Registrar or Transfer Agent in respect of the Notes.

## ARTICLE THREE

#### **REDEMPTION**

Section 3.01. Optional Redemption.

(a) At any time prior to the Par Call Date, the Company shall have the option to redeem the Notes in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, at a redemption price calculated by the Company and equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed and (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon that would be due if the Notes matured on the Par Call Date (exclusive of interest accrued to the redemption date), determined by discounting to the redemption date, on an annual basis (ACTUAL/ACTUAL (ICMA)), such principal and interest at the applicable Comparable Government Bond Rate plus 20 basis points; *plus*, in the case of each of (i) and (ii), accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including, the redemption date.

(b) On or after the Par Call Date, the Company shall have the option to redeem the Notes in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including, the redemption date.

Section 3.02. Selection and Notice of Redemption.

(a) Notice of any redemption of the Notes will be mailed or electronically delivered (or otherwise transmitted in accordance with the applicable procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream, as applicable) to each Holder of Notes to be redeemed at least 10 days but not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption.

(b) In the case of a partial redemption, selection of the Notes for redemption will be made pro rata, by lot or by such other method as the Trustee in its sole discretion deems appropriate and fair. No Notes of a principal amount of  $\in 100,000$  or less will be redeemed in part. If any Note is to be redeemed in part only, the notice of redemption that relates to the Note will state the portion of the principal amount and the CUSIP or ISIN number, as applicable, of the Note to be redeemed. A new Note in a principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Note will be issued in the name of the Holder of the Note upon surrender for cancellation of the original Note. For so long as the Notes are held by Euroclear or Clearstream (or another depositary), the redemption of the Notes shall be done in accordance with the policies and procedures of the applicable depositary.

(c) Unless the Company defaults in payment of the redemption price, on and after the date fixed for redemption, interest will cease to accrue on the Notes or portions thereof called for redemption.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

Section 4.01. Consolidation, Merger, Conveyance or Transfer.

With respect to the Notes only, Section 801(a)(1) of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

"(1)(A) the Issuer or the Guarantor, as applicable, is the continuing Person or any resulting, surviving or transferee Person (the "<u>successor</u> <u>purchaser</u>") is an entity organized under the laws of the United States, any state of the United States or the District of Columbia; and (B) the successor purchaser (if not the Issuer or the Guarantor, as applicable) expressly assumes by a supplemental indenture (a)(i) the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and any premium and interest on, all of the Notes (in the case of a successor purchaser to the Issuer) or (ii) the Guarantor) and (b) the performance of every covenant in this Indenture that the Issuer or the Guarantor, as applicable, would otherwise have to perform as if it were an original party to this Indenture;"

For the avoidance of doubt, Section 801 of the Base Indenture will not apply to transactions by and among the Company, the Guarantor and their respective Subsidiaries.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

#### Section 5.01. Limitation on Liens.

With respect to the Notes only, Section 1007(a)(2) of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following: "Liens existing on the issue date of the Notes".

For the avoidance of doubt, an increase in the amount of indebtedness in connection with any accrual of interest, accretion of original issue discount, payment of interest in the form of additional indebtedness with the same terms and increases in the amount of indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies or increases in the value of property securing indebtedness, shall not constitute an assumption, incurrence or guarantee for the purposes of Section 1007 of the Base Indenture, so long as the original Liens securing such indebtedness were permitted under the Indenture.

Section 5.02. Sale and Leaseback Transactions.

With respect to the Notes only, Section 1008(a)(3) of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following: "such Sale and Leaseback Transaction exists on the issue date of the Notes or at the time any Person that owns a Principal Facility becomes a Restricted Subsidiary".

# ARTICLE SIX

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 6.01. Application of Supplemental Indenture.

The Indenture, as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture, is in all respects ratified and confirmed. This Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed part of the Base Indenture in the manner and to the extent herein and therein provided.

Section 6.02. Trust Indenture Act Controls.

If any provision hereof limits, qualifies or conflicts with the duties imposed by Sections 310 through 317 of the Trust Indenture Act, the imposed duties shall control.

#### Section 6.03. Conflict with Base Indenture.

To the extent not expressly amended or modified by this Supplemental Indenture, the Base Indenture shall remain in full force and effect. If any provision of this Supplemental Indenture relating to the Notes is inconsistent with any provision of the Base Indenture, the provision of this Supplemental Indenture shall control.

## Section 6.04. Notices

For so long as any Notes are represented by global Notes, all notices to Holders of the Notes will be delivered to Euroclear and Clearstream, each of which will give such notices to the Holders of book-entry interests in the Notes.

# THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

EACH OF THE COMPANY, KRAFT HEINZ, THE TRUSTEE, THE PAYING AGENT, THE SECURITY REGISTRAR AND THE TRANSFER AGENT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE OR THE TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

#### Section 6.06. Successors.

All agreements of the Company and Kraft Heinz in the Base Indenture, this Supplemental Indenture and the Notes shall bind their successors. All agreements of the Trustee in the Base Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture shall bind its successors. All agreements of the Paying Agent, Security Registrar and Transfer Agent in this Supplemental Indenture shall bind its successors

#### Section 6.07. Counterparts.

This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

#### Section 6.08. Trustee Disclaimer.

The Trustee makes no representation as to the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture and the Notes other than as to the validity of its execution and delivery by the Trustee. The recitals and statements herein and in the Notes are deemed to be those of the Company and Kraft Heinz and not the Trustee and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the same. The Trustee or any Authenticating Agent shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Company of Notes or the proceeds thereof.

# Section 6.09 Electronic Communication.

Facsimile, documents executed, scanned and transmitted electronically and electronic signatures, including those created or transmitted through a software platform or application, shall be deemed original signatures for purposes of this Supplemental Indenture and all other related documents and all matters and agreements related thereto, with such facsimile, scanned and electronic signatures having the same legal effect as original signatures. The parties agree that this Supplemental Indenture or any other related document or any instrument, agreement or document necessary for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Supplemental Indenture or the other related documents or related hereto or thereto (including, without limitation, addendums, amendments, notices, instructions, communications with respect to the delivery of securities or the wire transfer of funds or other communications) ("Executed Documentation") may be accepted, executed or agreed to through the use of an electronic signature in accordance

with applicable laws, rules and regulations in effect from time to time applicable to the effectiveness and enforceability of electronic signatures. Any Executed Documentation accepted, executed or agreed to in conformity with such laws, rules and regulations will be binding on all parties hereto to the same extent as if it were physically executed and each party hereby consents to the use of any third party electronic signature capture service providers as may be reasonably chosen by a signatory hereto or thereto. When the Trustee acts on any Executed Documentation sent by electronic transmission, the Trustee will not be responsible or liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from its reliance upon and compliance with such Executed Documentation, notwithstanding that such Executed Documentation (a) may not be an authorized or authentic communication of the party involved or in the form such party sent or intended to send (whether due to fraud, distortion or otherwise) or (b) may conflict with, or be inconsistent with, a subsequent written instruction or communication; it being understood and agreed that the Trustee shall conclusively presume that Executed Documentation that purports to have been sent by an authorized officer of a Person has been sent by an authorized officer of such Person. The party providing Executed Documentation through electronic transmission or otherwise with electronic signatures agrees to assume all risks arising out of such electronic methods, including, without limitation, the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Supplemental Indenture have caused it to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written. Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

# KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY

By: /s/ Matt Nochowitz Name: Matt Nochowitz Title: Treasurer

# THE KRAFT HEINZ COMPANY

By: /s/ Andre Maciel

Name: Andre Maciel Title: Executive Vice President & Global Chief Financial Officer IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trustee, Paying Agent, Security Registrar and Transfer Agent has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, as Trustee, Paying Agent, Security Registrar and Transfer Agent

# By: /s/ Carol Ng

Name: Carol Ng Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Joseph Denno Name: Joseph Denno Title: Vice President

#### Form of Global Note representing the Notes

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF EUROCLEAR BANK SA/NV ("<u>EUROCLEAR</u>"), OR CLEARSTREAM BANKING S.A. ("<u>CLEARSTREAM</u>") TO THE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE DEPOSITARY (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS NOTE) OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITARY (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO THE DEPOSITARY, OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITARY), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, THE DEPOSITARY, HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS A GLOBAL SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE DEPOSITORY. TRANSFERS OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, TO THE DEPOSITARY, TO NOMINEES OF THE DEPOSITARY OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR'S NOMINEE AND TRANSFERS OF PORTIONS OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO ON THE REVERSE HEREOF.

BY ITS ACQUISITION OF THIS SECURITY OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN, THE HOLDER THEREOF WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED, WARRANTED AND COVENANTED THAT EITHER (1) IT IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("<u>ERISA</u>") OR AN ENTITY DEEMED TO HOLD THE "<u>PLAN ASSETS</u>" OF SUCH PLANS (AN "<u>ERISA PLAN</u>") OR A U.S. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN OR RETIREMENT ARRANGEMENT SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "<u>CODE</u>") (COLLECTIVELY, WITH ERISA PLANS, A "<u>PLAN</u>") OR AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN OR OTHER RETIREMENT ARRANGEMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO NON-U.S., STATE, LOCAL OR OTHER FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF ERISA AND THE CODE ("<u>SIMILAR LAW</u>"), OR (2) THE ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS SECURITY OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN WILL NOT CONSTITUTE OR RESULT IN A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR A VIOLATION OF SIMILAR LAW. No. [ ]

#### KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY

#### 3.500% NOTES DUE 2029

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Kraft Heinz Foods Company (formerly known as H. J. Heinz Company), a Pennsylvania limited liability company (hereinafter called the "<u>Company</u>" or the "<u>Issuer</u>," which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay BT Globenet Nominees Limited (as nominee of the Depositary), or registered assigns, the principal sum of  $\in$  on March 15, 2029 and to pay interest thereon from March 1, 2024 or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, quarterly in arrears as described on the reverse hereof until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment.

The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in the Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, as described on the reverse hereof. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holders on such Regular Record Date and may be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee for the Notes, notice whereof shall be given to Holders of Notes not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, or may be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Notes may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in said Indenture.

Payment of the principal of and interest on this Note will be made at the office or agency of the Company maintained for that purpose in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, in euros. All payments of principal and interest in respect of this Note will be made by the Company in immediately available funds. If the euro is unavailable to the Company due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond the Company's control or the euro is no longer used by the member states of the European Economic and Monetary Union that have adopted the euro as their currency or for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the international banking community, then all payments in respect of the Notes will be made in U.S. dollars until the euro is again available to the Company or so used. In such circumstances, the amount payable on any date in euros will be converted into U.S. dollars at the rate mandated

by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as of the close of business on the second Business Day prior to the relevant payment date or, if the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has not announced a rate of conversion, on the basis of the most recent U.S. dollar/euro exchange rate published in The Wall Street Journal on or prior to the second Business Day prior to the relevant payment date or, in the event The Wall Street Journal has not published such exchange rate, the rate will be determined in the Company's sole discretion on the basis of the most recently available market exchange rate for euros.

Additional provisions of this Note are contained on the reverse hereof, and such provisions shall have the same effect as though fully set forth in this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by or on behalf of the Trustee for the Notes by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

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# KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Title:

# CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein described in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, as Trustee

By: Name: Title:

#### (Reverse of Note)

#### KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness (hereinafter called the "<u>Securities</u>") of the Company of the series hereinafter specified, which series is initially limited in aggregate principal amount to  $\in$  (except as provided in the Indenture hereinafter mentioned), all such Securities issued and to be issued under an Indenture dated as of July 1, 2015 between the Company, as issuer, The Kraft Heinz Company (formerly known as H.J. Heinz Holding Corporation), as guarantor ("<u>Kraft Heinz</u>"), and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (as successor to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association), as Trustee (the "<u>Base Indenture</u>"), as supplemented by the Eleventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2024 among the Company, Kraft Heinz, the Trustee, Paying Agent, Transfer Agent, and Security Registrar (the "<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>" and, together with the Base Indenture, herein called the "<u>Indenture</u>"), to which Indenture and all other indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the rights and limitations of rights thereunder of the Holders of the Securities are and are to be authenticated and delivered. As provided in the Indenture, the Securities may be issued in one or more series, which different series may be issued in various aggregate principal amounts, may mature at different times, may be ar interest, if any, at different rates, may be subject to different sinking, purchase or analogous funds, if any, may be subject to different covenants and Events of Default and may otherwise vary as in the Indenture provided or permitted. This Note is one of a series of the Securities designated therein as the 3.500% Notes due 2029 (the "<u>Notes</u>").

The Notes will bear interest at 3.500% per annum. Interest on the Notes will be paid annually in arrears on March 15 of each year, beginning on March 15, 2024 (each, an "<u>Interest Payment Date</u>"). Interest on an Interest Payment Date will be paid to the Holders of the Notes in whose names the Notes are registered on the security register at the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the related Interest Payment Date (the "<u>Regular Record Date</u>"). Interest on the Notes will be computed on the basis of the actual number of days in the period for which interest is being calculated and the actual number of days from and including the last date on which interest was paid on the Notes (or March 1, 2024 if no interest has been paid on the Notes), to, but excluding, the next scheduled Interest Payment Date. This payment convention is referred to as "ACTUAL/ACTUAL (ICMA)" in the rulebook of the International Capital Markets Association.

If any Interest Payment Date, the maturity date or earlier date of redemption for the Notes falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the required payment will be made on the next Business Day and no interest will accrue or otherwise accumulate on the amount so payable for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date, maturity date or date of redemption, as the case may be.

The Company may, without the consent of the Holders of the Notes, issue additional notes having the same ranking and the same interest rate, maturity and other terms as the Notes, except for the issue price, issue date and, in some cases, the first payment of interest or interest accruing prior to the issue date of such additional notes. Any additional notes having such similar terms, together with the Notes, shall constitute a single series of notes under the Indenture. No additional notes may be issued if an Event of Default has occurred with respect to the Notes.

#### Guarantee

Pursuant to Article Fourteen of the Base Indenture, the Company's obligations under the Indenture with respect to the Notes shall be guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by Kraft Heinz. Kraft Heinz shall be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged from all obligations under the Indenture and the Guarantee without any action required on the part of the Trustee or any Holder pursuant to Section 1406 of the Base Indenture.

#### **Change of Control Triggering Event**

If a Change of Control Triggering Event (as defined below) occurs, unless the Company has previously or concurrently (i) delivered a redemption notice with respect to all the outstanding Notes as described in Section 3.01 of the Supplemental Indenture or (ii) sent a redemption notice with respect to all the outstanding Notes as described under "Redemption for Tax Reasons" below, Holders may require the Company to repurchase all or any part (equal to €100,000 or an integral multiple of €1,000 in excess thereof) of their Notes pursuant to an offer (a "Change of Control Offer") of payment in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes repurchased plus accrued but unpaid interest, if any, on the Notes repurchased, to, but excluding, the date of repurchase (the "Change of Control Payment"). Within 30 days following any Change of Control Triggering Event, except to the extent the Company has exercised its right to redeem all the outstanding Notes as described under clause (i) or (ii) above, the Company will deliver a notice to each Holder of the Notes, electronically or by first class mail at the address of such Holder appearing in the security register or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream, describing the transaction or transactions that constitute the Change of Control Triggering Event and offering to repurchase the Notes on the date specified in the notice, which date will be no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date such notice is delivered (the "Change of Control Payment Date"), pursuant to the procedures required by the Indenture and described in such notice. The Company must comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and any other securities laws, rules and regulations thereunder to the extent those laws, rules and regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of the Notes as a result of a Change of Control Triggering Event. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws, rules or regulations conflict with the Change of Control provisions of the Notes, the Company will comply with the applicable securities laws, rules and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under the Change of Control Triggering Event provisions of the Notes by virtue of such conflicts.

On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Company will, to the extent lawful:

accept for payment all Notes or portions of Notes validly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;

- deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions of Notes validly tendered; and
- deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an officer's certificate stating the aggregate principal amount of Notes or portions of Notes being purchased by the Company.

The Paying Agent will promptly deliver to each Holder of Notes properly tendered the purchase price for the Notes, and the Trustee will promptly authenticate and mail (or cause to be transferred by book-entry) to each Holder a new note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of any Notes surrendered, if any; provided that each such new note will be in a principal amount of  $\in 100,000$  or an integral multiple of  $\in 1,000$  in excess thereof.

The Company will not be required to make the Change of Control Offer with respect to the Notes upon a Change of Control Triggering Event if (1) a third party makes a Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements for a Change of Control Offer made by the Company and such third party purchases all Notes validly tendered and not validly withdrawn pursuant to such Change of Control Offer or (2) a notice of redemption (as described above) of all outstanding Notes has, prior to or concurrently with such Change of Control Triggering Event, been given pursuant to the Indenture as described in Section 3.01 of the Supplemental Indenture or under "Redemption for Tax Reasons" below, unless and until there is a default in the payment of the redemption price on the applicable redemption date or the redemption is not consummated due to the failure of a condition precedent contained in the applicable redemption notice to be satisfied. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, a Change of Control Offer may be made in advance of a Change of Control Triggering Event, if a definitive agreement is in place for the Change of Control at the time of making of the Change of Control Offer.

Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in Section 902 of the Base Indenture, the provisions of this Note relating to the Company's obligation to make an offer to repurchase the Notes as a result of a Change of Control Triggering Event may be waived or modified prior to the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event with the written consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding.

For purposes of the foregoing discussion of a repurchase at the option of Holders, the following definitions are applicable:

"<u>Affiliate</u>" of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For the purposes of this definition, "<u>control</u>" when used with respect to any Person means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "<u>controlling</u>" and "<u>controlled</u>" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Below Investment Grade Rating Event" means that, on any date during the period commencing on the earlier of (a) the occurrence of a Change of Control (as defined below) and (b) the date of first public notice of an arrangement that could result in a Change of Control until the end of the 60-day period following public notice of the occurrence of the Change of Control (which 60-day period shall be extended for so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by any of the Rating Agencies), the rating of the Notes is lowered, and the Notes are rated below an Investment Grade Rating, by two Rating Agencies if the Notes are only rated by two Rating Agencies, or by all three Rating Agencies; *provided* that a Below Investment Grade Rating Event otherwise arising by virtue of a particular reduction in rating shall not be deemed to have occurred with respect to a particular Change of Control (and thus shall not be deemed a Below Investment Grade Rating Event for purposes of the definition of Change of Control Triggering Event hereunder) if each of the Rating Agencies making the reduction in rating to which this definition would otherwise apply does not announce or publicly confirm or inform the Trustee in writing at its request that the reduction was the result, in whole or in part, of any event or circumstance comprising or arising as a result of, or in respect of, the applicable Change of Control (whether or not the applicable Change of Control shall have occurred at the time of the Below Investment Grade Rating Event).

"<u>Change of Control</u>" means the occurrence of any of the following: (1) the direct or indirect sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger, amalgamation, consolidation or other business combination transaction), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of Kraft Heinz and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole to any Person (as defined below) or group of related Persons for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act (a "<u>Group</u>") other than to the Company or one of its wholly owned Subsidiaries or one or more Permitted Holders (as defined below); (2) the approval by the holders of the common stock of Kraft Heinz of any plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of Kraft Heinz (whether or not otherwise in compliance with the provisions of the Indenture); (3) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation) the result of which is that any Person or Group (other than to one or more Permitted Holders) becomes the beneficial owner (as defined in Rules 13d-3 (without giving effect to the proviso in clause (d)(1)(i) thereof) and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act as in effect on the original issuance date of the Notes), directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the then-outstanding number of shares of the voting stock of Kraft Heinz; or (4) Kraft Heinz ceasing to own, directly or indirectly, 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of the Company.

"Change of Control Triggering Event" means the occurrence of both a Change of Control and a Below Investment Grade Rating Event.

"Fitch" means Fitch, Inc., or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"Investment Grade Rating" means a rating equal to or higher than Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody's, BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P, and BBB- (or the equivalent) by Fitch.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and its successors.

"<u>Permitted Holders</u>" means, collectively, (1) Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., and each of its Affiliates but not including, however, any portfolio companies of any of the foregoing, (2) any one or more Persons, together with such Persons' Affiliates, whose beneficial ownership constitutes or results in a Change of Control in respect of which a Change of Control Offer is made in accordance with the requirements of the Indenture, (3) the members of management of Kraft Heinz (or any parent entity of Kraft Heinz) or its Subsidiaries who are holders of capital stock of Kraft Heinz or of any parent entity of Kraft Heinz of the Notes, (4) any Person who is acting solely as an underwriter in connection with a public or private offering of capital stock of any parent entity of Kraft Heinz or Kraft Heinz, acting in such capacity, and (5) any Group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act or any successor provision) of which any of the foregoing are members; provided that, in the case of such Group and without giving effect to the existence of such Group or any other Group, the Persons referred to in clauses (1) through (3) above collectively have beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the total voting power of the voting stock of Kraft Heinz or any of its direct or indirect parent entities of Kraft Heinz held by such Group.

"Person" has the meaning set forth in the Indenture and includes a "person" as used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act.

"<u>Rating Agencies</u>" means (1) each of Moody's, S&P and Fitch; or (2) if any of Moody's, S&P and Fitch ceases to rate the Notes or fails to make a rating of the Notes publicly available for reasons outside of the Company's control, a "<u>nationally recognized statistical rating organization</u>" within the meaning of Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act, selected by the Company (as certified by a resolution of the Company's Board of Directors) as a replacement agency for Moody's, S&P or Fitch, or two or all of them, as the case may be.

"S&P" means S&P Global Ratings Services, a division of S&P Global, Inc., and its successors.

#### **Payment of Additional Amounts**

Section 1010 of the Base Indenture shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

All payments by the Company or Kraft Heinz on the Notes or the Guarantee will be made free and clear of and without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future tax, assessment or other governmental charges and any penalties, interest or additions to tax with respect thereto (each a "tax") imposed by the United States, unless the withholding or deduction of such taxes is required by law or the official interpretation or administration thereof.

If any taxes imposed by the United States are required to be withheld or deducted in respect of any payment made under or with respect to the Notes or the Guarantee, the Company or Kraft Heinz will, subject to the exceptions and limitations set forth below, pay additional amounts ("<u>Additional Amounts</u>") as are necessary in order that the net amounts received in respect of such payments by each beneficial owner who is not a United States person after such withholding or deduction by any applicable withholding agent (including any withholding or

deduction in respect of such Additional Amounts) will equal the amounts which would have been received in respect of such payments on any Note or the Guarantee in the absence of such withholding or deduction; *provided*, *however*, that the foregoing obligation to pay Additional Amounts shall not apply:

(a) to any tax to the extent such tax is imposed by reason of the Holder (or the beneficial owner for whose benefit such Holder holds such Note), or a fiduciary, settlor, beneficiary, member or stockholder of the Holder if the Holder is an estate, trust, partnership or corporation, or a person holding a power over an estate or trust administered by a fiduciary holder, being considered as:

(i) being or having been engaged in a trade or business in the United States or having or having had a permanent establishment in the United States;

(ii) having or having had any other connection with the United States (other than a connection arising solely as a result of the ownership of the Notes, the receipt of any payment or the enforcement of any rights under the Notes or the Guarantee), including being or having been a citizen or resident of the United States;

(iii) being or having been a personal holding company, a passive foreign investment company or a controlled foreign corporation for United States federal income tax purposes or a corporation that has accumulated earnings to avoid United States federal income tax;

(iv) being or having been a "10-percent shareholder" of the Guarantor or the Company as defined in section 871(h)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); or

(v) being or having been a bank receiving payments on an extension of credit made pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business, as described in section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code or any successor provisions;

(b) to any Holder that is not the sole beneficial owner of the Notes or that is a fiduciary, partnership or limited liability company, but only to the extent that a beneficial owner with respect to the Holder, a beneficiary or settlor with respect to the fiduciary, or a beneficial owner or member of the partnership or limited liability company would not have been entitled to the payment of an additional amount had the beneficiary, settlor, beneficial owner or member received directly its beneficial or distributive share of the payment;

(c) to any tax to the extent such tax would not have been imposed but for the failure of the Holder or the beneficial owner to comply with certification, identification or other information reporting requirements concerning the nationality, residence, identity or connection with the United States of the holder or beneficial owner of the Notes, if compliance is required by statute, by regulation of the United States or any taxing authority therein or by an applicable income tax treaty to which the United States is a party as a precondition to exemption from, or reduction of, such tax, but only to the extent that the Holder or beneficial owner is legally eligible to provide such certification or other evidence;

(d) to any tax that is imposed otherwise than by withholding or deduction in respect of a payment on the Notes or the Guarantee;

(e) to any estate, inheritance, gift, sales, transfer, wealth or similar tax;

(f) to any withholding or deduction that is imposed on a payment to a holder or beneficial owner and that is required to be made pursuant to any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, any European Union Directive on the taxation of savings;

(g) to any tax required to be withheld by any paying agent from any payment of principal of or interest on any Note, if such payment can be made without such withholding by at least one other paying agent;

(h) to any tax to the extent such tax would not have been imposed or levied but for the presentation by the holder or beneficial owner of any Note, where presentation is required, for payment on a date more than 30 days after the date on which payment became due and payable or the date on which payment thereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later;

(i) to any tax to the extent such tax is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the beneficial owner being a bank (1) purchasing the Notes in the ordinary course of its lending business or (2) that is neither (A) buying the Notes for investment purposes only nor (B) buying the Notes for resale to a third-party that either is not a bank or holding the Notes for investment purposes only;

(j) to any tax imposed under sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code as of the issue date (or any amended or successor provision that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to current section 1471(b) of the Code (or any amended or successor version described above) or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement (or related laws or official administrative practices) implementing the foregoing; or

(k) in the case of any combination of clauses (a) through (j) above.

The Notes are subject in all cases to any tax, fiscal or other law or regulation or administrative or judicial interpretation applicable to the Notes. Except as specifically provided under this heading, the Company (or Kraft Heinz, if applicable) will not be required to make any payment for any tax imposed by any government or a political subdivision or taxing authority of or in any government or political subdivision.

The Company or Kraft Heinz will use reasonable efforts to obtain certified copies of tax receipts evidencing the payment of any taxes so deducted or withheld, or other evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, and will provide such copies or other evidence to the Trustee.

The foregoing obligations will survive any termination, defeasance or discharge of the indenture and will apply *mutatis mutandis* to any successor to the Company or Kraft Heinz.

For purposes of the foregoing, "United States person" means any individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States for United States federal income tax purposes, a corporation, partnership or other entity created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state of the United States or the District of Columbia, an estate the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source, or a trust, if (a) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary jurisdiction over its administration and one or more United States persons have the authority to control all of its substantial decisions or (b) it has a valid election in place under applicable United States Treasury regulations to be treated as a domestic trust.

#### **Redemption for Tax Reasons**

Section 1108 of the Base Indenture shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

If, as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws (or any regulations or rulings promulgated under the laws) of the United States, or any change in, or amendments to, an official position regarding the application, interpretation, administration or enforcement of such laws, regulations or rulings (including by virtue of any action taken by a taxing authority, a holding, judgment or order by a court of competent jurisdiction (whether or not such action was taken or brought with respect to the Company), or a change in published administrative practice), which change or amendment is announced and becomes effective after February 27, 2024, the Company or Kraft Heinz becomes or will become obligated to pay Additional Amounts as described under "Payment of Additional Amounts Above" with respect to the Notes, then the Company may, at any time at its option, redeem, in whole, but not in part, the Notes on not less than 10 nor more than 60 days prior notice to the Holders of the Notes, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the outstanding principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest (if any) on the Notes being redeemed to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption (subject to the rights of Holders of record on the relevant Regular Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date and Additional Amounts, if any, in respect thereof) and all Additional Amounts, if any, then due and which will become due on the date fixed for redemption as a result of the redemption or otherwise. Prior to any such notice of redemption, the Company or Kraft Heinz will deliver to the Trustee (a) an Officer's Certificate stating that it is entitled to effect such redemption, and (b) a written Opinion of Counsel selected by the Company to the effect that the Company has been or will become obligated to pay Additional Amounts.

The Trustee and Paying Agent will accept and will be entitled to conclusively rely upon such Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent described above for the Company or Kraft Heinz to exercise its right to redeem the Notes, which determination will be conclusive and binding on the Holders.

#### **Optional Redemption**

The Notes are subject to redemption at the option of the Company as described in Section 3.01 of the Supplemental Indenture.

#### **Defeasance; Satisfaction and Discharge**

The Indenture contains provisions for discharge or defeasance at any time of the entire principal of all the Securities of any series upon compliance by the Company with certain conditions set forth therein.

The Company's obligations under the Indenture with respect to Notes may be terminated if the Company irrevocably deposits with the Trustee money or Government Obligations sufficient to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on the Indenture.

#### **Events of Default**

If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default described in Section 501(4) or 501(5) of the Base Indenture) with respect to the Notes shall occur and be continuing, then either the Trustee or the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Notes of this series then Outstanding may declare the entire principal amount of the Notes of this series due and payable in the manner and with effect provided in the Indenture. If an Event of Default specified in Section 501(4) or 501(5) of the Base Indenture occurs with respect to the Company or Kraft Heinz, all of the unpaid principal amount and accrued interest then outstanding shall ipso facto become and be immediately due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture without any declaration or other act by the Trustee or any Holder.

#### Amendments

Without notice to or the consent of the Holders of the Notes, the Indenture and the Notes may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified by the Company, the Guarantors, as applicable, and the Trustee as provided in the Indenture. The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities under the Indenture at any time by the Company with the consent of the Holders of more than 50% in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of each series issued under the Indenture to be affected thereby. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of that series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all the Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences with respect to such series. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the transfer hereof or in exchange or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

#### Payment

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein and in the Indenture prescribed.

#### Transfer, Registration and Exchange

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, this Note is transferable on the Security Register of the Company, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Company to be maintained for that purpose, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon due or one or more new notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of  $\in 100,000$  and any multiple of  $\in 1,000$  in excess thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of a like tenor and of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

The Company, the Trustee for the Notes and any agent of the Company or such Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Note is registered as the owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Company, such Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Notes are not subject to a sinking fund.

#### This Note shall for all purposes be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

Certain terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture have the meanings set forth therein. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Notes and the terms of the Indenture, the terms of the Indenture shall prevail.

#### ASSIGNMENT FORM

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto:

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

(Name and address of Assignee, including zip code, must be printed or typewritten)

the within Note, and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably, constituting and appointing

to transfer the said Note on the books of Kraft Heinz Foods Company with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

# OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE

If you want to elect to have all or part of this Note purchased by the Company pursuant to a Change of Control Triggering Event, state the amount you elect to have purchased:

€ (integral multiples of €1,000, *provided* that the unpurchased portion must be in a minimum principal amount of €100,000)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature:

(Sign exactly as your name appears on the face of this Note)

Tax Identification No .:

Signature Guarantee\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Participant in a recognized Signature Guarantee Medallion Program (or other signature guarantor acceptable to the Trustee).

# SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES OF INTERESTS IN THE GLOBAL NOTE

The initial outstanding principal amount of this Global Note is  $\in$  . The following exchanges of a part of this Global Note for an interest in another Global Note or for a Definitive Note, or exchanges of a part of another Global Note or Definitive Note for an interest in this Global Note, have been made:

			Principal Amount of	Signature of authorized signatory
	Amount of decrease	Amount of increase	this Global Note	of Trustee,
	in Principal Amount	in Principal Amount	following such	Depositary or
Date of Exchange	of this Global Note	of this Global Note	decrease or increase	Custodian

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March 1, 2024

Kraft Heinz Foods Company One PPG Place Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

#### KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY €550,000,000 3.500% Senior Notes due 2029

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special Pennsylvania counsel to Kraft Heinz Foods Company, a Pennsylvania limited liability company (formerly known as H.J. Heinz Company and formerly a Pennsylvania corporation) (the "<u>Company</u>"), in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-275255-01) (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>"), which was filed by the Company and The Kraft Heinz Company, a Delaware corporation (formerly known as H.J. Heinz Holding Corporation) (the "<u>Guarantor</u>"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>SEC</u>") in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Securities Act</u>"), of certain securities of the Company, and the issuance by the Company of  $\in$ 550,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 3.500% Senior Notes due 2029 (the "<u>Notes</u>"), as described in the Company's Prospectus, dated November 15, 2023 (the "<u>Base Prospectus</u>"), and Prospectus Supplement, dated February 27, 2024 (the "<u>Prospectus Supplement</u>" and, together with the Base Prospectus, the "<u>Prospectus</u>"). The Registration Statement became effective on November 15, 2023. This opinion letter is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Item 16 of Form S-3 and Item 601(b)(5)(i) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act.

The Notes are being issued under that certain indenture dated as of July 1, 2015 (the "<u>Base Indenture</u>") among the Company, the Guarantor and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (as successor truste to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association), as trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), as previously supplemented and as supplemented by the supplemental indenture, dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>" and, together with the Base Indenture, the "<u>Indenture</u>"), among the Company, the Kraft Heinz Company, and the Underwriters named on Schedule I thereto. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Prospectus or the Indenture.

# **Documents Reviewed**

In connection with this opinion letter, we have examined the following documents:

(a) the Registration Statement;

(b) the Base Prospectus;

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(d) the Base Indenture;

(e) the Supplemental Indenture;

(f) the global note certificate dated the date hereof representing the Notes; and

(g) the Underwriting Agreement.

The documents referred to in clauses (d) through (g) above are referred to collectively as the "Subject Documents" and each, individually, as a "Subject Document."

In addition we have examined and relied upon the following:

(i) a certificate from the Secretary of the Company certifying as to (A) true and correct copies (1) of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, as amended, of the Company as in effect on July 1, 2015 (the "<u>Corporate Organizational Documents</u>") and (2) the Certificate of Organization and Operating Agreement of the Company (the "<u>LLC Organizational Documents</u>", and together with the Corporate Organizational Documents, the "<u>Organizational Documents</u>"); (B) the resolutions of the Board of Directors or Board of Managers of the Company authorizing, as applicable (1) the filing of the Registration Statement by the Company, (2) the issuance, execution, delivery and performance of the Underwriting Agreement, the Base Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture and the Notes by the Company and (3) the sale of the Notes by the Company pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement (the "<u>Authorizing Resolutions</u>"); and (C) the incumbency and specimen signature(s) of the individual(s) authorized to execute and deliver such Subject Documents on behalf of the Company;

(ii) a certificate dated February 29, 2024 issued by the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, attesting to the subsistence of the Company in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Status Certificate"); and

(iii) originals, or copies identified to our satisfaction as being true copies, of such other records, documents and instruments as we have deemed necessary for the purposes of this opinion letter.

"Applicable Law" means the internal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

#### Assumptions Underlying Our Opinions

For all purposes of the opinions expressed herein, we have assumed, without independent investigation, the following:

(a) <u>Factual Matters</u>. To the extent that we have reviewed and relied upon (i) certificates of the Company or authorized representatives thereof, (ii) representations of the Company and the Guarantor set forth in the Subject Documents (if any) and (iii) certificates and assurances from public officials, all of such certificates, representations and assurances are accurate with regard to factual matters and all official records (including filings with public authorities) are properly indexed and filed and are accurate and complete.

(b) <u>Authentic and Conforming Documents</u>. All documents submitted to us as originals are authentic, complete and accurate, and all documents submitted to us as copies conform to authentic original documents.

(c) <u>Signatures; Legal Capacity</u>. The signatures of individuals who have signed or will sign the Subject Documents are genuine. All individuals who have signed or will sign the Subject Documents have the legal capacity to execute such Subject Documents.

(d) <u>No Mutual Mistake, Amendments, etc</u>. There has not been any mutual mistake of fact, fraud, duress or undue influence in connection with the issuance of the Notes contemplated by the Registration Statement, Prospectus and Indenture. There are no oral or written statements or agreements that modify, amend or vary, or purport to modify, amend or vary, any of the terms of the Subject Documents except for, in the case of the terms of the Base Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture.

#### **Our Opinions**

Based on and subject to the foregoing and the exclusions, qualifications, limitations and other assumptions set forth in this opinion letter, we are of the opinion that:

1. Organizational Status. The Company is a validly existing limited liability company under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is subsisting under such laws.

2. <u>Power and Authority; Authorization</u>. The Company had the corporate power and has the limited liability company power to enter into the Base Indenture, and has taken all necessary corporate and limited liability company action to duly authorize the execution, delivery and performance thereof. The Company has the limited liability company power to enter into each of the Underwriting Agreement, the Supplemental Indenture and the Notes, and has taken all necessary limited liability company action to duly authorize the execution, delivery and performance thereof. The Underwriting Agreement, the Supplemental Indenture and the Notes are duly authorized by the Company.

3. <u>Execution and Delivery</u>. The Company has duly executed and delivered each of the Underwriting Agreement, Base Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture and the Notes.

4. <u>Noncontravention</u>. Neither the execution and delivery by the Company of each of the Base Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture and the Notes, nor the performance by the Company of its obligations thereunder (including the issuance, authentication, sale and delivery of the Notes): (a) violates any provision of the Organizational Documents of the Company or (b) violates any statute or regulation of Applicable Law that, in each case, is applicable to the Company.

#### Matters Excluded from Our Opinions

We express no opinion with respect to the following matters:

(a) <u>Certain Laws</u>. The following laws and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the effect of such laws and regulations on the opinions expressed herein securities and Blue Sky laws, antifraud, derivatives or commodities law; banking laws; the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 and other antiterrorism laws; laws governing embargoed or sanctioned persons; anti-money laundering laws; anti-corruption laws; truth-in-lending laws; equal credit opportunity laws; consumer protection laws; pension and employee benefit laws; environmental laws; tax laws; health and occupational safety laws; building codes and zoning, subdivision and other laws governing the development, use and occupancy of real property; the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, and other antitrust and unfair competition laws; the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, as amended; the Hague Securities Convention; and laws governing specially regulated industries (such as communications, energy, gaming, healthcare, insurance, transportation and utilities) or specially regulated products or substances (such as alcohol, drugs, food and radioactive materials).

(b) Local Ordinances. The ordinances, statutes, administrative decisions, orders, rules and regulations of any municipality, county, special district or other political subdivision of a state.

(c) <u>Enforceability</u>. The validity, binding effect or enforceability of the Base Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture, the Notes, the Underwriting Agreement or any other document referred to therein or in the Registration Statement.

#### Qualifications and Limitations Applicable to Our Opinions

The opinions set forth above are subject to the following qualifications and limitations:

(a) Applicable Law. Our opinions are limited to the Applicable Law, and we do not express any opinion concerning any other law.

(b) <u>Noncontravention</u>. With respect to our opinion as to whether the execution, delivery and performance of each of the Base Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture and the Notes violate Applicable Law, our opinion is limited to our review of only those statutes and regulations of Applicable Law that, in our experience, are normally applicable to transactions of the type contemplated by the Subject Documents and to business organizations generally.

## **Miscellaneous**

The foregoing opinions are being furnished only for the purpose referred to in the first paragraph of this opinion letter. Our opinions are based on statutes, regulations and administrative and judicial interpretations which are subject to change. We undertake no responsibility to update or supplement these opinions subsequent to the date hereof. Headings in this opinion letter are intended for convenience of reference only and shall not affect its interpretation. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on or about the date hereof, to the incorporation by reference of this opinion of counsel into the Registration Statement, and to the reference to our firm in the Prospectus under the caption "Legal Matters." In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required by Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ McGuireWoods LLP

March 1, 2024

Kraft Heinz Foods Company One PPG Place Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Re: Kraft Heinz Foods Company Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-275255)

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Kraft Heinz Foods Company, a Pennsylvania limited liability company (the "<u>Company</u>") and The Kraft Heinz Company, a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Guarantor</u>") in connection with the preparation and filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") of a Registration Statement on Form S-3, file no. 333-275255, as amended (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>"), under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Securities Act</u>"), the prospectus included therein, the prospectus supplement, dated February 27, 2024, filed with the Commission on February 29, 2024 pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act (the "<u>Prospectus Supplement</u>"), and the offering by the Company pursuant thereto of €550,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 3.500% Senior Notes due 2029 (the "<u>Notes</u>").

The Notes have been issued pursuant to the Indenture dated as of July 1, 2015 (as supplemented, the "<u>Base Indenture</u>"), between the Company, the Guarantor and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (as successor to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association), as trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), as modified in respect of the Notes by the Eleventh Supplemental Indenture, to be dated March 1, 2024 (the "<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>" and together with the Base Indenture, the "<u>Indenture</u>") between the Company, the Guarantor and the Trustee, and are guaranteed pursuant to the terms of the Indenture and the notation endorsed on the Notes by the Guarantor (the "<u>Guarantee</u>"). The Notes have been offered pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated as of February 27, 2024 among the Company, the Guarantor and the Underwriters named therein.

In arriving at the opinions expressed below, we have examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction as being true and complete copies of the originals, of the Base Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantee and such other documents, corporate records, certificates of officers of the Company and the Guarantor and of public officials and other instruments as we have deemed necessary or advisable to enable us to render these opinions. In our examination, we have assumed, without independent investigation, the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity and competency of all natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies. To the extent that our opinions may be dependent upon such matters, we have assumed, without independent investigation, that the Company is validly existing under the laws of

Pennsylvania, has all requisite limited liability company power to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Notes; that the execution and delivery of the Notes by the Company and the performance of its obligations thereunder have been duly authorized by all necessary limited liability company action and do not violate any law, regulation, order, judgment or decree applicable to each such party; and that such documents have been duly executed and delivered by each such party. As to any facts material to these opinions, we have relied to the extent we deemed appropriate and without independent investigation upon statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Company, the Guarantor and others.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions, exceptions, qualifications and limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Notes are legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms.

2. The Guarantee of the Notes is a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor obligated thereon, enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with its terms.

The opinions expressed above are subject to the following additional exceptions, qualifications, limitations and assumptions:

A. We render no opinion herein as to matters involving the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York and the United States of America and, for purposes of paragraph 2 above, the Delaware General Corporation Law. We are not admitted to practice in the State of Delaware; however, we are generally familiar with the Delaware General Corporation Law as currently in effect and have made such inquiries as we consider necessary to render the opinions contained in paragraph 2 above. This opinion is limited to the effect of the current state of the laws of the State of New York, the United States of America and, to the limited extent set forth above, the Delaware General Corporation Law and the facts as they currently exist. We assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion in the event of future changes in such laws or the interpretations thereof or such facts.

B. The opinions above are each subject to (i) the effect of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, arrangement or similar laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors generally, including without limitation the effect of statutory or other laws regarding fraudulent transfers or preferential transfer, and (ii) general principles of equity, including without limitation concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

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C. We express no opinion regarding the effectiveness of (i) any waiver of stay, extension or usury laws; (ii) provisions relating to indemnification, exculpation or contribution, to the extent such provisions may be held unenforceable as contrary to public policy or federal or state securities laws; (iii) any provision that would require payment of any unamortized original issue discount (including any original issue discount effectively created by payment of a fee); or (iv) any provision to the effect that every right or remedy is cumulative and may be exercised in addition to any other right or remedy or that the election of some particular remedy does not preclude recourse to one or more others.

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, and we further consent to the use of our name under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus Supplement. In giving these consents, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP