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.January 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

### **To whom it may concern**

We hereby confirm that Export Finance Norway is a government agency under the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries. Export Finance Norway is authorized to manage loan and guarantee schemes on behalf of the Norwegian government. Export Finance Norway disburses new loans and issues new guarantees as well as manages outstanding loans and guarantees, in accordance with the resolutions of the Norwegian Parliament, last renewed on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Export Finance Norway is not its own legal entity, but a part of the Norwegian State. As such, Export Finance Norway can borrow funds from the State treasury to cover losses from guarantees that exceed its funds.

We confirm that Export Finance Norway is authorized to temporarily acquire and sell shares and options on behalf of the Norwegian government, in accordance with the resolutions of the Norwegian Parliament, last renewed on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2024. Export Finance Norway's board of directors have authorized the Chief Executive Officer, Ms Tone Lunde Bakker, to sign on Export Finance Norway's behalf, and authorize Export Finance Norway's employees accordingly.

This confirmation is valid until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Mette I. Wikborg