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DEED OF COVENANT

SPAREBANK 1 BOLIGKREDITT AS the Issuers

€10,000,000,000 GLOBAL MEDIUM TERM COVERED NOTE PROGRAMME

30 August 2007

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THIS DEED OF COVENANT is made on 30 August 2007 by **SPAREBANK 1 BOLIGKREDITT AS** (the **Issuer**) in favour of the account holders or participants specified below of Clearstream Banking, société anonyme (**Clearstream**, **Luxembourg**), Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. as operator of the Euroclear System (**Euroclear**) and/or any other additional clearing system or systems as is specified in the Final Terms relating to any Ordinary Note (as defined below) (each a **Clearing System**).

WHEREAS:

- (A) The Issuer has entered into a Programme Agreement (the Programme Agreement, which expression includes the same as it may be further amended, supplemented and/or restated from time to time) dated 30 August 2007 with the Dealers named in it under which the Issuer proposes from time to time to issue Notes (the Notes).
- (B) The Ordinary Notes will initially be represented by, and comprised in, Global Notes, in each case representing a certain number of underlying Ordinary Notes (the **Underlying Ordinary Notes**).
- (C) Each Global Note may, after issue, be deposited with a depositary for one or more Clearing Systems (together, the Relevant Clearing System). Upon any deposit of a Global Note the Underlying Ordinary Notes represented by the Global Note will be credited to a securities account or securities accounts with the Relevant Clearing System. Any account holder with the Relevant Clearing System which has Underlying Ordinary Notes credited to its securities account from time to time (each a Relevant Account Holder) will, subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions and operating procedures or management regulations of the Relevant Clearing System, be entitled to transfer the Underlying Ordinary Notes and (subject to and upon payment being made by the Issuer to the bearer in accordance with the terms of the relevant Global Note) will be entitled to receive payments from the Relevant Clearing System calculated by reference to the Underlying Ordinary Notes account.
- (D) In certain circumstances specified in each Global Note, a Global Note will become void. The time at which a Global Note becomes void is referred to as the Relevant Time. In those circumstances each Relevant Account Holder will, subject to and in accordance with the terms of this Deed, acquire against the Issuer all those rights which the Relevant Account Holder would have had if, prior to the Global Note becoming void, duly executed and authenticated Definitive Notes had been issued in respect of its Underlying Ordinary Notes and those Definitive Notes were held and beneficially owned by the Relevant Account Holder.

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:

1. If any Global Note becomes void in accordance with its terms the Issuer covenants with each Relevant Account Holder (other than any Relevant Account Holder which is an account holder of any other Relevant Clearing System) that each Relevant Account Holder shall automatically acquire at the Relevant Time, without the need for any further action on behalf of any person, against the Issuer all those rights which the Relevant Account Holder would have had if at the Relevant Time it held and beneficially owned executed and authenticated Definitive Notes in respect of each Underlying Ordinary Note represented by the Global Note which the Relevant Account Holder has credited to its securities account with the Relevant Clearing System at the Relevant Time.

The Issuer's obligation under this clause shall be a separate and independent obligation by reference to each Underlying Ordinary Note which a Relevant Account Holder has credited to its securities account with the Relevant Clearing System and the Issuer agrees that a Relevant Account Holder may assign its rights under this Deed in whole or in part.

2. The records of the Relevant Clearing System shall be conclusive evidence of the identity of the Relevant Account Holders and the number of Underlying Ordinary Notes credited to the securities

account of each Relevant Account Holder. For these purposes a statement issued by the Relevant Clearing System stating:

- (a) the name of the Relevant Account Holder to which the statement is issued; and
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Underlying Ordinary Notes credited to the securities account of the Relevant Account Holder as at the opening of business on the first day following the Relevant Time on which the Relevant Clearing System is open for business,

shall be conclusive evidence of the records of the Relevant Clearing System at the Relevant Time.

- 3. In the event of a dispute, the determination of the Relevant Time by the Relevant Clearing System shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and conclusive for all purposes in connection with the Relevant Account Holders with securities accounts with the Relevant Clearing System.
- 4. All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Underlying Ordinary Notes by the Issuer will be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes or duties of whatever nature imposed or levied by or on behalf of the Kingdom of Norway or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.
- 5. The Issuer will pay any stamp and other duties and taxes, including interest and penalties, payable on or in connection with the execution of this Deed and any action taken by any Relevant Account Holder to enforce the provisions of this Deed.
- 6. The Issuer represents, warrants and undertakes with each Relevant Account Holder that it has all corporate power, and has taken all necessary corporate or other steps, to enable it to execute, deliver and perform this Deed, and that this Deed constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Issuer enforceable in accordance with its terms subject to the laws of bankruptcy and other laws affecting the rights of creditors generally.
- 7. This Deed shall take effect as a Deed Poll for the benefit of the Relevant Account Holders from time to time. This Deed shall be deposited with and held by the common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (being at the date of this Deed Citivic Nominees Limited) until all the obligations of the Issuer under this Deed have been discharged in full.
- 8. The Issuer acknowledges the right of every Relevant Account Holder to the production of, and the right of every Relevant Account Holder to obtain (upon payment of a reasonable charge) a copy of, this Deed, and further acknowledges and covenants that the obligations binding upon it contained in this Deed are owed to, and shall be for the account of, each and every Relevant Account Holder, and that each Relevant Account Holder shall be entitled severally to enforce those obligations against the Issuer.
- 9. No rights are conferred on any person under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Deed, but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.
- 10. This Deed is governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of England. The Issuer irrevocably agrees, for the exclusive benefit of the Relevant Account Holders, that the courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with this Deed and that accordingly any suit, action or proceedings (together referred to as **Proceedings**) arising out of or in connection with this Deed may be brought in such courts. The Issuer irrevocably waives any objection which it may have to the laying of the venue of any Proceedings in any such court and any claim that any such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further irrevocably agrees that a judgment in any Proceedings brought in the

English courts shall be conclusive and binding upon it and may be enforced in the courts of any other jurisdiction. Nothing contained in this clause shall limit any right to take Proceedings against the Issuer in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of Proceedings in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not. The Issuer appoints Advokatfirman Vinge KB at its registered office at 42 New Broad Street, London EC2M 1JB as its agent for service of process, and undertakes that, in the event of Advokatfirman Vinge KB ceasing so to act or ceasing to be registered in England, it will appoint another person as its agent for service of process in England in respect of any Proceedings. Nothing in this clause shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

IN WITNESS whereof the Issuer has caused this Deed to be duly executed the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed as a deed on behalf of SpareBank 1 Boligkreditt AS, a company incorporated in Norway, by Steven Simonsen, being a person who, in accordance with the laws of that By power of stoney territory, is acting under the authority of the company/ In the presence of: Name Witness: KARIANNE W. SAVE Name: sborggetal, 010605LO + Address:

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