1 1 Wednesday, 11 November 2015 time that it is used. 2 2 (10.30 am) Those are two central features, in fact they are the 3 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Good morning. 3 two core elements of borrowing. 4 Opening submissions by MR ZACAROLI (continued) 4 We identify those features not because they are 5 5 MR ZACAROLI: Good morning, my Lord. features of borrowing, but because they are features 6 6 My Lord, I finished off yesterday with the first of dictated by the need to identify a rate for the purposes 7 7 my three points in relation to the question of whether of calculating the time value of money. 8 8 the cost of funding, with the emphasis on funding, is The fact that the period of time is uncertain or may 9 limited to borrowing and the reason for the use of the 9 be, I suggest usually would be uncertain, at the point 10 language in the first place, the "cost of funding" 10 of default is irrelevant. The definition is predicated 11 language, was because no benchmark rate was available in 11 on there being a point of time in the future when the 12 the multiple currencies that were to be used in the 12 funding is no longer required. In submissions I think 13 multicurrency form of master agreement, which is 13 on Monday my learned friend Mr Dicker misunderstood our 14 14 a strong indication that the draftsman, we say, intended case on this. He set up we suggest an Aunt Sally to be 15 15 to reference borrowing when he used the term "funding". shot down, what he said that our case was, this is 16 The second point focuses on the context of the 16 page 106 of Day 1's transcript for your Lordship's note wording of the definition within the master agreement 17 if you need it. He says: 17 18 itself. 18 "We say that the definition impliedly requires the 19 19 funding that is obtained to be repaid at the end of the The context of course is to identify a rate of 20 interest, the word "interest" is used throughout the 20 period." 21 2.1 agreement. Two subsidiary points, cost of funding has That is not what we say. We don't say you have to 22 to be such that it can be translated into a per annum 22 borrow something in the market and the only funding 23 rate, because the default rate is a per annum rate, 23 which counts is borrowing for this precise period that 24 24 the default is outstanding. Indeed, it is common ground based upon the cost of funding. Ie it is relative to 25 25 under issue 12, that the question of the length, the Page 1 Page 3 1 Secondly, a trite point perhaps but wherever the 1 term of the borrowing which you are allowed to rely 2 reference to interest is found it is always with the 2 upon, is not fixed as matter of definition, that is 3 3 words "it is to be daily compounded based on the number controlled by the good faith and rationality test. 4 4 of days elapsed". It is clearly referencing interest What we do say is the definition implies that 5 payable over time. 5 funding is something that is inherently repayable, 6 Stepping back, the essential purpose of interest is 6 however. That is the essence of the definition. The 7 payment by time for the use of money. It is an old 7 third point on the meaning of funding as borrowing falls 8 8 concept, we have referenced Blackstone's commentaries, back on the general law. We say that under the general 9 9 Mann's legal aspects of money in the skeleton, I needn't law time value of money is to be assessed by what it 10 take my Lord to those, they are well-known concepts. 10 would cost to borrow that money in the market. We have Indeed it is accepted, the Senior Creditor Group's 11 referenced in the skeleton the case of Tate & Lyle, the 11 12 12 skeleton and oral submissions accept that the function judge was Mr Justice Forbes at first instance on the 13 13 and purpose of the default rate is to compensate the question of interest. We set out the entire relevant 14 payee for the lost time value of money. 14 passage in the skeleton, and unless my Lord wants me to 15 The "cost of funding" language must be read in the 15 take you to it I will not go to that now. It is 16 light of its purpose, ie to produce a rate reflective of 16 a well-known passage, which underlies the entire 17 the time value of money. It is inherent in a payment 17 approach of the Commercial Court to the payment of 18 for the use of money that it is used for a period or 18 interest. 19 19 periods, ie one is looking at the price to be paid in Namely that it is to be assessed by the cost of what 20 20 exchange for having that money, in this case a sum equal it would cost to borrow the sum, not in that case what 21 to the relevant amount, for a period of time. 21 it would cost the particular claimant to borrow the sum, 22 22 Two things follow from that. First of all it is but someone having the attributes of the claimant in the 23 necessarily something which after a period of time you 23 market to borrow the sum. There is a difference between 24 24 that and the default rate and indeed the cost of funding will have to give back. 25 Secondly, the cost of that must be relative to the 25 rates throughout the master agreement, because those do

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1	reference the cost to one or other or both of the	1	payable under section 6(e), whether you were the
2	parties, but we say that is the only difference between	2	defaulting party or not, if you have chosen second
3	what is identified as a cost of funding in the	3	method under the 2002 agreement in any event.
4	master agreement and the general law.	4	In that very case the court commented that the
5	The general law we submit is indeed part of the	5	agreement uses phrases that are intended to be
6	relevant factual matrix in which any agreement made	6	illuminated by reference to the common law. The case is
7	under English law is to be construed.	7	the Anthracite decision of Mr Justice Briggs. It is in
8	A question was raised, I think again on Monday,	8	authorities bundle 2, tab 49, the relevant passage is on
9	about whether my Lord is allowed to look at this case	9	paragraphs 116 and 117.
10	through English spectacles. We submit my Lord is	10	Paragraph 116, my Lord could perhaps read that to
11	allowed and indeed must look at the case through English	11	himself, it just describes the body of case law that has
12	spectacles, there are no other spectacles that would fit	12	grown up around the definition of "loss and market
13	my Lord in a court in England when you are construing an	13	quotation", in particular noting subparagraph 3.
14	agreement governed by English law, which we are here.	14	(Pause)
15	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I must accommodate the fact that the	15	The part I rely on is paragraph 117, which again if
16	parties, both or either, may be foreign incorporated or	16	my Lord would read. (Pause)
17	otherwise foreign?	17	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.
18	MR ZACAROLI: Indeed, but that doesn't change the	18	MR ZACAROLI: Of course we don't say that where the
19	construction of the terms of the agreement.	19	agreement uses the word "interest" it has to have the
20	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Can I just while I remember it, and	20	meaning under common law, of course not, but we do say
21	I raise this with diffidence, I decided a case called	21	that the terms such as interest are illuminated by
22	Bellis v Challinor, which was a case on interest. It	22	reference to the common law, and that is why it is
23	was a supplemental judgment to a judgment which was	23	important to see what the general background of the
24	reversed in the Court of Appeal, but I can't remember	24	common law approach to the valuation of the time use of
25	whether this one passed muster or was simply never	25	money is.
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1	tested. But I can't remember whether it has anything of	1	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I mean it is a contract, it has
2	importance or at least even relevance to either side of	2	selected English law, it would be bizarre if having done
3	the court. I felt I should mention it because it	3	so it required the judge to tread blind. He is bound to
4	carries forward or at least deals with	4	be informed by the law he is charged to administer.
5	Mr Justice Forbes's classic statement, so that you have	5	MR ZACAROLI: My Lord, yes.
6	a go at it if you want to. It is Bellis v Challinor in	6	That deals with the first of my sub-headings under
7	about 2013 or so.	7	issue 11, focusing on the word "funding" in the phrase
8	MR ZACAROLI: My Lord, I am grateful.	8	"cost of funding". I am now going to turn to the word
9	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: It might have been Challinor v Bellis	9	cost, but also in context of "cost of funding". There
10	actually, I can't remember.	10	are a number of sub-points here, I think ultimately
11	MR ZACAROLI: We will find that, I am grateful, my Lord.	11	there will be six but whether it looks like that at the
12	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.	12	end we will see.
13	MR ZACAROLI: I was going to take my Lord to one authority,	13	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Can I just ask this, and tell me if
14	it is one of the authorities that is often cited for the	14	I am speaking out of turn. Do you place any reliance on
15	proposition that when you are dealing with the ISDA	15	the 1 per cent spread in the case of default as
16	master agreement, concepts of the general common law are	16	indicating or tending to suggest an interest rate rather
17	not relevant because it is a self-contained code, and in	17	than recovery, which is a proxy in that way, rather than
18	particular and we would say not just in particular	18	a full recovery in commercial terms?
19	but actually what this point is focused on entirely is	19	MR ZACAROLI: I will come to the 1 per cent spread in due
20	the fact that the ISDA master agreement operates by way	20	course, which we say is just to preview what we say
21	of two-way closeout, so traditional concepts of damages	21	about it, which is not an answer to my Lord's point
22	for breach don't apply to the extent that those only	22	I don't think. What we say about it is that is there
23	apply in favour of a non-defaulting party. In the	23	because it is the compensation for having to deal with
24	master agreement you get the closeout amount, although	24	the defaulting party, there is again English common law
25	that is not the definition, but whatever the sums	25	which tells us that 1 per cent added to an interest rate
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1 in cases of default is justifiable and doesn't offend 1 counterparty, because a rate clearly is lim 2 the principle on penalties, because it compensates you.	ited to what
2 the minorials on populties becomes it	ited to milet
2 the principle on penalties, because it compensates you 2 you are paying the other side to the transa	action of
3 for the additional cost of having to deal with the 3 borrowing. There is an indication there the	hat it is not
4 defaulter. 4 meant to go further and include extraneou	is losses and
5 In part it is an answer because the additional cost 5 detriments, et cetera.	
6 is reflected in that 1 per cent, so to that extent we do 6 The third point is the absence in any lit	erature,
7 rely upon that, but let me think further about whether 7 ISDA guide or authority that refers to the	
8 I can say anything more about that. 8 funding the relevant amount meaning the	
9 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: It may be a neutral point, because 9 definition relied on by the Senior Creditor	r Group and
10 1 per cent may be a proxy for the, let's call them, 10 Goldmans. It is fair to say that there is lit	-
administration or difficulty costs, over and above 11 of commentary on the meaning of the phr	
12 whatever measure you choose. 12 and certainly no case in England or as v	
13 MR ZACAROLI: Yes. 13 able to find in the United States has act	
14 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes. 14 considered the meaning. We do say it wo	-
15 MR ZACAROLI: My Lord, turning then to cost. The first 15 surprising, particularly given the common	·
point is a simple one, namely that we rely upon what we 16 to how you calculate the time value of mo	_
say is the ordinary meaning of "cost" according to its 17 this agreement there was such an expansi	-
18 dictionary definition of being the price paid for 18 brought into play such complicated conce	ū
something. I should preface this by saying the point 19 WACC, CAPM, consequential losses, et of	-
20 I am aiming at here is that cost is limited to the price 20 I make this point by way of aside really	
21 of transacting with your counterparty in raising the 21 notable that insofar as there is evidence of	
22 relevant sum. 22 having been asserted in the Lehmans' wor	
For that reason it excludes any consequential 23 date, those rates are generally consistent v	
24 losses, financial detriments, benefits given elsewhere, 24 reliant on borrowing rates as opposed to the	_
25 which is the SCG's case and excludes which may be 25 higher rate you will get by cost of equity.	
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1 subsumed within that things like professional fees 1 The cross-reference is to Mr Lomas's 1	1th witness
2 paid to third parties for a service, namely 2 statement, paragraphs 80 to 92, where he	analyses
3 a professional service. One is focusing on the price 3 various claims that had been put in in the	early days of
4 you pay to the counterparty for raising the sum. That, 4 the Lehman collapse under ISDA claims,	
5 as we say, is consistent with the definition in the 5 referenced a rate of interest under the ISD	DA .
6 dictionary of cost, price to be paid for something, 6 master agreement. He also notes that the	
7 particularly when used in conjunction with 7 research done by Mr Bingham on behalf of	
8 a transaction, which it is here. 8 that is also in evidence is to the same ef	ffect
9 To get one point out of the way, the definition of 9 broadly.	
10 cost of default rate undoubtedly depends upon 10 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: What does that	t really go to?
11 a transaction. "Cost of funding", that means entering 11 Commercial expectation, or	
into a transaction to raise the sum. It does not mean 12 MR ZACAROLI: I make it by way of aside	
13 allocating some part of your own assets already to, 13 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: lack of inge	nuity, or I mean
14 "Well I will use that to fill the gap". It is talking 14 I don't know.	
about going to a third party to raise the money. 15 MR ZACAROLI: It is clearly not relevant to the state of	
That is of funding, "if it were to fund" raises 16 such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such, it is relevant in this sense that it would be such as the suc	
exactly the same concept, but hypothetically rather than 17 surprising if there were this generally account and the same concept, but hypothetically rather than 17 surprising if there were this generally account as the same concept, but hypothetically rather than 18 surprising if there were this generally account as the same concept, but hypothetically rather than 19 surprising if there were this generally account as the same concept, but hypothetically rather than 19 surprising if there were this generally account as the same concept, but hypothetically rather than 19 surprising if there were this generally account as the same concept, but hypothetically rather than 19 surprising if there were this generally account as the same concept, but hypothetically rather than 19 surprising if there were this generally account as the same concept, and the same concept, and the same concept as the same concept, and the same concept as the sam	
18 actually. 18 expansive meaning of the phrase if that w	
The second point is just to hark back briefly to my to in any text, article or guide or indeed re	
earlier point about the context when the cost of funding 20 any claim so far as submitted. People are	
phrase was first introduced. That is as the alternative 21 to make claims in the light of this court's	
to a benchmark rate of interest in cases where there is 22 course, but it is helpful to that limited external course, but it is helpful to that limited externa	
23 no available benchmark, you are identifying 23 The fourth point, my Lord, is the conse	
24 multicurrency contracts. 24 argument. I just want to expand on this a	
That suggests that it is limited to what you pay the 25 that the expansive meaning of "cost" to in	iciude
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1 1 consequential losses and payments to third parties fall In the general run of the mill cases where these 2 2 outside the definition. provision are relied upon. Of course this is not 3 3 It is important to remember that the expansive a general run of the mill case where these provisions 4 4 definition works in two directions. First of all it is are relied upon, because we are looking at so far seven 5 5 said that the consequential effects on the relevant years of interest. In general these provisions are 6 6 payee, for example the fact that it is even if it is intended to work in the context of an ongoing market 7 7 where there is a default, the parties close out and they limited to borrowing, that borrowing has increased its 8 WACC, its CAPM, the expected return on its shareholders. 8 move on. There will be interest payments to sort out 9 the cost of maintaining that return, in the light of 9 within that context. We suggest it is unreal to think 10 10 increased leverage, that is relied upon. It has not, that in those circumstances the question of well what if 11 I think, been something pressed much orally in argument 11 the bank charges an upfront fee for the lending would be 12 but it is undoubtedly there in the position paper of the 12 relevant, you know what rate you can borrow at without 13 Senior Creditor Group and therefore I respond to it. 13 having to pay large upfront syndication or arrangement 14 14 Secondly, additional payments made to third parties fees. It is an unlikely area, but we say in a case 15 15 by way of compensation for professional services are where it was in fact required of you to pay a fee to the 16 also sought to be included. The first of those is 16 bank to borrow that forms part of the cost of borrowing 17 and no doubt you would amortise that fee over the life 17 offside we say, because it is in the nature of 18 a consequential loss and damage. The master agreement 18 of the loan to arrive at an annual rate. But a fee paid 19 19 uses the concept of loss in various areas, as my Lord to a third party is clearly outside that concept. 20 has seen, in contradistinction to cost. Loss is a much 20 The fifth point is that in any event the expansive 21 2.1 more expansive term and can include your loss of definition we would say is offside or outlawed, because 22 opportunity to make a profit in other areas, 22 it introduces enormous complexities and therefore risk 23 23 consequential losses, et cetera. of delay, which would have been outside the 24 24 One thing is clear about the default rate definition contemplation of the draftsman. It is important in this 25 is that it does not use the concept of loss but uses the 25 regard -- this will take a little time to develop -- to Page 13 Page 15 recall that the expression occurs "in all applicable 1 concept of cost of a replacement. For that reason alone 1 2 2 claims to consequential losses are outside the rates" under the 1992 master agreement and "multiple 3 3 rates" in the 2002 agreement. definition. Cost of funding, the relevant amount, or cost of 4 4 The second direction which was payments to third 5 parties is outside the definition, we say, because it is 5 funding, the sum to be paid, is the same phrase used in 6 not a cost of the funding at all. It is a cost of 6 each different applicable rate under the 1992 agreement. 7 7 a completely separate service, of which you have had the It is expressly accepted by Goldman Sachs in their reply 8 8 skeleton, paragraph 27.1, that the phrase ... benefit. There may well be immense complications in 9 (Fire alarm sounds) 9 dissecting the costs you have had to pay to third 10 parties, where you are relying upon some rights issue or 10 (10.55 am)11 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I am surprised about that, I knew that 11 syndicated loan et cetera to work out which part could 12 12 probably be referable to the claimed sum. at 11 o'clock we ... 13 13 In any event, it is offside because it is not a cost (A short break) MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I think we were meant to observe a 14 of the funding. 14 15 15 two-minute silence, I don't know if they will tell us The point made against us here was well if the 16 bank's solicitors want paying by you, you the borrower, 16 about that. 17 MR ZACAROLI: I was saying that Goldman Sachs in their reply 17 then that would be a cost and so this doesn't work. We 18 18 accept that if a bank will only lend to us on the basis skeleton accept that the phrase must have the same 19 19 that if we pay its own charges as some sort of up front meaning wherever it occurs in the concept of defining 20 20 the different applicable rates of interest throughout fee, that is a cost of the borrowing. It is part of the 21 the master agreement. We say that self-evidently must 21 price. That is entirely different, because it is part 22 22 of the price then. The fact that the bank wanted to be be the case, we cited authority to support that 23 23 paid that price because of its own external costs or proposition in our skeleton. I don't think I have heard 24 expenses is irrelevant. Another bank might not have 24 express consent to that from the Senior Creditor Group, 25 charged that. 25 but we say it is pretty obvious that that must be the Page 14 Page 16

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1	case, unless there is good reason to show that it must	1	defaulting party being in default may well have a higher
2	mean something different.	2	cost of funding because of its default than the
3	There was one point my learned friend Mr Dicker did	3	non-defaulting party. In other words, it would cost it
4	make in this context. He developed a thesis which	4	more to get people to lend to it given its state of
5	appeared to suggest that the cost of funding language is	5	being in default, and it would be unfair to burden the
6	somehow different or the approach to it is different if	6	non-defaulting party, insofar as it owes money to the
7	dealing with a non-default rate, because it is there	7	defaulting party, to pay at an interest rate that was
8	concerned with disgorging the benefit that you are	8	inflated by the reason of its counterparty's default.
9	holding on to, rather than compensation for loss. I was	9	That rationale ceases to apply of course when it is
10	proposing to deal with that next.	10	the non-defaulting party who is failing to pay an amount
11	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Let's wait until	11	which has now become due.
12	(Two minutes silence observed)	12	There are two periods, from the early termination
13	MR ZACAROLI: My Lord, we suggest that thesis is wrong, the	13	date to the date it becomes payable: non-default rate
14	cost of funding language is the same and has exactly the	14	payable in that period because the non-defaulting party
15	same meaning wherever it is used.	15	is not at fault in not paying, you don't know what to
16	The only difference between the different exercises	16	pay until it is calculated, but thereafter it is at
17	is whether it is an actual exercise or a hypothetical	17	fault and therefore it is itself in a default. Although
18	one. That is one of the differences between the	18	it is not, capitalised term, a defaulting party.
19	non-default rate and the default rate. It is evident	19	The termination rate involves no fault on either
20	from the wording but it wasn't something identified when	20	side. The termination is as a result of an event of
21	my Lord was being taken through the definition. It may	21	termination, not an event of default. Therefore neither
22	be just worth turning up the definitions, in the 1992	22	side should have the advantage of its funding costs
23	agreement, tab 7 of the core bundle. Page 160 for the	23	being the source and therefore it is the arithmetic mean
24	default rate, which is of course, "If it were to fund or	24	of both.
25	of funding the relevant amount". Contrasted with the	25	That sum of course is payable irrespective of which
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1	non-default rate on page 162, where it is, "A rate per	1	of those parties is the paying party or the receiving
2	annum equal to the cost to the non-defaulting party if	2	party, it is neutral completely as between the two
3	it were to fund the relevant amount". So the words "of	3	parties.
4	funding" are not there.	4	We say that itself gives the lie to the suggestion
5	The obvious rationale for that is because the	5	that the rationale of the cost if it were to fund, where
6	non-default rate applies where the non-defaulting party	6	you are the paying party, is the fact that you are
7	is the payer and it would therefore never need to fund	7	disgorging a benefit as opposed to compensating for
8	the amount. But that is the only reason for the	8	a loss. It is a neutral mechanism for determining
9	difference. When one gets to the termination rate,	9	the determination of which party's cost of funding is
10	page 163, the "if it were to fund" language comes back	10	relevant does not point either to the disgorgement
11	in.	11	theory or to a compensating the victim theory, which
12	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: The reason for it is the relevant		I will come on to later, that Mr Foxton seemed to be
13	party will not be out of the money?	13	advancing in his submissions.
14	MR ZACAROLI: That is right, yes, yes.	14	The draftsman has of course catered for the
15	The rationale for the differences between the rates	15	additional burden of the 1 per cent in the case of
16	we submit is obvious, if one just stands back and looks	16	a default rate for the reasons that I have already been
17	at this in the round. The default rate is the	17	through. My Lord, the case that I could take my Lord
18	counterparty certifying its cost of funding, consistent	18	to, although it is a fairly obvious proposition, is the
19	with the original rationale being, "Well, there is no	19	case of Lordsvale Finance, that my learned friend
20	benchmark rate so you have to certify whatever it would	20	Mr Dicker took you to I think, but only briefly, for
21	cost you wherever you can get the money".	21	a different point.
22	The non-default rate is payable to a defaulting	22	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I am being stupid about this. The
23	party in every case, that is where it arrises. It is	23	termination rate means a rate per annum equal to the
24	a reasonable assumption that the draftsman, we say, has	24	arithmetic mean of the cost to each party. What you say
25	made. Where a defaulting party, or rather the	25	that means is you look at each party's certified cost of
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1	funding, add them up, and divide by two?	1	is payable at the non-default rate by reference to the
2	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	2	cost, I have said "of funding", of course cost if it
3	My Lord, I was moving on then to the point about the	3	were to fund, of party B.
4	1 per cent addition for the default rate.	4	Then the remainder of the period until it is paid
5	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.	5	it is the default rate, ie the cost of funding or if it
6	MR ZACAROLI: The case in the bundle which explains this	6	were to fund of party A.
7	point is Lordsvale Finance, a case my Lord was taken to	7	That is an example where both parties' cost of
8	briefly yesterday I think. It may be worth just turning	8	funding would need to be calculated for those two
9	up to see the explanation or the generally accepted	9	different periods. Of course that is a short period,
10	explanation for 1 per cent for being not a penalty. It	10	but the Lehman case has shown that in many cases it is
11	is at authorities bundle 1, tab 27.	11	some months before a calculation notice has been served
12	One of the issues in the case, as you will see from	12	and held to have been not unreasonable to do so.
13	the top of the headnote, was the second paragraph,	13	The next possibility, over the page, is where there
14	Interest Rate:	14	is a termination event rather than an event of default.
15	"Agreements providing for payment of additional	15	In such a case interest is payable for the first period
16	1 per cent interest while borrower in default Whether	16	at the termination rate, that is by reference to the
17	increase in rate of interest unenforceable as	17	arithmetic mean of the cost of funding to party A and
18	a penalty."	18	the cost of funding to party B. For the remainder of
19	Mr Justice Colman begins dealing with this issue at	19	the period it is the cost of funding of party B.
20	page 164 just below letter G. He refers to the	20	I am assuming my Lord will take it from me that
21	defendant's contention that 1 per cent is in terrorem,	21	those are correct conclusions, that the underlying
22	its sole function being to ensure compliance of the	22	explanation is in our skeleton as to how the rates work
23	agreements, a particularly important point for English	23	and in what circumstances. That is the conclusion of
24	banking law.	24	how the default rate and the non-default rate work and
25	Then the critical passage is at page 166, in the	25	the termination rate work in the different
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1	break after letter F:	1	circumstances, but you end up with that situation.
2	"Where however the loan agreement provides"	2	My Lord can see straight away that the calculation
3	If my Lord could read that paragraph. (Pause)	3	of the relevant rate of interest is invariably not just
4	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.	4	based on one party's cost of funding, but both and
5	MR ZACAROLI: Before expanding on the sort of complications	5 5	possibly an arithmetic mean of both for different
6	that arise if the phrase is expanded in the way	6	periods.
7	suggested, can I remind my Lord of the different rates	7	We submit that if the "cost of funding" expression
8	which could or often would be applicable to a single sum	8	is to include all consequential financial detriments,
9	payable under section 6(e). This is best done by	9	benefits conferred on others, and is based on what it
10	reference to our skeleton and the annex to the skeleton,	10	would cost you to raise equity as opposed to borrow the
11	it is bundle 3, tab 3, at the very end, page 88 of the	11	money, then substantial complications are involved,
12	bundle is the annex.	12	which give significant risk of delay.
13	In the third and fourth paragraphs, so the second	13	First of all, it involves highly subjective
14	and third possibilities that we here identify, we give	14	judgments, for example as to causation between the fact
15	examples of where the interest payable on a section 6(e)	15	that you have borrowed and the particular detriment or
16	amount would involve multiple rates and multiple	16	benefit conferred or expense that you are relying upon
17	parties' costs of funding. The first is where, as	17	to be brought within the definition.
18	paragraph 3 says:	18	Secondly, there is issues about where you draw the
19	"Party A suffers an event of default, the parties	19	line. How far do you go in saying a loss, a financial
20		20	detriment, is consequential? What is the precise causal
	have opted a second method and loss and the termination		
21	amount is owed to party A."	21	nexus required between the fact that you have borrowed
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2	disentangle in any case from the detriments caused to	2	perhaps my learned friend if I were just to confirm the
3	you by the default itself. Ie a consequential loss not	3	position. Your Lordship is right in that respect, my
4	of having to borrow the sum, but a consequential loss	4	learned friend has raised two different situations, as
5	because you are suffering a defaulting counterparty.	5	I understand it. The first is where you are owed a sum
6	I believe it to be common ground that the financial	6	of money which has not been paid, and the question is:
7	detriment caused to you or losses caused to you by	7	can you take into account the consequence of that
8	reason of the default are not relevant to the cost of	8	defaulted debt in working out what your cost of funding
9	funding the relevant amount on any view. If it is not	9	is?
10	common ground it clearly must be correct that that be	10	We say the answer to that is yes. The practical
11	so. If only because consequential losses flowing from	11	reason why the answer is yes is because if you go out
12	the default would have absolutely no part to play in the	12	and you try and borrow money, the lender will have
13	calculation of the cost of funding or cost if it were to	13	a look at your assets, one of which is the defaulted sum
14	fund of the non-defaulting party, because it is	14	and take that into account in deciding how much to
15	certifying its cost of funding, when it owes the	15	charge you.
16	relevant sum. The fact of not being paid a relevant sum	16	There is then a second and separate question, which
17	cannot be a relevant consideration in that calculation.	17	is if you choose to borrow a sum of money to plug the
18	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Maybe I have become confused.	18	gap, that borrowing may itself increase the company's
19	I thought the position on that side of the court was	19	leverage and the cost of plugging the gap may therefore,
20	that all costs relevant to plugging the hole are	20	not necessarily stop simply with the interest you have
21	recoverable	21	to pay on that borrowing. The effect of borrowing may
22	MR ZACAROLI: That is what I understand it to be.	22	have further implications, increasing further costs of
23	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: and measured by cost of funding	, 23	borrowing, costs of equity et cetera. We say that is
24	which they say is an expansive concept.	24	a separate issue, can that be taken account?
25	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, I am dealing here with what I think is	25	In relation to that issue, we say the answer is also
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1	common ground, which is that it doesn't include the	1	yes.
2	costs of the fact of you dealing with a defaulting	2	My Lord, so far as your Lordship's point is
3	counterparty.	3	concerned, general opportunity costs. Your Lordship is
4	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Illustrate the difference for me?	4	absolutely right, those don't come into the calculation.
5	MR ZACAROLI: As I understand their case, it is if I have to	5	That is because the approach the draftsman has taken is
6	go out and borrow the sum, that could have consequential	6	to say you shouldn't be entitled to claim, as it were,
7	effects on my cost of equity, et cetera.	7	, ,, ,, ,,,,
8			your opportunity loss. What you should be entitled to
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If the definition does include 9 agreement, so why not under the cost of funding 10 10 these expansive elements then either party has to comply language? 11 with the definition. You cannot not do so because you 11 My Lord's instinctive reaction yesterday was that 12 are on the side that if you were to include them it 12 models are appropriate in a loss calculation but not 13 would increase the amount that you had to pay. It would 13 when it comes to interest. In our submission my Lord's 14 be irrational or perhaps in bath faith for you to do so, 14 instinct is right, and we suggest it is underpinned by 15 15 knowing that those costs are part of the definition, to the following analysis. Loss relates to the loss of the 16 exclude them. 16 benefit or burden, depending on whether you are the 17 Just to round up on that fifth point, we submit that 17 paying party, from future performance of the terminated 18 those levels of complication -- which I as a preview 18 transactions. At least that is a very large element of 19 will be adding to when we come to CAPM and WACC later 19 the calculation of loss. 20 on -- are simply outside, we would say, the ambit of the 20 Under an ISDA master agreement there could be any 21 21 exercise the draftsman intended, particularly given the number of transactions, capital T, conducted pursuant to 22 history of the clause and why the wording was there in 22 it, all of them are terminated on default and they all 23 the first place. 23 have to be valued. 24 24 The sixth and final point on this issue, or That calculation, and let's stick to the 1992 25 sub-issue, is the fact that under the 2002 agreement 25 agreement for the moment, is conducted on one of two Page 33 Page 35 1 there was a reintroduction in some circumstances of 1 bases. Either by reference to market quotation, which 2 a benchmark rate, an overnight rate payable between 2 simply means the price that you would be charged by 3 3 banks or offered by a bank to a relevant party. somebody else for entering into a replacement 4 4 In particular the termination rate in some instances transaction, "I would have had all of these rights under 5 requires the arithmetic mean to be identified of, on the 5 these transactions to replace them and it costs X, that 6 one hand, an overnight rate and on the other hand the 6 is what I claim from you as the settlement amount". 7 cost of funding to the other party. 7 No models are necessary for that, because it is just 8 8 what players in the market would charge you for entering We don't suggest this is a determinative point, 9 9 although when read in the context of why the cost of into those replacements. The alternative is loss where 10 funding language is there in the first place to contrast 10 models are clearly required, because there is a very with the benchmark rate, we suggest it indicates at 11 broad definition of loss, it is all losses and costs 11 12 12 least the drafter was contemplating an arithmetical mean caused by termination of the terminated transactions. 13 13 between two broadly similar concepts, ie it was intended Just to take an obvious perhaps example, but 14 that both parts of the equation were borrowing rates. 14 a complicated one, if you enter into a cross-currency 15 In contrast it is unlikely, we say, the drafter 15 interest rate swap, then elements involved in the 16 intended, which it would have to have done on the SCG's 16 calculation of the closeout amount, if you are doing it 17 case, that you are trying to find the arithmetic mean 17 on the basis of loss, will include the likely movements 18 between on the one hand the overnight rate offered to 18 in currency rates over the life of each contract, so 19 party A and on the other hand a wide-ranging enquiry as 19 that you can work out what would be paid or received on 20 to the financial detriments, offset against financial 20 each payment date under the contract, and also the 21 benefits, suffered by party B. 21 likely movements in interest rates over the same period, 22 My Lord, the next point I was going to deal with was 22 relating to the same payment dates in the future. It 23 to respond at this point to submissions made I think 23 could be many years in the future. Finally, the net 24 24 present value of each of those payment streams, taking yesterday about the assistance which you can get from 25 the definitions of loss and closeout amount under the 25 into account all of those future curves about interest

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1 The short point is one gets no help at all from the 1 rate and currency. 2 2 Essential for some form of modelling to identify the fact that the words cost of funding are used within the 3 3 definition of loss in interpreting the meaning of the loss this those circumstances. 4 4 phrase "cost of funding the relevant amount". In contrast, the default rate is determined solely 5 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Do you say the draftsman used the same 5 by reference to the cost, if you actually entered into 6 phrase "cost of funding" differently in this context or 6 a transaction to replace the money, or if you were to 7 7 do you say that although those words are invested with have done so. 8 a different meaning according to the words they are 8 It is much more similar to market quotation in that 9 9 sense, it is the price of replacement rather than some associated with? 10 10 MR ZACAROLI: I do in this context -modelling exercise. For that reason alone the 11 suggestion that because the definition of loss 11 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Of the relevant amount, which you 12 stress as investing cost of funding with a certain 12 incorporates modelling, it must mean the draftsman 13 thought that the default rate cost of funding language 13 meaning which looks as if it is different from cost of 14 14 funding in the loss definition? also incorporated modelling is simply wrong. 15 MR ZACAROLI: Yes, and the point really is that in each of 15 The second point is to note -- this point was noted 16 I think, I am going to mix my learned friends up, 16 the applicable rates there are two points, really, one 17 17 is the context of the use of the words is to identify I thought it was Mr Foxton, it might have been 18 Mr Dicker. The point made was that the definition of 18 a rate of interest, not here, not here, but in the 19 applicable rates. 19 "loss" itself includes the words "cost of funding", and 20 20 Secondly, it is always defined by reference to the it does. It is perhaps worth reminding my Lord of the 21 cost of funding a particular amount to one or other of 21 wording. The core bundle, tab 7. Loss's definition is 22 22 at page 161 of the bundle. the parties. You cannot look at the phrase "cost of 23 23 The phrase -- first of all it is worth just funding" and say that has some meaning of its own. The 24 entire phrase, the entire context needs to be looked at, 24 remembering that this definition is very broad: 25 "'Loss' means with respect to this agreement or one 25 cost of funding the relevant amount in each of the Page 37 Page 39 1 applicable rates. It has the same meaning there. That 1 or more terminated transactions, and a party, the 2 termination currency equivalent of an amount that party 2 is different from the way it is used here. 3 3 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I mean, I know you have covered this reasonably determines in good faith to be its total 4 4 at least in part, one cannot avoid the question buzzing losses and costs in connection with this agreement." 5 What appears thereafter is all by way of inclusion, 5 around in one's mind is: why didn't they use the word 6 not by way of definition, so: 6 "borrow"? 7 7 "Including any loss of bargain, cost of funding or MR ZACAROLI: I don't have an answer to that, other than we 8 8 know the reason the phrase cost of funding was used or 9 9 at least the strong indication of why it was used, The words "cost of funding" there are in a wholly 10 different context to the context in which they are used 10 because there wasn't an available benchmark rate, so it 11 in the definition of the default rate or indeed any of was focusing on borrowing. 11 12 12 Beyond that I don't have an answer. But the the applicable rates, because in all of the applicable 13 13 rates cost of funding is always tied to the cost of question here is, in a sense it is not an appropriate 14 funding a particular sum, the relevant amount or the 14 question when considering interpretation of the contract 15 amount payable under 2(e) or whatever it might be. 15 to ask what other words might have been used or it is 16 Here it is at large. I don't propose to enter into 16 not a very helpful -- with respect to my Lord, it is not 17 17 an exposition of what "cost of funding" there can a very helpful way of trying to construe the words. One 18 18 encompass generally, but I would submit it can at least has to look at the words that have been used and the context in which they have been used to identify their 19 19 encompass things like the cost of having to fund the 20 20 meaning. entry into a, perhaps the provision of security in 21 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: You are entitled to suppose that the 21 relation to a replacement collateralised transaction. 22 draftsmen have selected the words advisedly. 22 That is one example, perhaps, it may include 23 elements of interest it may not, but it is clearly at 23 MR ZACAROLI: Yes 24 24 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: If there is another obvious selection large there and not confined to cost of funding 25 a specific amount. 25 you assume that the choice was advised. That is as Page 38 Page 40

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2	from the users' guide when we look at it on this point,	2	quotation. Then at the bottom of that paragraph, the
3	which is that the users' guide makes clear that the quid	3	last two lines:
4	pro quo for the more flexible test, the increased	4	"Balanced by the interest of increased flexibility
5	flexibility which was introduced in the 2002 agreement,	5	was the need to ensure that the new provisions
6	the quid pro quo was the introduction of objectivity and	6	incorporated certain objectivity and transparency
7	transparency. The more expansive and flexibility	7	requirements that were felt to be lacking, particularly
8	allowable under the 2002 agreement was matched with an	8	in the definition of 'loss' in the 1992 agreement."
9	objective approach to calculation of your closeout	9	The draftsman had thought that allowing this
10	amount.	10	additional flexibility required some greater measure of
11	The users' guide is in bundle 5 at tab 6.	11	control, namely that they had to be reasonable,
12	My Lord, I notice the time, it would not be an	12	objectively reasonable.
13	inconvenient moment to take a break if that is suitable	13	This brings into play or reinforces the bigger
14	for the shorthand writers.	14	distinction between loss or closeout amount language and
15	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.	15	the cost of funding language, because the loss
16	(11.50 am)	16	calculation is by reference to market standards. It is
17	(A short break)	17	about what you could replace a transaction with in the
18	(11.55 am)	18	market.
19	MR ZACAROLI: Could I take you first to the 2002 agreement	19	The information necessary or relevant to that
20	just to see the definition of "closeout amount" before	20	calculation is essentially information as to the market.
21	we look at the users' guide. That is in the core	21	That is something which the payor and payee would have
22	bundle, tab 8, page 192. My Lord has seen this before,	22	equal access to, it is market information. The cost of
23	so we can take it quite shortly.	23	funding language is personalised to this extent, that it
24	At the bottom of 192 closeout amount is defined as:	24	asks what would it cost you to fund. That information
25	"With respect to each terminated transaction or	25	is exclusively within the knowledge of the relevant
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1	group of transactions the amount of the losses or costs	1	certifying party.
2	to the determining party that would or would be incurred	2	That is fine when the task is a limited one: what
3	under the prevailing circumstances in replacing or	3	would it cost you to go out and borrow? Just looking at
4	providing the economic equivalent of [various things]."	4	how that works in conjunction with the irrationality and
5	Then the language on page 193, the fourth paragraph:	5	good faith test there is readily available information
6	"In determining a closeout amount the determining	6	in the market as to what borrowing rates generally are,
7	party may consider any relevant information, including,	7	what banks are generally willing to lend at. Therefore
8	without limitation, one or more of the following types	8	the counterparty, the non-certifying party, will know,
9	of information"	9	will be alerted to a red flag when he sees
10	You have seen those possibilities before. Then at	10	a certification of a rate which is substantially more
11	the bottom of the page:	11	than what people generally can borrow at in the market.
12	"Commercially reasonable procedures used in	12	That doesn't mean that it is wrong; it means that
13	determining a closeout amount may include the	13	the red flag is raised and the question can be asked.
14	following"	14	The control mechanism of irrationality works within
15	You have seen that.	15	those modest confines, if the concept is expanded to
16	That is described in the users' guide at bundle 5,	16	include cost of equity, WACC, CAPM, of the particular
17	tab 6, page 235, paragraph 5(a) headed "Closeout	17	entity, consequential losses caused to that entity,
18	amount":	18	amounts it has paid to third party by way of fees, there
19	"One of the more significant amendments is the	19	is no way of the counterparty knowing where an asserted
20	inclusion of a single measure of damages provision."	20	rate is within reasonable parameters. The information
		21	is all on one side, so the test of irrationality and
21	The second paragraph:		
21 22	The second paragraph: "Closeout amount is a payment measure developed to	22	good faith has a lot to do. Indeed we say it is not
		22 23	good faith has a lot to do. Indeed we say it is not really workable in those context.
22	"Closeout amount is a payment measure developed to	23	
22 23	"Closeout amount is a payment measure developed to offer greater flexibility to the party making the	23	really workable in those context.
22 23 24	"Closeout amount is a payment measure developed to offer greater flexibility to the party making the determination of the amount due upon the designation of	23 24	really workable in those context. MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: It would be very blunt, it would only

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1	sense of itself.	1	the moment that modelling is to be implied into this
2	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	2	separate exercise, and imports an objective standard
3	Against that background, the suggestion that the	3	entirely inconsistent in this separate exercise.
4	draftsman must have intended the references to models	4	Because you would have to review all the private
5	and modelling in the 2002 definition of closeout amount	5	information that would lead to you being able to assess
6	to be implicitly read into the definition of default	6	whether the commercially objective standard had been
7	rate and for all these expansive concepts to be	7	fulfilled or not.
8	included, we say enters into the realms of fantasy, he	8	MR ZACAROLI: I would say that, but my principal answer is
9	cannot have meant it to go that broad. It becomes an	9	it isn't.
10	unworkable provision.	10	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Your principal argument is that you
11	Putting it another way, the context, that it is left	11	don't carry over.
12	up to one party to certify its cost of funding the	12	MR ZACAROLI: Yes. There are additional complications if
13	relevant amount, combined with limitations on that	13	you do carry over, because that then creates
14	challenge, support the view that the exercise was	14	a difference between the 1992 agreement and the 2002
15	intended to be within a relatively confined scope.	15	agreement, but I think it is common ground there is no
16	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I was a bit unclear about this	16	difference in the meaning of cost of funding language
17	yesterday, I didn't know I think you said they	17	between the two, but if as a result of some textual
18	weren't seeking to import the commercially reasonable	18	interpretation you are to transport the commercially
19	language into what you regard as the wholly different	19	reasonable measures in the 2002 agreement and the
20	exercise.	20	definition of default rate there, what is the basis for
21	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	21	doing this under the 1992 agreement, I don't know?
22	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: You were going to discuss whether the	22	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I just lay down the marker because
23	were or weren't. I suppose you would have it both ways.	23	Mr Dicker and others can have another go to correct me
24	You would say if they don't, there is no justification	24	in due course, but my understanding is that the approach
25	for a model. If they do then the model must be leavened	25	was twofold. That is to say 2002, in respect of loss,
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1	by objectivity leavened by objectivity such as, query	1	imported language which only expressed that which was
2	Judge Chapman, to introduce review by the court. That	2	implicit in the earlier form. That argument appears to
3	would completely undermine the central and agreed	3	be not straightforward, if I can put it that way, in
4	objectivity of a reasonably limited enquiry and	4	light of the users' guide for 2002, which appears to
5	a certain result.	5	acknowledge a difference, with a different price.
6	MR ZACAROLI: I think there are two different points within	6	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, yes.
7	this.	7	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I am partly making this point so I can
8	The first is a sort of contextual or textual one.	8	remind myself when reading the transcript I am so
9	Do the commercially reasonable procedures that one sees	9	sorry but also in order to give Mr Dicker and others
10	in the	10	a chance to re-direct me on a subsequent occasion.
11	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes, are they to be read into the	11	MR ZACAROLI: Yes. That however is the first point, which
12	separate exercise, the cost of funding?	12	I have given my Lord the answer to that first point.
13	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, to which my answer is no.	13	The second point is a slightly broader one, which is
14	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: You say no. I think I asked you the	14	leaving aside these textual points, we are identifying
15	question yesterday as to whether you understood them to	15	a difference between the calculation process in loss and
16	be saying yes and you were going to clarify that	16	closeout amount being one which is dependent upon market
17	overnight, but for the moment I am thinking that they do	17	information, and therefore something which is
18	Say yes. MD 7ACADOLL, They a not analyze to my loomed friend	18	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I understand that.
19	MR ZACAROLI: I have not spoken to my learned friend.	19	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.
20	I looked at the transcript which gave me the same	20	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: It is much easier to test fulfilment
21	thought, so	21	of an objective standard by market information than by
22	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I think they do say yes.	22	purely private information. MR 7ACAROLL: Voc
23	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	23	MR ZACAROLI: Yes. MR INSTICE HII DVAPD: The Judge Chapman decision, again is
24 25	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: You say that the price of that cannot be any different in the separate exercise, assuming for	24 25	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: The Judge Chapman decision, again in Lehmans, was that on closeout or what
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1	MR ZACAROLI: I believe it was loss under the 1992	1	on the basis that you are having to compensate your
2	agreement, yes, it is not considering the 2002	2	victim. This was in the context of the default rate,
3	agreement.	3	that you are compensating your victim, which justifies
4	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: She did not, I think, admit of the	: 4	an expansive view. We say that doesn't work given that
5	possibility of judicial review by reference to an	5	the same concept of cost of funding a particular amount
6	objective standard.	6	underpins other interest rates where there is no victim,
7	MR ZACAROLI: No, and that is the view taken here.	7	in particular the termination rate. So that analysis
8	Mr Justice David Richards in a case called Fondazione,	8	doesn't justify the expansive view.
9	earlier this year. He didn't decide the point, but it	9	My Lord, that then is the end of the second
10	is common ground that the standard of challenge to	10	sub-heading of my submissions, namely focusing on the
11	a calculation statement of loss is the Wednesbury	11	word "cost" within the definition of cost of funding the
12	principle. Under the 1992 agreement, again not	12	relevant amount.
13	considering the 2002 agreement.	13	Although my third heading was to revisit the word
14	The only authority on the 2002 agreement at least	14	cost from a slightly different perspective, and that is
15	on this point, so far as I am aware, is	15	our submission that cost means what has to be paid.
16	Mr Justice Briggs's decision at first instance in the	16	This has been characterised during submission by my
17	Lehman decision we have looked at.	17	learned friends we say wrongly characterised as
18	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Which does import the objective	18	our submission is cost means lowest cost. That is not
19	standard. I mean Socimer is a case where the parties	19	the way we put it, and it is not the way we put it in
20	expressly or implicitly agreed that one person's	20	our skeleton either.
21	decision should bind the other, with the further	21	The way we have put it and do put it is that cost is
22	implication that the court is not to review it except on	22	to be equated with what you have to pay, what you are
23	irrationality or good faith grounds.	23	required to pay. It is best illustrated in the
24	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	24	hypothetical case. It applies both to the hypothetical
25	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: That is what Socimer says.	25	and the actual, but just consider it for the moment in
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1 1 MR ZACAROLI: Yes. features of equity. 2 2 It is because cost is defined in that way that it Just by way of a preliminary point, when it came to 3 would be irrational for the party to choose the 3 my learned friend Mr Dicker's submissions as to whether 4 4 10 per cent as opposed to the 2 per cent from bank A or the cost of equity is included within the definition, 5 bank B. It is because cost means what I have to pay 5 his submission did savour something of the bootstraps 6 6 that it becomes irrational. Without that anchoring perspective, because his submission really was: 7 7 it is very difficult to apply the irrationality test. "If you take our case that funding includes equity, 8 8 In our skeleton we illustrated this by taking away well we all know that equity has a cost in the outside 9 for the purposes of argument the concept of 9 world and therefore that must be the costs incorporated 10 10 certification. Because if the words have a meaning they into the definition." 11 must have that meaning whether or not there is -- it is 11 We say that assumes what he needs to prove, namely 12 an objective standard or one which a party is entitled 12 that the cost of funding the relevant amount, as matter 13 13 to certify. of construction, does encompass the cost of equity, the 14 14 If the test were objective that is the default rate cost of issuing equity. We rely on a number of reasons 15 15 means the cost to the relevant payee if it were to fund to say why cost of equity is excluded, again my Lord had the relevant amount, and if the relevant payee has two 16 16 an instinctive view to this. What I aim to do is to 17 identify a number of underpinnings for that instinctive 17 options, 10 per cent and 2 per cent, then we say very 18 clearly that the cost to it there is the 2 per cent not 18 view being correct. 19 19 the 10 per cent. MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I took Mr Dicker's point to be 20 20 negative really rather than positive, that is to say he I of course am building into that analysis all other 21 21 things being equal, which is a very important was addressing any supposition on my part that equity 22 qualification on this point. This point cannot be taken 22 had no cost and therefore was excluded on that ground. 23 23 too far and we don't try to take it too far, that you I took him to be saying of course it does have 24 24 have to build in other things being equal. a cost, and my further question: yes, but is it 25 If that is right when the test is purely objective, 25 a measurable cost? He said yes, and that is the more Page 57 Page 59 1 the meaning doesn't change just because it is one party 1 difficult question. 2 2 who is obliged to certify the relevant rate. As I understood it, it was essentially to ensure 3 3 When it comes to applying the test of rationality to that I didn't strip out equity on a false basis that he 4 4 made those submissions. what you would have had to pay, of course you are 5 entitled to take into account more than just the 5 MR ZACAROLI: Yes, I am prepared to accept that. headline rate. But that is what the rationality test 6 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes. 6 7 7 MR ZACAROLI: We are not focusing just on cost here. We are bites on. 8 8 focusing on whether because of the definition cost of My Lord, that is in a nutshell what we say about the 9 9 meaning of cost being what you have to pay. funding the relevant amount, because of what that 10 10 The fourth sub-heading then was equity and why we imports, equity is within all of that --MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: You say equity doesn't satisfy, it 11 say equity is not included within the definition of 11 12 12 default rate. goes outside the features? 13 13 MR ZACAROLI: Yes, the first point is just to identify the Just to recap the two points that we say are 14 14 implicit in the concept of the definition, because the fundamental nature of equity. I hesitate to deal with 15 definition necessarily implies the price of 15 this at any length, my Lord knows perfectly well what 16 a transaction to obtain replacement funding for the 16 equity is and what its fundamental features are. 17 I propose to deal with this very shortly, unless my Lord 17 period that it remains outstanding. The two particular 18 18 features that are implied from that are (1), that the wants any further reference to authority. We have dealt 19 19 funding is something you are going to have to repay at with it at some length in the skeleton. 20 20 The two essential features of equity we say are some point. 21 first of all it is a right to participate in the assets. 21 Secondly, that what you are paying for it relates to 22 22 the time that you use that money. To paraphrase the classic definition of a share, 23 23 Those are obviously the core features of borrowing Mr Justice Farwell in the Borland's Trustee case. It is 24 24 an interest in a company measured by a sum of money. and our overall point -- which I will take some time to 25 develop -- is a simple one: those features are not 25 Its purpose is first and foremost of liability and

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1 1 secondary as an interest in the company. It is made up reference to time, the time that the investment has been 2 2 of the various rights contained in the articles, and in the company. It is measured by a share of profit. 3 critically for this context, it includes the right to 3 One authority is worth turning up just to make 4 4 a point, because it makes the point very neatly and that a sum of money which may be less or more than the sum 5 5 invested. Because it is dependent on the fortunes of is the Bond v Barrow Haematite Steel decision, bundle 6 6 the company as to what you may or may not get back on AB1 at tab 5. The first three lines of the headnote 7 7 show: a winding up or on a reduction of capital if that 8 8 happens. That is the first feature. "The question whether a company has profits 9 The second feature is the return on that amount 9 available for distribution must be answered according to 10 invested is measured not by time but by a share in the 10 the circumstances of a particular case, the nature of 11 profits of the enterprise if any. 11 the company, the evidence of competent witnesses." 12 Taking the first feature, the return of the sum 12 Perhaps an obvious point, but there are two passages 13 13 invested. You are only entitled on a winding up to get just to highlight in the judgment of Mr Justice Farwell, 14 14 he begins the judgment on 361. The contention that he back whatever is left measured by the sum of money you 15 15 is dealing with in the first five lines of his judgment put in. So your proportionate share is measured by the 16 nominal value of the shares you put in, but that is all. 16 is that of the plaintiffs: 17 "They say they are entitled by contract to be paid 17 You may or may not get back that amount, you can get 18 more or less. You can only get back the capital prior 18 a preferential dividend out of the balance of the credit 19 19 to a winding up in prescribed circumstances, controlled of the profit and loss account in each year, and that 20 circumstances, where a reduction of capital is 20 the company cannot appropriate any part of that balance 21 21 permitted. to reserve or carry over one shilling until they have 22 My Lord will well know the concept of maintenance of 22 been paid in full." 23 capital from Trevor v Whitworth, again in the bundle, we 23 Just to note on page 362, I should actually point 24 24 needn't turn it up. It has existed in our law for out at the bottom of 361, first of all, the last five 25 a long time. As far as the additional return is 25 lines of that paragraph. The first point depended on Page 61 Page 63 1 concerned, whether that be by way of dividends or by 1 the construction of the original articles, the special 2 other redemption premium, that is only payable out of 2 resolutions creating the preference shares. Over the 3 3 profits, it is measured by the company's profits and page, picking it up in the fifth line towards the end of 4 4 only recoverable out of them. the line: 5 Those are essential features of equity. Whether it 5 "It is argued that the provisions as to the 6 be ordinary or preference shares one is talking about. 6 declaration of a dividend do not apply to the shares on 7 7 That is the essential features. The only difference which a fixed preferential dividend is payable. In my 8 8 with a preference share is that measured in comparison opinion that is not so, the necessity for the 9 9 to some other issue of shares -- it always must be declaration of a dividend as a condition precedent to an 10 measured by reference to some other issue of shares --10 action to recover is stated in general terms in Lindley 11 one or more of the rights of the shareholder take 11 on Companies, and where the reserve fund article applies 12 12 precedence over the other shareholders, whether it is it is obvious that such a declaration is essential for 13 13 a return or profits or whatever. the shareholder has no right to any payment until the 14 For my Lord's note, we have set out the particular 14 corporate body has determined that the money can 15 features of preference shares in our skeleton at 15 properly be paid away, it is urged this puts the 16 pages 63-65. Again, unless my Lord particularly wants 16 preference shareholders at the mercy of the company, but 17 to be taken to the underlying law I didn't propose doing 17 the preference shareholders come in on these terms and 18 so, these are well-known concepts, to my Lord certainly. 18 this argument does not carry much weight in an action 19 19 It is true that a fixed dividend on preference such as this where bona fides is conceded." 20 20 shares may mimic a return based on interest or based on That is just by way of note that an obvious point 21 an interest rate, because there may be a fixed 21 that preferential dividends depends still on the 22 percentage entitlement in each year of account. 22 declaration by the company. 23 Dependent on profits in that year of account. It is 23 The relevant passage I want to refer my Lord to is

fundamentally not a payment of interest, and it is

fundamentally not a payment that is measured by

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the first paragraph:

page 363. The top of the page, the second sentence of

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1	"Stress has been laid on the word 'interest' and in	1	MR ZACAROLI: As I say, you can perhaps come on to the
2	my opinion that word has slipped in per incuriam and	2	hybrid instrument point later, but you can draft
3	should be read as 'dividend'."	3	something which in fact is borrowing, although you may
4	The next sentence:	4	call it something else.
5	"Interest is not an apt word to express through	5	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: You say it is an irreducible feature
6	a term to which a shareholder is entitled in respect of	6	of a share participation in the profits of the company,
7	shares paid up in due course and not by way of advance.	7	that it is always subject to a declaration by the
8	Interest is compensation for the delay in payment and is	8	directors
9	not accurately applied to the share of profits of	9	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.
10	trading, although it may be used as an inaccurate mode	10	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: they couldn't for example make
11	of expressing the measure of the share of those	11	a declaration in effect in advance, because that would
12	profits."	12	be to fetter their discretion and would be invalid on
13	Correspondingly, if one looks at the question of	13	other grounds.
14	cost, the company is under no obligation to pay	14	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, that is just looking at this from the
15	a particular return, it depends upon profits and other	15	perspective of whether it is a cost. The other feature
16	matters, the profits have to be distributable profits	16	namely it is not a payment that is measurable by
17	for a start not just any profits.	17	reference to time but by reference to profit, is
18	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: There used to be an argument as to	18	actually a fundamental point that underlies all of this.
19	whether you could build into a preference share a right,	19	That is, as it were, the legal explanation and lest it
20	even without a declaration year by year, provided it	20	be said that my Lord shouldn't be focusing on legal
21	came out of distributable profit, which wouldn't offend	21	concept of equity here, because the spectacles are too
22	the statute.	22	confined, we submit that is not right. You are required
23	MR ZACAROLI: There is one case we have in the bundle if	23	to look at the fundamental aspects of what is borrowing
24	my Lord wants to see it, there is an Australian case,	24	and what is not, but lest it be said. The explanation
25	the name escapes me, but I can find it in a minute	25	for why equity is simply outside of the ambit here, is
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1	Heesh and something, where the court there, the question	1	amply explained in the textbook that my learned friend
2	is whether preference shareholders are entitled as of	2	cited yesterday called The Real Cost of Capital. Just
3	right to be paid a dividend. It comes down to	3	to go back to that briefly, I think that is to be found
4	construction of the relevant instrument, because you can	4	at authorities bundle 4A, tab 139A.
5	draft something which is called a preference share, but	5	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Was there not a decision of
6	actually has all the attributes of debt. It is not the	6	Lady Justice Arden I mean for various reasons company
7	terminology that labels are the determinate here, that	7	lawyers sought to reduce the rights attributable to
8 9	cannot be right.	8 9	shares in certain circumstances whereby to render them
10	There is a Hong Kong case cited in that case, where the court did take the view that the company was under	10	as close to valueless as could be. And so the
11	an absolute obligation to pay dividends. That gives	11	participation right would be knocked down some fraction, voting rights would be excluded, and dividend rights
12	rise to a different problem, which wasn't resolved,	12	would be non-existent. The question was: was it still
13	which is: what is the remedy if the obligation is	13	a share? I have a recollection of this, maybe I am
14	breached? Because the statutes and the general law	14	I could well be imagining, but I think she did address
15	prevents payments except out of profits and if there is	15	this.
16	nevertheless an absolute obligation the company is in	16	MR ZACAROLI: We will see if we can find it. 139A.
17	breach of contract, but to remedy that by a decree	17	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.
18	of specific performance requiring payment would	18	MR ZACAROLI: Starting before the introduction on page 2.
19	contravene the statute, so that is just left hanging as	19	the numbering is at the top of the page.
20	it were.	20	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.
21	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: If out of non-distributable profits.	21	MR ZACAROLI: "This chapter deals with the concepts that
22	MR ZACAROLI: Exactly, yes.	22	underpin the application of cost of capital, companies
23	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: But if restricted, then the argument	23	obtain capital from both shareholders' equity and
24	was put that is no difference from having a hypothecated	24	lenders' debt, both types of capital come at a cost.
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25	fund or limited recourse?	25	This is because investors require a return to reflect
25	fund or limited recourse? Page 66	25	This is because investors require a return to reflect Page 68

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1 the opportunity costs associated with committing their 2 money over a period of time. For debt this cost is the 3 rate of interest that the lender charges. This varies 4 with the amount of risk to which the lender is exposed. 5 In the case of equity things are more complicated, 6 companies do not have a contractual obligation to reward 7 shareholders at a specified rate. Indeed shareholders 8 can receive negative returns if stock prices fall and 9 dividends are not paid. 10 "The cost of equity is the return on the investment

that the shareholders expect to receive whilst not guaranteed, firms that do not meet these required returns will find it difficult to attract equity capital with a damaging impact on their businesses and the valuation of those businesses."

Just in terms of what cost is, cost is, as we say it is, the price you pay in transacting. There is simply no such thing in relation to equity as explained there. The price you pay to your counterparty, there is no obligation to pay any amount to a counterparty with equity. Your costs are some slightly more amorphous concept of well if you don't give them the return they anticipate, they might go away. The share price might thus fall and your business will be damaged in some way which is very difficult, if not impossible, to measure

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The point is reiterated at page 5, where the authors distinguish debt from equity at the bottom of page 5, bullet point "Debt":

"The companies may drawdown bank loans or issue bonds, a firm must promise to make payments over the period of the loan is outstanding ... whereas debt, firms view shares as representing a claim on the value of the firm after the debt has repaid, shareholders receive dividend payments, and the firm can benefit from any increase in the value of shares. Cost of debt is very simple, a simple proxy by the rate of interest paid."

The first three lines of that paragraph:

"Why is there a cost of equity?"

Again the first four lines of that paragraph explain the much more complex picture that because there is no commitment to pay a certain level of dividend share prices can fall as well as go up:

"... there is no clearly defined contractual cost of raising capital through issuing equity ...

"But while the payments ... That does not mean that equity finance is free ..."

Because of the knock-on effect it can have. To go back to the definition of the "default rate" and what it

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imports to what is required by the funding, two features, namely it is something which has to be repaid because you only have it for a period of time and the

3 4 payments for that thing being relative to the time you

have it and measured by reference to that time. They 6 are simply not present in equity.

> The second point is to pick up on my very first opening comment yesterday, that what the draftsman has undoubtedly done is rather than allowing the relevant payee to charge its lost opportunity to make profit to the defaulting party or the other party, it is only allowed to charge the cost to it of raising the relevant amount.

If cost of equity is to be included within the cost of raising the relevant amount, then it either does or runs a very real risk in many cases, and in many cases it will involve precisely that, namely compensating or rather requiring the paying party to pay interest based upon its profits, the profits that it was going to make from the money. It cuts across that very clear distinction the draftsman has drawn.

Let me explain that by the following. The measure of anticipated return to shareholders is directly linked to the profits of the company. Clearly only payable out of profits. To take a concrete example, and these are

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examples which are particularly apposite in the context of hedge funds, and remember that much of the debt in this case has been purchased by hedge funds, who claim of course that it is their cost of funding as the purchaser that must be taken into account, I am leaving that point aside for the moment. It is particularly apposite in relation to hedge funds.

A concrete example, where a company has made profits such that it has say paid dividends of 10 per cent on its shares to its shareholders in the previous year, perhaps previous years. Investors therefore expect, leaving everything aside, a 10 per cent return on their investment. That is dependent on the company continuing to make profits in that year such that it can pay that dividend. That return is not a legal liability but an expectation, the consequences of not meeting it though are perhaps that shareholders will walk aware, or no one else will invest.

To calculate the interest payable by the defaulting party on the basis that that anticipated return is your cost of equity, in essence requires the defaulting party to guarantee the anticipated profit under the default rate definition. Because you are saying that is the anticipated profit, that is therefore the anticipated return my shareholders expect, that is my cost of Page 72

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1	equity, I can say my cost of equity is my cost of funds,	1	MR ZACAROLI: That just explains why models are so important
2	you have to pay me my cost of funds for that period.	2	to the creditors' claims. The principal model which
3	It does, we say, immediately cut across that very	3	underpins their case is the capital asset pricing model,
4	clear distinction the draftsman has drawn between cost	4	CAPM. That involves three aspects. The three aspects
5	of replacing the sum as opposed to replenishing the	5	are described in a number of places in the bundles and
6	anticipated profit you would have made.	6	if my Lord wants me to take you to them I can, but just
7	The third point is that the inappropriateness of	7	to state what they are first of all.
8	equity, as falling within the definition, is	8	It involves a risk free rate, essentially Treasury
9	demonstrated by the models and modelling which underpins	9	bonds' rates, combined with or multiplied by the firm's
10	the Senior Creditor Group's and Goldman Sachs' case.	10	equity beta. That is a measure of the riskiness of
11	The reliance on models is of course critical,	11	entity compared with the market, 1 is the same, less
12	standing back for a moment and asking what is happening	12	than 1 is worse or more than 1 is better, or it may be
13	in the real world in the Lehman context, or in any other	13	the other way round, I am not sure, but it is relative
14	context. The notion of a company actually going out to	14	risk.
15	raise equity to fill a funding gap is highly unlikely,	15	The third element is the equity market risk premium,
16	to put it at its lowest. Certainly in the run of the	16	which is the riskiness of investing in the Stock Market
17	mill situations which will arise under the ISDA	17	as against the risk free rate. It is a market wide
18	master agreement, ie in most of the circumstances in	18	risk.
19	which it is intended to be used. We are in an abnormal	19	Each of those second and third components are
20	world where there is a default left outstanding for many	20	subject to highly subjective judgment calls, but
21	years although in fact now paid, but it was	21	importantly it is very clear that they are demonstrably
22	outstanding for many years because of the horrendous	22	not linked to the time value of money, but to extraneous
23	financial circumstances surrounding Lehmans' collapse.	23	factors. Principally the anticipated profit levels of
24	But in the run-of-the-mill case one is having to	24	the relevant entity, and the risks that those profit
25	identify the cost of funding. Perhaps in relation to	25	levels may or may not be achieved by reference to that
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1	quite short periods. Sometimes required to do so at	1	entity's risk rating and the market risk generally.
2	great speed, because it is necessary to determine for	2	That is a very long way from a payment made in order
3	example a closeout amount on or as soon as after the	3	to purchase the use of money for a period of time.
4	termination date as is reasonably practicable, and one	4	Added to that for a creditor, relevant payee, to
5	of the component elements in a closeout amount may well	5	certify the cost of funding the relevant amount by
6	be an unpaid amount. An unpaid amount is defined as	6	reference to its cost of capital, whether that be, well,
7	something that wasn't paid, plus interest, can be at the	7	WACC, which incorporates it is weighted cost of debt
8	default rate.	8	and equity, is flawed for the simple reason that that
9	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: One can see it might be the occasion		calculation is concerned with the cost to it of funding
10	but not the reason.	10	its entire asset base, not the cost at which it could go
11	MR ZACAROLI: I am not sure which way round that is being	11	out and raise an additional sum equal to the relevant
12	put.	12	amount.
13	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: A default may be the occasion for	13	Of course, raising that amount for the limited
14	equity funding if blended with other reasons, but it may	14	period that it remains outstanding. For the moment I am
15	not be likely to be the reason for equity funding.	15	going to develop that point in a little while when
16	MR ZACAROLI: I understand that. Indeed, that is another	16	I actually address the arguments that Goldman Sachs and
17	point I will come on to, it is true that many banks, or	17	the SCG make against us, but just the headline point is
18	at least some banks, entered upon a substantial capital	18	that their skeleton, their argument and that includes
19	raising exercise in the immediate aftermath of the	19	the SCG's skeleton argument, are replete with references
20	Lehmans' collapse.	20	to the ways in which entities fund themselves as being
21	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: We have the evidence from	21	the proper proxy for the default rate.
22	Goldman Sachs.	22	An entity's cost of funding itself, we submit as an
23	MR ZACAROLI: Perhaps I will leave that to come on to that	23	overarching point, has nothing to do with the cost to it
24	later.	24	of going out into the market or if it were to go into
25	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes, okay.	25	the market to raise the relevant sum. I will come back
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1	to that in due course.	1	accurate guide to what it is or cannot be an accurate
2	The next point is that that is demonstrated further,	2	proxy for what you would have to pay if you went to the
3	the inappropriateness of WACC as a proxy for your cost	3	market now and borrowed.
4	if you were to fund the relevant amount, is demonstrated	4	Just to give a different example, one where the term
5	by the fact that it is based at least to some extent on	5	early termination date does coincide with a market-wide
6	historic costs.	6	catastrophe such that borrowing rates perhaps have been
7	I think the point was made by my learned friend	7	relatively modest until that point and then the market
8	Mr Dicker that it is us that make this point that it is	8	falls off a cliff and borrowing rates are increased
9	based on history, but actually it is the	9	dramatically, arguing against our interests in the sense
10	Senior Creditors' Group that make the point in their	10	of the overall case here, but the reality is that your
11	skeleton. The skeleton is bundle 3 at tab 2. It is	11	costs of borrowing then would be much higher than your
12	page 27 of the bundle and it is paragraph 55.1 of the	12	historic costs, because actually to go out now is
13	skeleton. They say:	13	a particularly difficult time. The reverse may be true
14	"In the case of the cost of equity the most commonly	14	if the markets moved the other way.
15	used model is CAPM."	15	So the next point is that CAPM is subject to highly
16	Then the second sentence on line five starts:	16	subjective judgments and constant variation.
17	"CAPM calculates the cost of equity by predicting	17	The point here is that because of these necessary
18	the future returns required by investors through the	18	attributes of CAPM as a calculation measure we say it is
19	examination of historic returns."	19	inherently unlikely that the draftsman would have
20	In a sense that is an obviously correct proposition.	20	contemplated that this would be a source of calculating
21	If you are relying upon your cost of funding, your WACC,		the default rate or any interest rate under the
22	let's say you are in fact certifying in the days	22	master agreement.
23	following an early termination date, and let's say you	23	There is a decision of Mrs Justice Gloster that I am
24	are certifying for the purposes of trying to identify	24	going to take my Lord to next, called Masri v
25	the interest payable as part of an unpaid amount, so	25	Consolidated Contractors International which makes good
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1	this is not a catastrophic default case but it is a case	1	that point, but also explains the circumstances in which
2	where simply your counterparty has not paid and you	2	CAPM might be appropriate as opposed to circumstances
3	anticipate being paid quite quickly, but part of the	3	where it is not. Where it might be appropriate is in
4	process is that rate of interest on the unpaid amount.	4	relation to investment decisions. So if you are
5	If you identify or if you rely upon your WACC in order	5	deciding to make an investment then CAPM is a relevant
6	to calculate the interest rate by definition it must be	6	consideration, self-evidently because one of the things
7	based upon history, because you have assets and you have	7	that you would take account of there is, is this
8	borrowed in relation to those assets, and you have	8	investment a good use of my capital or could I make more
9	issued equity in the past. There is a cost associated	9	from it by putting it elsewhere. So I am looking at
10	with each level of borrowing, subordinated debt, equity,	10	models about returns for that purpose.
11	other forms of borrowing, different rates depending upon	11	The decision is in AB1, authorities bundle 1, at
12	the risk that the particular investor is prepared to	12	tab 36A. It is right at the back of the bundle.
13	take, and the weighted average then is a number which is	13	This is a judgment which follows on a previous
14	a product of your existing historically agreed upon	14	judgment in which liability had been determined. The
15	borrowing.	15	particular point at issue here is the rate of interest
16	On the other hand, and I will come on to this next,	16	that should be charged upon a running account between
17	the calculation of WACC is something which is, according		the parties that was established pursuant to an
18	to a case we will look at in a moment, something which	18	agreement between them.
19	has to be constantly under review. Again I suppose that	19	In very broad terms one of the parties contended
20	is an obvious point that the cost of your borrowing will	20	that the running account should be regarded as
21	change with each particular investment that you enter	21	essentially an investment decision and therefore the
22	into and each particular new borrowing that you incur.	22	appropriate measure of interest should be based upon
23	So you constantly have to review that, that calculation.	23	CAPM analysis. The other said, no, it is actually akin
24	But the simple point here is that it at least in	24	to a borrowing and therefore should be measured by
25	part depends upon history and therefore is not an	25	reference to an interest rate.
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1	So starting at the beginning of the judgment to give	1	decision on CCC's behalf to terminate it. On the
2	the context, paragraph 1(i):	2	contrary, in my judgment, CCC waived those breaches and
3	"There was an agreement in 1992 between Mr Masri on	3	decided to proceed on the basis that no further cash
4	the one hand and CCIC and CC Oil and Gas on the other,	4	calls would be made on him, and his obligations and
5	which provided for Mr Masri to benefit from a	5	entitlements under the 1992 agreements would be debited
6	10 per cent share of CCC's 10 per cent interest in	6	to a running account."
7	a particular oil concession in South Yemen.	7	Turning over to paragraph 19, the question which she
8	"The agreement required Mr Masri to make capital	8	then asks just above paragraph 19:
9	contributions from time to time as and when called upon	9	"What was a reasonable rate of interest? Simple or
10	to do so."	10	compound?"
11	Or cash calls. So in subparagraph (iv):	11	And can I pick up the argument of Mr Aldous on
12	"From November 1992 to February 1993, CCC made cash	12	behalf of Mr Masri I think it is Mr Masri he says:
13	calls on Mr Masri which Mr Masri did not pay, save for	13	" on the other hand, on the basis of the evidence
14	a single payment of 1.5 million. In not paying he acted	14	given by CCC's expert accountant Mr Hughes,
15	in breach of contract. After 5 February they made no	15	submitted that the most appropriate measure of
16	further cash call on him because there was an agreement	16	a reasonable rate of interest for the long-term funding
17	reached that he need not pay further cash calls on the	17	provided by the running account was the appropriate cost
18	promise of providing a guarantee in favour of CCC."	18	of capital for CCC for the concession. That in turn, he
19	Subparagraph (vi):	19	submitted, was to be calculated by reference to a WACC
20	"He did not want to tie up unencumbered funds either	20	for the concession, a calculation which combines equity
21	by paying the cash calls or by providing a guarantee.	21	and debt funding as appropriate, the equity funding
22	Therefore by April/May 1993 his refusal to pay cash	22	component being calculated by reference to a widely used
23	calls amounted to a repudiatory breach of the 1992	23	methodology known as CAPM."
24	agreement."	24	Then he gave three reasons why that was so. First:
25	Subparagraph (viii):	25	" that in May 1993 CCC's funding of Mr Masri
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1	"However, the counterparty decided to waive those	1	would have to be repaid from the credits applied to the
2	breaches; instead acceded to a suggestion to debit	2	running account, and was therefore dependent upon the
3	Mr Masri's continuing obligations to a running account	3	success of the concession; and secondly"
4	together with interest thereon, with a view subsequently	4	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Where are you now?
5	to reaching some sort of amicable compromise to bring Mr	5	MR ZACAROLI: Perhaps my Lord could read paragraph 24, I was
6	Masri's interests in both the concession and the	6	going to read most of it. Paragraph 24 which sets out
7	projects to an end."	7	Mr Aldous's submissions about CAPM being the appropriate
8	So that is the background. That is where you see	8	measure of interest. (Pause)
9	the running account created.	9	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.
10	The previous judgment of Mrs Justice Gloster is	10	MR ZACAROLI: I rely particularly on the middle of that
11	summarised at paragraphs 12 and 13 relevantly of this	11	paragraph, just above the second hole-punch:
12	judgment. At paragraph 12 she notes:	12	"Accordingly he [and he was for CCC in fact,
13	"In paragraph 108 of the earlier judgment	13	Mr Aldous] submitted that the proper approach to
14	I concluded as follows. 'In my judgment the evidence,	14	interest was to regard the funding of the running
15	on proper analysis, shows that although as I have held	15	account by CCC as CCC agreeing to 'carry' Mr Masri's
16	CCC was entitled to determine the 1992 agreement	16	interest in the concession, rather than as a loan to
17	Mr Khoury never in fact decided to do so. Instead	17	Mr Masri, with CCC taking the risk of Mr Masri's
18	he decided to waive Mr Masri's continued failure to pay	18	participation, without the potential reward of
19	his cash calls and put up a guarantee and instead to	19	a successful investment and to calculate the
20	accede to the suggestion"	20	appropriate rate of interest accordingly, based on the
21	About the running account.	21	return required for an 'investment'"
22	Then:	22	That is one side of the argument.
23	"Accordingly, I hold that on the evidence there was	23	First of all the learned judge rejected the
24	no acceptance by CCC of Mr Masri's repudiatory breach of	24	submission at paragraph 26 that it should be regarded as
25	the 1992 agreement in the sense of there being no	25	short-term funding, and for that reason concluded at 27
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1 that the relevant interest should be calculated on 2 a compound basis as opposed to simple. That is one 3 point, but the important point is the next one. At 28 4 she says: 5 "The real battle between the experts and indeed the 6

parties was whether in the circumstances the 'investment' or WACC approach incorporating the CAPM element was the correct one, or whether the borrowing rate approach was the correct one. They agreed that if an investment approach were the correct approach the method should be based on a WACC calculation."

At 29 she concludes:

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"In my judgment the investment or WACC approach incorporating the CAPM element would not have been objectively a reasonable method for CCC and Mr Masri to have adopted in May 1993."

The first reason she gives which is less important for us, but it is the conclusion that she doesn't agree with the characterisation of the running account as involving a freestanding investment decision. At 31 she savs:

"It was not in any meaningful sense an investment." Paragraph 32 is the most important paragraph to read, could my Lord read 32 to himself. (Pause) MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I have done 32.

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1 MR ZACAROLI: I am grateful, then 33: 2

"Third, the experts themselves agreed they had never come across a situation in which contracting parties had been required to agree anything by reference to a CAPM calculation."

In other words, they both recognised it was not a recognised contractual tool for the calculation of interest rate going forward. We rely upon this case for the proposition I made a moment ago, namely the complications, the complexities, inherent in identifying a cost of funding by reference to CAPM is simply outside we say the reasonable ambit of what the draftsman in 1992 or 2002 or 1987 would have had in mind by cost of funding the relevant amount, where the purpose is clearly to identify an interest rate for an amount that is outstanding. It is much more akin to the loan -- or it is indeed directly akin to the loan analysis rather than the investment analysis.

We say for similar reasons as the learned judge applied there, it simply would have been outside the contemplation of the draftsman or any parties to ISDA at the time they entered into it.

In that context it is worth just stepping back and seeing how this is being deployed in this case. Not by Goldman Sachs, who are an original counterparty, but by

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1 the Senior Creditor Group, who are essentially

2 purchasers of other party's debt. As indeed are we,

3 I make no comment about that, that is just a fact of the

4 background. But if your cost of equity is the 5 appropriate measure, then what is actually being said

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"We, as a hedge fund, have come into buy this debt off the original counterparties. We want to assert that it is our cost of equity that is the relevant rate of interest."

Of course we say that is wrong because of issue 10, but I will come on to that, but just to understand what is going on.

As a purchaser they no doubt would have taken an investment decision in which they would have taken account of the likely return, applying all sorts of models to this asset as opposed to any other assets they could have entered into, including the opportunity cost of doing this as opposed to something else. They want to then rely upon that headline number they come up with, which we are told would be north of 8 per cent, otherwise there is no point in us being here, but probably substantially north of that. They want to rely upon that as their cost of equity, as their cost of funds to charge the defaulting party, LBIE.

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1 We say it is a wholly different thing for the

capital cost of the hedge fund's investment decision to

3 be turned around and charged to LBIE under those

circumstances.

Can I just finish this point?

MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes, of course.

7 MR ZACAROLI: The effect is compounded because the hedge

8 funds also base the cost of funding on its investors'

9 expected returns, based on historic performance. Hedge

10 funds that purchased Lehman debt low, because that was

11 what happened of course, as debt was distressed value in

12 the early years. Make an enormous profit because it

13 turns out there is a full return on the debt. That

14 profit feeds into the investors' expectations of return

15 and therefore the problem is compounded because those

16 great profits are turned around and LBIE is being

17 charged effectively with the profits the hedge fund has

18 managed to make on buying the Lehman debt.

19 I am not criticising any of that as a commercial

20 matter. What I am saying is that that outcome, we say,

21 is a very long way indeed from (a), what would have been

22 in the ISDA draftsman's contemplation when drafting the

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agreement and (b), a very long way from identifying an

24 appropriate proxy or measure for the time value of 25 money. Therefore for those reasons it is outside the

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definition. My Lord, that is a convenient moment. My Lord, I would like to erase that and replace it with the following nuanced answer. The nuanced ans is this, we are not here to define of course the definition of loss or the meaning of cost of funding within that definition. There may be all sorts of arguments that could be levied on both sides if one within that definition is insofar as cost of funding investment decisions, because you are comparing the return on that investment with what other investment you might make and you obviously want to make a greater investment here than you would elsewhere. That has no relevance in this context because there is no question of an investment being made in the context of the default rate, it is the opposite. You have not been paid something you should have been paid. It is a zero My Lord, I would like to erase that and replace it with the following nuanced answer. The nuanced ans is this, we are not here to define of course the definition of loss or the meaning ocost of funding within that definition. There may be all sorts of arguments that could be levied on both sides if one within that definition is insofar as cost of funding in that definition is intended to identify the cost of raising money, then would say its meaning would indeed be informed by to meaning it has elsewhere in the agreement. So to that extent it would have the same meaning as cost of funding the relevant amount in the default rate or the other applicable rates. If we are wrong about that and we don't need to	s
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22 already had and the incentive very clearly is to do so 22 anything different it is because it is devoid of the	
23 at the lowest possible cost to you. 23 context which arises in the definition of the various	
24 It would be perverse in those circumstances to 24 applicable rates. That context essentially being the	
25 incorporate into the calculation of what you would be 25 cost of raising money for a period of time to fill a gap	
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paying to replace that sum concepts based upon profit 1 caused by the non-payment of the sum, in order to arrive	
2 and return that are inherent in the concept of the WACC. 2 at an interest rate. That context puts beyond doubt the	
My Lord, those were the principal reasons why from 3 question: does it mean anything other than borrowing?	
4 a legal and practical perspective the draftsman did not 4 That context is not there, I accept, in the	
5 intend by the use of the words "cost of funding the 5 definition of loss, so if it does have a different	
6 relevant amount" to include equity, cost of issuing 6 meaning that is the reason, but my first submission	
7 equity. 7 would be to reverse what I said this morning, you would	
8 I turn to deal now with arguments that do cover 8 expect it to have the same meaning and its meaning wou	d
9 similar ground, but these are the arguments specifically 9 be informed by how it is used elsewhere in the	
posed against us by my opponents on the other side of 10 agreement.	
11 the court. 11 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Does that lead to a sort of do	ble
The first point I am going to take up is that it is 12 calculation or recovery?	
said our construction is contrary to the plain wording. 13 MR ZACAROLI: No, it cannot do that. Is my Lord thinki	ıg
We have failed to have regard to the plain word because you then cost of funding on the loss going	
15 "funding", which it is said we are reading down to mean 15 forward?	
16 "borrowing". 16 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.	
17 I am not going to reiterate what I have said 17 MR ZACAROLI: It cannot do that, because it is only th	;
already, I hope by what I have said already my Lord 18 answer to that is this. The loss must be calculated as	
understands our case to be in its context that the 19 of the early termination date, which would necessarily	
20 expression clearly denotes borrowing and not more. 20 exclude any suggestion that you are losing because of	
21 I do, however, want to go back on something I said 21 time thereafter. You create the number upon which	
22 this morning when I have gone too far in a concession or 22 interest is payable at the applicable rate going	
23 a submission I made, on reflection. This is in the 23 forward, under the defined terms. No, no question of	
24 context of the meaning of cost of funding in the loss 24 double-counting.	
25 definition. 25 My Lord, there is another nuance here, which is that	
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1 1 reasonable belief of the party making the determination a point picked up by my learned friend Mr Foxton, unpaid 2 2 amounts, that is the definition unpaid amounts, includes produce a commercially reasonable result." 3 3 interest from the date it wasn't paid to the early In that context you get both loss and you still add 4 4 in the unpaid amounts, because that is part of the termination date. 5 5 The definition of loss, if you are claiming loss as settlement amount which is only half of the amount 6 6 payable under second method and market quotation. When opposed to market quotation, there is no addition of 7 7 you then look at loss, the definition of loss has to unpaid amounts. If you are claiming on the basis of the 8 8 exclude this provision about losses caused by market quotation that your claim is made up of two 9 9 things, the settlement amount, which is based on the non-payment of the earlier amounts where loss is 10 10 quotation, plus the average or the difference between applicable because it is coming in as a default from 11 unpaid amounts either way. That second component is 11 market quotation. 12 12 missing in the calculation of loss. It is just your That is a point of detail that is not particularly 13 loss. 13 relevant to my argument, but I thought my Lord should 14 14 just see that, it is an example where double-counting is The loss definition includes words which make it 15 15 specifically excluded. clear that your loss includes any loss arising, because 16 of the non-payment or nondelivery of an obligation that 16 We say that really my Lord gains no assistance 17 either way from the fact that unpaid amounts, the 17 arose prior to the early termination date. That is part 18 of the definition of unpaid amount, what was not paid 18 concept of previous payments that were not made, is 19 19 dealt with wholly differently under the loss earlier. 20 What the definition of loss says is rather than 20 calculation, than it is under market quotation. It is 21 2.1 having separate calculation for it, it is all wrapped up just matter of mechanics. 22 in this broad explanation of what loss constitutes. 22 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Then it is all squeezed out in 2002, 23 23 There cannot be double-counting there, because -because you no longer have that default? 24 24 MR ZACAROLI: Exactly, yes. perhaps I will just pick up the definition. If my Lord 25 takes up the definition of "loss", page 161 of the core 25 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Sorry, "default" is a bad word to use Page 93 Page 95 1 bundle, tab 7, just below halfway through the 1 alternative. 2 definition: 2 MR ZACAROLI: Yes. 3 3 "Loss includes losses and costs or gains in respect That is the point of correction I wish to make to 4 4 of any payment or delivery required to have been made my Lord on this morning's submissions. 5 assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition 5 There was another point just to go back on. It was 6 precedent on or before the relevant early termination 6 point I made to my Lord that asking what else the 7 7 draftsman might have used in place of the words he did date and not made except so as to avoid duplication if 8 8 section 6(e)(i)(1), or (3) or 6(e)(ii)(2)(a) applies." use, is not a helpful approach to construction. What 9 9 What those exceptions deal with is the case where I had in mind then was a passage in 10 you claim loss because you have defaulted to it from 10 Lord Justice Lewison's book on the interpretation of 11 contracts. I hope my Lord has been handed a copy of 11 market quotation. 12 12 I don't know if my Lord has been made aware of this that, or is about to be if not. (Handed) MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: One second. (Pause) 13 particular aspect of the agreement, but if your claim is 13 14 based upon market quotation, then let's just follow it 14 Yes, thanks. 15 15 through, under section 6(e). If we pick up for example MR ZACAROLI: Paragraph 2.13, the heading is "Why not say 16 6(e)(i)(3), the second method of market quotation, if 16 it?" The black bold text is: 17 17 that applies then your claim is equal to the sum of the "Since almost any dispute about the interpretation 18 18 settlement amount plus the balance of the unpaid of a contract involves rival meanings, it is seldom 19 19 amounts. helpful to ask why the parties did not adopt one of 20 20 those rival meanings in their contract." The settlement amount is itself defined on page 162, 21 21 the bottom of the page: The author says: 22 22 "Settlement amount is the termination currency "One question which is frequently posed for forensic 23 equivalent of the market quotations and (b), such 23 effect is to ask: 24 24 "If the parties meant that, why did they not say party's loss [capital L] for each transaction for which 25 a quotation cannot be determined or would not in the 25 Page 94 Page 96

1	"It is, however, it is inherent in most disputes	1	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Exactly.
2	about the interpretation of a contract that the words in	2	MR ZACAROLI: The word is not used in the definition.
3	question are susceptible of more than one meaning."	3	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: No, but
4	Then he quotes from Lord Justice Mance in Dodson v	4	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, the definition is there to arrive at
5	Peter H Dodson Insurance Services:	5	a rate of interest. We also rely upon the internal
6	"It is almost always possible to say after the event	6	wording.
7	that the point could have been put beyond doubt"	7	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I understand that.
8	Then:	8	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.
9	"In Charrington v Wooder Lord Dunedin said:	9	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Do we need to put this anywhere?
10	"I do not think it rests with either party to say to	10	MR ZACAROLI: I am sure we do
11	the other:	11	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: In due course.
12	"If the meaning is as you contend, why did you not	12	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.
13	express it otherwise?"	13	My Lord, as opposed to our approach to construction,
14	At the end of that quote:	14	we say that the other side of the court has essentially
15	"It therefore comes back to the question what is the	15	fallen into the error of seeing that a phrase is used in
16	true interpretation of the expression in the contract?"	16	the agreement, "cost of funding", and taken that out of
17	Really our approach to construction is based upon	17	its context and said well that is a phrase, or at least
18	looking at the words the draftsman has used in the	18	cost of funds has a phrase in the commercial corporate
19	context he has used them, in the light of the	19	finance world, where everyone knows what it means, it
20	explanations given for the words in the users' guide	20	means the cost of funding all your assets and that is
21	which are admissible background.	21	what the draftsman therefore must have meant.
22	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I mean this is a slightly differen		I know it is not put quite as bluntly as that, but
23	case than that, isn't it? I mean one remembers	23	we say that is in substance what is happening here, and
24	contractual disputes where you offer different	24	that is why the elision is so often made in the way that
25	phraseology, this focuses on a word	25	the case is put, to saying it is well-known how parties
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1	MR ZACAROLI: I take your point.	1	funded themselves or fund their own assets or their own
2	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: which has a common or garden	2	enterprise. But that is an unlawful elision, we say.
3	meaning, which on your submission fits the bill. The	3	We don't suggest that cost of equity is an unknown
4	question is: why did the word, which has a common or	4	concept, we don't suggest equity doesn't have a cost.
5	garden meaning and fits the bill, get displaced in the	5	We have never suggested anything like that, what we
6	draftsman's approach?	6	suggest is it is not cost within the meaning of the
7	It is a slightly different	7	phrase.
8	MR ZACAROLI: It is slightly different, nevertheless the key	8	The reason it is wrong, we say, to place any
9	point remains that you have to look at the words the	9	reliance on the fact that entities do fund themselves in
10	draftsman has used and interpret the meaning from the	10	a variety of ways is because that has nothing to do with
11	context. That point we submit is nowhere near	11	the question of what would it cost to fund the relevant
12	sufficient to outweigh the indications which we rely	12	amount.
13	upon as to show why the draftsman could not have	13	To pick up on a point that my Lord was discussing
14	intended the expansive meaning asserted by the Senior	14	with my learned friends over the last two days, it is
15	Creditor Group.	15	a transaction specific exercise and has to be. It is
16	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Do I have this right? You emphasise	16	the cost of funding. The "funding" word there is
17	very much the words interest, cost, compound and the	17	actually performing the role of identifying it is
18	various examples, the various necessary criteria for	18	a transaction, it is performing, it is cost of funding
19	those concepts?	19	or if you had funded. The broader concept, the
20	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	20	corporate finance concept of "cost of funds" has nothing
21	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: In a way the word you emphasise mos		to do with that.
		22	Just to make good the point that the theory behind
22	is "interest" to some extent; isn't it?		-
23	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, in the sense that that is the whole	23	it is based upon funding all of your assets, I will take
23 24	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, in the sense that that is the whole purpose of the definition is to arrive at a rate of	23 24	it is based upon funding all of your assets, I will take my Lord to the annex to Mr McKee's witness statement.
23	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, in the sense that that is the whole	23	it is based upon funding all of your assets, I will take

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	My Lord will remember that there was a case put forward	1	There are two points in response to this. The first
2	at an earlier stage, and we dealt with this in our	2	is a more technical one, namely what is admissible
3	skeleton because we weren't entirely clear what place it	3	background for the purposes of construing the
4	was left, if at all in my learned friend's argument, but	4	master agreement. We do adopt what appeared in the
5	the case was you look at the nature of the asset, and	5	joint administrators' skeleton on this, the point they
6	the cost of funding is all to do with the riskiness of	6	took, based upon the decision of Mr Justice Briggs in
7	the particular asset.	7	LBSF v Carlton, that the facts concerning banks'
8	That has gone, but the second basis in the McKee	8	regulatory capital requirements are not admissible
9	argument remains, which is actually built on the first,	9	background for the purposes of construing an agreement
10	it is not just the asset, it is all of your assets.	10	that is intended for use amongst people other than
11	The witness statement is to be found at bundle 2,	11	banks.
12	tab 5.	12	Can I remind my Lord of the two key paragraphs in
13	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: This isn't his third witness	13	that decision which explain why. The decision is at the
14	statement?	14	authorities bundle 2, tab 46.
15	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, it is.	15	The passage begins at paragraph 24, where the
16	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Is it in the core bundle?	16	learned judge is asked to make an assumption or has made
17	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, it is. It is the one I am looking at.	17	an assumption about if 2(a)(iii) were regarded as a walk
18	It is the wrong reference, it was in fact tab 4.	18	away clause it would give problems to banks from
19	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: My note is that the second basis	19	a regulatory capital perspective. Then paragraphs 25
20	calculation, that is still relied on?	20	and 26 are the key paragraphs. (Pause)
21	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, yes.	21	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Were you arguing against or for this
22	If my Lord has the document, it is not the one	22	being as part of the matrix?
23	I have marked up but if you look at paragraph 18 of the	23	MR ZACAROLI: I wasn't in this case.
24	document, it is headed "second basis of calculation".	24	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Weren't you? Oh, no. It is Firth
25	Page 49 of the core. Could my Lord just read	25	Rixson.
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3	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, what was said against us on this point	3	to transact to raise the amount.
4	was in essence that this is an issue which is of less	4	Linked to this at paragraph 47 of the skeleton
5	concern to a court where the attempt is to expand the	5	argument, Goldman Sachs relies on the fact that a bank
6	scope of the clause as opposed to limit the scope of the	6	may, as a result of the default itself, have to raise
7	clause, a point my learned friend Mr Foxton made.	7	equity. We suggest, I think it is probably common
8	We say that is not right. The question is what does	8	ground, that it is highly unlikely that the entity would
9	the clause mean. An expansive construction of the	9	need to raise equity to fund the relevant amount.
10	clause has the potential for disadvantaging a counter	10	Certainly in the run-of-the-mill cases in which the ISDA
11	party, a nonbank counterparty. It is the fact that	11	master agreement is operating, the only times it might
12	there is a potential for disadvantage in the clause, in	12	do is in an extreme case like this where a particular
13	the reading of the clause, which suggests why that party	13	counterparty has an enormous exposure to Lehmans, which
14	should not be stuck with that disadvantage through	14	it is not going to get paid for many years. These are
15	a factual matrix not known to it, or through reliance on	15	the exceptional cases.
16	facts not known to it or not reasonably known to it.	16	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I think Mr Foxton said maybe, maybe
17	Limit or expand is irrelevant. The question is just	17	not to that, it is perfectly possible that it could, and
18	what is the meaning, because if the meaning is X it	18	in the particular factual circumstances which did as
19	could work to our disadvantage, or a party's	19	matter of fact arise, it is and some others did.
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21	arrived at through a process of construction relying	21	that that submission would be correct if one is using
22	upon what was known only to one of the parties.	22	default in a completely different sense. Banks did go
23	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Does that go any further than saying	23	out and raise capital, substantial sums of capital,
24	that the absolutely anything which Lord Hoffmann	24	immediately in the aftermath of the Lehmans' collapse.
25	referred to is absolutely anything which would be known	25	It may be that that was as a consequence of the Lehman
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2	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	2	suggestion that that follows from that, the completely
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3	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: There is a difference between the	3	placed quite a lot of their shares, or whatever they are
4	occasion and the cause, as I prematurely said this	4	called, with Berkshire Hathaway, or is that a different
5	morning.	5	institution, am I getting confused?
6	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	6	MR ZACAROLI: I am not entirely sure, it is not the entity
7	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: It is possible that because it all	7	itself which placed the equity, it is a parent entity
8	happened at once in a frightening sort of way, that the	8	which placed the equity. It is also a parent entity
9	problems under these agreements, and the problems more	9	which raised the borrowing. It is not the entity
10	generally, were the occasion for raising equity funding,	10	itself, I don't take a point about that.
11	as being the only means of doing so in a difficult	11	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: No, I am sorry I can't remember
12	credit environment. It doesn't mean that it was the	12	whether I am imagining it
13	cause of that	13	MR FOXTON: The preferred equity was taken up by
14	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	14	Berkshire Hathaway.
15	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: or that you can say which of them		MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: That was the placing documentation you
16	was or what other factors might also have contributed.	16	showed me?
17	MR ZACAROLI: Indeed, but on any view, whatever that wider	17	MR FOXTON: My Lord, yes.
18	cause was, it is not going to have been in anything	18	MR ZACAROLI: It would be really fanciful to suggest that
19	other than the most extreme case. The fact that	19	that raising of capital, and/or debt, in such enormous
20	a particular sum owed by a defaulting bank had not been	20	sums, was the consequence of not being paid the
21	paid.	21	defaulted sum, no more than tens of millions of pounds
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	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I don't know the draftsman might	23	under the ISDA master agreement. It is a perfect
23	have been a particularly pessimistic sort, I don't know.	23	example of there being no possible realistic connection
24	He might have contemplated that possibility, I think		between the single default here and the need to raise
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23 Is there they quote the decision of the House of Lords 23 would be confined to. There we are sim	23 is there they quote the decision of the House of Lords	would be confined to. Here we are simply looking a	

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a construction case; that wasn't a construction case.

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MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.

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1 Moreover, interest is the same, the definition of 1 of analysing the requirement for the definition, we say 2 2 interest or the components of the applicable rate are it is, and I will provide the answer to that, but 3 3 my Lord has what we say are the critical elements. the same throughout the master agreement irrespective of 4 the transaction which underlies the agreement. The 4 The example given by Goldman Sachs was the 5 5 nature of the transaction is irrelevant. It doesn't preference shares that were in fact issued. They can be 6 6 matter that there could be all sorts of different types seen or they are described at authorities bundle 4A, 7 7 of transactions, because interest is only relevant to tab 143. This is one where we do have at least the bare 8 the stage where there is a sum of money owing by one to 8 bones of the provision, we have not seen the instrument 9 the other and you are trying to work out the cost 9 itself. We can see from the bare bones of this 10 10 provision, or this instrument, that first of all, as my incurred by a party in replacing that sum. 11 11 learned friend candidly accepted, the dividends are only I turn now then to the question of hybrid 12 instruments, because our case is that the core qualities 12 payable if declared by the company's board of directors 13 13 so they are subject to all of the restrictions on of equity mean that it simply plays no role in the 14 14 calculation of the default rate. What is said is that declaration of dividends. The return in terms of the 15 15 entities fund themselves through a mixture of price, cost, if that be it, for the equity, is subject 16 instruments, some equity, some debt, some hybrid. 16 to that requirement. 17 17 I can deal with this quite shortly, I think. For You will see from the last sentence of the second 18 the reasons we have already developed as a matter of 18 paragraph, the paragraph that begins dividends on the 19 19 definition, the cost of funding requires to you look at preferred stock. At the very end: 20 what it would cost to borrow the relevant amount in the 20 "The preferred stock has no maturity date and will 2.1 market. The fact that entities fund themselves through 21 rank senior to the outstanding common stock and pari 22 a variety of instruments is irrelevant to that question. 22 passu with other outstanding series of preferred stock, 23 The core question is that the payments which the entity 23 with respect to payments of dividends and distributions 24 is required to make, in consideration for the funding, 24 in liquidation." 25 correspond to payments in consideration for having the 25 It doesn't have the feature of borrowing that the Page 117 Page 119 1 sum itself is one which is required to be repaid at some 1 benefit of that money for a time. Ie the core 2 2 requirements of borrowing, to go back on what I have 3 3 said before. If the question were asked: is this particular 4 4 raising of capital by preferred shares in or outside the If they do, then they fulfil the requirements of the 5 definition and they can be relied upon. If they don't, 5 definition? We would say the answer is very clearly 6 outside, because it doesn't fulfil the essential 6 they cannot. 7 7 requirements of the definition. If you identify a single cost that is the 8 8 My Lord, whatever words the draftsman had used -consideration for entering into a hybrid instrument, 9 9 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes, sorry, I am wondering about the which does not by definition, because it is hybrid, 10 10 fulfil the description of the definition, you cannot maturity date. I mean you could have preference shares which fell in in the sense of being called on at rely upon it. We made the point in our skeleton you 11 11 12 12 a different date. might be able to disentangle bits of cost, actually 13 13 MR ZACAROLI: Yes, you could. I think the better point is that cost is simply not one 14 14 you can rely upon, because it doesn't relate to MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: You would say maturity date wasn't a 15 a payment for the time value of money. 15 appropriate phrase, that it is a redemption date or 16 We don't have before us every conceivable type of 16 what? 17 MR ZACAROLI: Yes, you can have preference shares which are 17 instrument through which an entity could choose to go 18 out into the market and raise the relevant sum -- it 18 redeemable on a particular date. 19 19 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: At the election of the holder for would be a terrible hearing if we did -- but in every 20 20 example or at the election of the company or both, case it will be a question of construction and there 21 either of them? 21 will be matters, transactions at the borders, as in any 22 MR ZACAROLI: This one is the company's election in fact, 22 case, as to whether a particular transaction fulfils the 23 23 necessary requirements of the definition. but you could have one --24 24 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I am not sure how much to read into I will come on later to the questions the joint 25 administrators have asked in case that is a helpful way 25 what you are saying. Are you saying that a provision Page 118 Page 120

1	for a redemption at whoever's election in the case of	1	to use. It is not a payment by reference to the time.
2	a preference share is not a maturity date and it doesn't	2	It goes back to two fundamental features of borrowing
3	operate in the same way as a debt?	3	and equity.
4	MR ZACAROLI: We say it doesn't operate in the same way as	4	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes, yes.
5	debt, because it is still subject to the requirement to	5	MR ZACAROLI: I was going on to say, my Lord, that whatever
6	be payable out of profits.	6	words a draftsman uses in a contract there is scope
7	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes, but that could be equated to	7	given the ingenuity of parties and their legal
8	a limited recourse?	8	advisers to argue about what they mean. One point
9	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, it could, my Lord. As I say, at the	9	made against us was that we are here raising questions
10	edges there may be instruments which have some	10	of construction, which surely the draftsman would never
11	similarities with what is at the core of the definition.	11	have intended to be raised. Unfortunately it is beyond
12	It may be difficult to determine whether they are	12	the draftsman's remit to prevent questions of
13	inside or outside of the line. If I structured a debt	13	construction over the words he or she uses.
14	or a borrowing on the basis that there was limited	14	Yes, the ISDA master agreement uses the phrase
15	recourse, the reality here, my Lord, is that that is	15	"borrowed funds" in a completely different context.
16	assuming it is within the definition of borrowing, it is	16	There will be arguments there about what borrowed funds
17	highly unlikely to be one which I can sensibly rely upon	17	means in various context, there could well be arguments
18	given the requirement of what I would have to pay if	18	about instruments that look like borrowing but aren't or
19	I were to go out and raise the funds, because the cost	19	have most of the features, but maybe not some. There
20	of doing so is likely to be significantly greater than	20	will always be scope for argument about the meaning of
21	if you were to offer all of her assets by way of	21	words and also about, given the variety of instruments
22	recourse.	22	that can be dreamt up, whether they fit within or
23	When one gets within the outer corners, it may be	23	without the definition.
24	academic because actually it is something that in the	24	That doesn't mean the court is not able to define
25	real world could never be relied upon, but the fact that	25	a term like "cost of funding the relevant amount", based
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1	there may be difficult questions at the borders is not	1	upon what the terms of that expression require as core
2	a reason to shy away from identifying what is at the	2	elements within that definition.
3	core of the definition.	3	With that, can I turn to the administrators' series
4	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I am sorry, I am just trying to	4	of questions. It is best picked up in their skeleton,
5	organise my mind. At the core really is participation,	5	which is at bundle 3, tab 1.
6	isn't it?	6	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.
7	MR ZACAROLI: The core of?	7	MR ZACAROLI: Page 19, paragraph 65.
8	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Of a share.	8	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.
9	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	9	MR ZACAROLI: I just simply propose to run through these and
10	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: That is the single thing which is not	10	I hope that the reason for the answer that I will give
11	present in what one would ordinarily call a borrowing?	11	is clear from the submissions I have made so far, but if
12	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	12	not I can hopefully clarify.
13	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: It doesn't sometimes look as if you	13	The first question is: whether the relevant cost
14	are taking much of a punt on the commercial activities	14	must involve the incurring of an obligation, whether
15	of the company, in the sense you have a variable return	15	actual or hypothetical, to pay a sum of money?
16	according to it, save that you are (a), dependent on the	16	To which we say the answer is yes. The cost is the
17	declaration, as you have explained to me, and (b), it is	17	price to be paid in exchange for the borrowing. It is
18	the sort of characteristic of a share that you have some	18	the funding, to use a neutral term for the moment.
19	participation in the adventure.	19	Question 2 must that obligation be incurred when
20	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, and therefore to flip that on its head	20	obtaining the funding and as part of the bargain?
21	the cost, in inverted commas, for the moment of the	21	The answer follows from the answer to the first,
22	company of that investment or that	22	it is part of the bargain for the transaction, so yes.
23	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Is keeping the participants sweet?	23	The third question: is it a cost if what is incurred
24	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, and it is not relevant or is not by	24	is a discretionary obligation?
25	reference to the time you have that money in your hands	25	We say no. If I am offered funding on terms that
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			21 (Dames 121 to 124)

1 1 I may or may not pay for it, then that is not a cost. transaction. 2 2 Two reasons, I suppose, (1), it is simply not part of The final one, whether it includes only the lowest 3 the price. Secondly, it wouldn't represent the amount 3 cost. This, we would suggest, mischaracterises the 4 4 I have to pay if I could pay nothing for it. 5 5 The same answer therefore follows to question 4, if MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: It is the have to pay point. 6 MR ZACAROLI: It is the have to pay point, yes. I have made 6 the amount is discretionary, again no, not a cost. If 7 7 there were a lowest amount I had to pay then maybe that our case on that. 8 8 would be, but the amount is completely discretionary, There is then the administrators' additional 9 the answer is no. 9 question, which asks: what happens if an entity cannot 10 10 The fifth question: whether the cost must be cost of 11 funding the relevant amount to address the cash 11 They have raised this issue in their skeleton 12 shortfall caused by non-payment or whether it can be the 12 argument. Our principal response to this is that it is 13 13 a question which need not be answered by the court at cost of funding some other amount or other wider 14 14 purposes? the moment, because there isn't any evidence of 15 15 We submit it is the former. Just to expand on that a particular issue involving a particular counterparty 16 briefly. It touches on a discussion my Lord was having 16 where this point has arisen. It may be dangerous to 17 with my learned friends yesterday, I think, that the 17 embark on answering questions where the point as yet has 18 wording of the definition very clearly requires an 18 not been identified as one which needs answering. 19 19 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Where is the question? amount to required to fund the relevant amount, not an 20 amount required to replenish your assets generally or to 20 MR ZACAROLI: I have not made a note, let me just find it. 21 2.1 fund yourself generally. The cost here is very (Pause) 22 deliberately transaction specific, the actual or 22 I am hearing it might be in their position paper, in 23 23 hypothetical transaction. which case let me just find that. (Pause) 24 24 My Lord, I am told it is paragraph 52 of their Just to expand on that, it doesn't necessarily mean 25 that because an entity in fact went out and borrowed 25 skeleton, I am grateful for that. I had not made a note Page 125 Page 127 1 let's say GBP 500 million, in circumstances where it was 1 of where it was, I am sorry. 2 owed GBP 100 million. It doesn't mean that that 2 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes. 3 3 borrowing is irrelevant to the question. The question MR ZACAROLI: That is the question. As I say, we would 4 4 is: what would it cost to fund the relevant amount? As first of all submit that it may be dangerous to answer 5 in the Sal Oppenheim v LBF case, it may be that that 5 it without knowing what the circumstances underlying it 6 ability to draw on a facility of that amount is evidence 6 are in any particular case, and therefore no need to, 7 of what it would cost you if you were to go out and 7 but also that there may be different answers depending 8 8 borrow the relevant amount. We don't say that you upon what reason is give for the relevant payee being 9 9 cannot certify a cost of funding merely because you have unable to borrow. 10 gone out and borrowed a much greater amount. That 10 Can I first of all deal with what we say is another clearly can be relied upon as evidence of what it would 11 mischaracterisation of our case here. It was suggested 11 12 12 cost if you had gone out to borrow the relevant amount, by my learned friend Mr Dicker that we have taken the 13 but the question must always be focused on what it would 13 position in correspondence that in an extreme case where 14 cost to fund the relevant amount. 14 there was no ability to raise money by borrowing, then 15 15 Clearly cost of raising equity to address an a relevant payee could resort to the cost of equity. My 16 inadequate capital ratio is not allowed. 16 Lord, to clarify for yet another time -- we have done 17 The sixth question, whether the cost of funding 17 this in correspondence and our skeleton -- what we said 18 includes any loss of profits or consequential losses 18 in that correspondence, what we were asked to do in that 19 resulting from the non-payment of the relevant amount, 19 correspondence is to confirm our position that as 20 20 my Lord will know our answer to that is no for the a matter of construction the default rate was limited to 21 reasons I have given at length already. 21 borrowing. The letter from my solicitors, I think it 22 22 Similarly question 7, whether it includes the was in June this year, gave that confirmation. 23 professional or arrangement fees incurred. 23 It went on to say if we are wrong about that it 24 No, it doesn't for the reasons that we have given. 24 would in any event be an extreme case where it would be 25 They are outside the concept of price of the 25 rational or in good faith for a relevant payee to rely Page 126 Page 128

1 1 upon its costs of raising equity. That was clearly To take the example of a person that no one will 2 2 a fall back position in the sense that if we are wrong lend to or an entity that no one will lend to because 3 3 they are of such bad credit risk that they simply won't as matter of construction, it wasn't relevant to 4 4 touch them. We would suggest the problem here is a much construction. We do not suggest and have not suggested 5 5 that cost of equity comes into play at all in the broader one than trying to determine whether the clause 6 6 is limited to borrowing or equity. The reality is that definitional context. 7 7 with someone in that position no one will advance money Turning to the reason why it may be difficult to 8 8 answer this question in the abstract, let's just take to them at all, whether it be for lending or equity. 9 two different possibilities. 9 Indeed, if you are willing to lend equity or advance 10 10 The first is that the relevant payee cannot borrow equity you are taking a higher risk on that entity. If 11 11 you are willing to do that, why wouldn't you be willing because it is precluded from doing so at that time 12 12 because of particular regulatory requirements about to lend? It is actually a much broader problem and 13 serves absolutely no useful purpose in considering that 13 capital ratios. Another example might be if it cannot 14 problem to determine whether our definition is correct 14 borrow because commercially no one will lend to it. Two 15 15 different situations. 16 Dealing with the first situation, we say the fact 16 Again, we would say that we have offered two that you have reached the limits of borrowing, in 17 potential answers. The first answer is one the joint 17 18 accordance with regulatory requirements to do with 18 administrators themselves have suggested to this 19 question, which they put forward at paragraph 25, 19 ratios, does not mean that you cannot borrow. It just 20 20 subparagraph 4 of their position paper limited to issues means you have to sort your ratios out first, and 21 11-13, volume 1, tab 17, page 413. What they say is in 2.1 "sorting your ratios out", to use that rather loose 22 phrase, can be done in a number of ways. 22 such a situation, if you cannot borrow you have no 23 23 Yes, one reaction might be to raise capital, but funding costs and therefore the default rate is zero 24 24 there are other ways in which you can deal with the plus 1 per cent, ie the spread. 25 problem. 25 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I mean most of the questions they ask Page 129 Page 131 1 It is not me just saying that. That is how it is 1 are designed to test rival contentions. This one 2 2 explained by Mr Ben Cohen in an article which appears to be more a question of a possible hypothetical 3 3 Goldman Sachs have inserted in bundle AB4A, at tab 136. event. 4 Within that article it is pages 26 to 27. On page 26, 4 MR ZACAROLI: Yes. 5 in the middle of the page, a sub-heading "Channels of 5 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: It doesn't seem to, at present 6 adjustment". There are there set out four ways in which 6 advised, until redirected, doesn't immediately cast 7 7 a bank can seek to correct a capital ratio problem. light on one or other of the proposed solutions? 8 Could my Lord just read to the bottom of the page 8 MR ZACAROLI: No, for the reason I have just given we would 9 9 and the second small paragraph at the top of the next certainly say that is a correct analysis. We have 10 10 page. (Pause) obviously not heard my learned friends on this yet, it 11 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes. 11 may be that I will need to reply to them if they deal 12 MR ZACAROLI: There are a number of things that a bank could 12 with. They didn't choose to deal with this question. 13 13 do. It is not that it cannot borrow, it just has to Our primary position is you don't need to deal with 14 take certain steps to correct the rest of its position 14 it, it doesn't cast light and it is a hypothetical 15 before it can do so. The language of the definition is 15 position that has not so far arisen. As I say, the 16 capable of dealing with that by reference to the 16 other answer we suggest is that since the default rate 17 17 hypothetical. A bank may choose not to borrow for definition incorporates within it an assumption that if 18 18 a variety of reasons, in which case it clearly is you don't borrow you could have done, the assumption is 19 19 looking at the hypothetical. It may be temporarily there, that if the assumed position simply doesn't exist 20 precluded from doing so because of capital ratio issues, 20 then you can fall back to what would have been the 21 21 position if that assumption had been correct, so you in which case you look at the hypothetical. 22 22 There are ways around that problem which the clause could have gone and borrowed in the market. In other 23 23 itself identifies, which we would suggest is at least words, remove the disability which it is assumed you 24 one possible answer to the question if it needs to be 24 don't have. It is one approach, but the right answer 25 answered. 25 may depend upon the circumstances in which you are Page 130 Page 132

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	unable to borrow.	1	MR ZACAROLI: It is not part of Waterfall, because Waterfall
2	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: The problem is caused at that level by	2	is dealing with generic issues. That would be an issue
3	the phraseology of what it could have	3	which affects particular counterparties.
4	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	4	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Right.
5	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: If it were a generic solution, the	5	MR ZACAROLI: It may be most convenient to pick up on
6	problem wouldn't arise? By which I mean if you simply	6	issue 12, my Lord, next. Then I thought I would go to
7	adopted the English courts' ordinary approach outside	7	issue 10 and come back to 13 and 14 at the end because
8	the contractual framework, interest is simply a generic	8	13 and 14 are rather slightly different points, but 12
9	response. You don't have to show you would or wouldn't	9	goes together with 11 although I suspect and hope that
10	have or what your rate was.	10	the answer to 12 that we give would be clear from
11	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, I accept that is the problem and that is	11	everything that I have submitted so far.
12	why the question has been asked, but the response may	12	Issue 12 can be found in bundle 1, behind tab 1B.
13	well depend upon a myriad of circumstances in which that	13	It is also in the core bundle.
14	problem has arisen.	14	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.
15	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.	15	MR ZACAROLI: As phrased so question 12 assumes that cost
16	MR ZACAROLI: Is that a convenient moment for a shorthand	16	of funding the relevant amount means cost of borrowing,
17	writers' break?	17	so that is the world we are in. Then number 1 asks:
18	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.	18	should such borrowing be assumed to have recourse solely
19	(3.15 pm)	19	to the relevant payee's claim against LBIE, to the rest
20	(A short break)	20	of relevant payee's unencumbered assets.
21	(3.20 pm)	21	I think on our side, or my side certainly, I had
22	MR ZACAROLI: My Lord, that concludes the substance of my	22	understood this question to be a hangover from the
23	suspicions on issue 11, save to go back on one thing.	23	point, that was being argued, that the cost of funding
24	I have been asked to make it clear that when we accept	24	was related to the cost of funding the claim itself, and
25	that cost of funds, cost of equity does have a meaning	25	nothing more, which is a point that has clearly been
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1	and in a sense which you could use those words, we are	1	abandoned.
2	not to be taken to accept that the way in which "cost of	2	
3	funding" is described in my learned friends' submissions	3	As phrased the question asks should you assume that
4	and evidence is necessarily a widely understood and	4	the recourse is limited to the claim against LBIE? We
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5	known concept. It is not relevant for my Lord's		should be made. Which I think is the short ensurer to
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1 impact on the cost of the relevant payee's equity 1 split out into subparagraphs, (a) is its one that was 2 2 capital attributable to such borrowing. For the reasons already there and (b) is the new one: 3 3 "Allowing the transfer of any part, all or any part that I have already dealt with at some length we say the 4 4 answer to that is no. That is a consequential loss, not of its interest in any amount payable to it from 5 included within the concept of cost of funding the 5 a defaulting party under section 6(e)." 6 6 relevant amount. Then 12.4 is agreed, it is common The explanation for that change is provided in the 7 7 ground that there is no particular limit on the nature users' guide at tab 5 of bundle 5, page 141 of the 8 of the funding that you are entitled to rely upon. You 8 bundle. Under the heading "Section 7, transfer" it 9 can fund overnight or from time to time. 9 describes the clause first of all, the section. Then in 10 10 I then turn, my Lord, to issue 10. Issue 10 is the last five lines of that paragraph. It refers first 11 concerned with the meaning of "relevant payee". As 11 of all to the second exception of the transferred amount 12 my Lord will know, our case is that relevant payee means 12 under section 6E, and says: 13 13 "This second exception was added to allow for whichever of the parties to the agreement is entitled to 14 14 payment of the closeout amount under section 6(e). certain transactions in the marketplace in which a party 15 15 That, of course, is what it means in the context of transfers amount payable to it from a defaulting party 16 the default rate applying to the amount payable under 16 under section 6(e) as part of another financing 17 section 6(e). It also applies to other amounts, but for 17 transaction." 18 the present purposes that is what it means. Noting, as 18 It has been modified to make clear that granting 19 19 is common ground, that there is a distinction between a security interest constitutes a transfer for the 20 a party to the agreement and the person to whom the 20 purposes of section 7. So a limited purpose drove the 2.1 right to payment under section 6(e) has been assigned, 21 inclusion of the new provision. 22 that person does not become a party to the agreement 22 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: It says it has to be as part of 23 merely by that transfer of a single right. 23 another financing transaction. 24 24 The starting point is to note the general MR ZACAROLI: It doesn't say it has to be, it says the 25 prohibition on transfer of rights and obligations under 25 purpose of doing it was to allow that to happen. Page 137 Page 139 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes, but the actual provision is no 1 the ISDA master agreement. There is a point here based 1 2 2 upon what we have described as the architecture of the so limited, it is just limited in the way in which 3 3 agreement which requires one to start with 1987. Mr Dicker described, is that right? Do you accept that? 4 4 MR ZACAROLI: That it is limited ... Bundle 5, tab 1, my Lord will recall that the 5 default rate is defined in exactly the same terms as you 5 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: To the amount owed under 6(e) by 6 find them in the 1992 agreement. At page 8, section 7 6 a defaulting party. 7 7 is headed "Transfer". You will see that: MR ZACAROLI: Yes, indeed. That is because although 8 8 "Subject to section 6(b) and to any exception a non-defaulting party might be in, small d, default of 9 9 provided in the schedule, neither this agreement nor any paying the section 6(e), he is not a defaulting party, 10 interest or obligation in or under this agreement may be 10 capitalised term. 11 The starting point is to see the how the clause 11 transferred by either party without the prior consent of 12 12 the other, other than pursuant to a consolidation or developed and the reason why it developed, and against 13 the backdrop of a general prohibition on transfer of any 13 amalgamation with or merge into or transfer of all or 14 substantial of its assets to another entity and any 14 rights and obligations under the master agreement. 15 purported transfer without such consent will be void." 15 Just to point out under section 7(a), it is an 16 What is missing from there that we see later on is 16 obvious point but section 7(b) is the transfer of any 17 amount or part of the amount owing under section 6(e). 17 any allowance of the transfer of the section 6(e) 18 amount, it was a blanket prohibition subject only to 18 Let me just pick it up. 19 19 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: In 2002 there's additional wording exceptions in relation to consolidations or 20 20 which do not make any, do not introduce any change so amalgamations. 21 far as relevant here? 21 The 1992 agreement, just to pick it up briefly, 22 22 section 7 appears in the same bundle or in the core MR ZACAROLI: Correct. Indeed I accept that because the 23 23 bundle. Section 7 is at page 157 of the core. 2002 users' guide explains that change as one saying 24 My Lord has been taken to this and there you have 24 "making clear that", so this agreement, the 2002 25 the addition of subparagraph (b), or the exception is 25 agreement makes clear that. Page 138 Page 140

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1 1 defaulting party. In that circumstance default rate is Relevant party simply could not have been used in 2 2 again applicable, and in that circumstance it is an this context. 3 3 amount which is transferable under section 7(b). Relevant payee works precisely because it could be 4 4 Of the four uses or four circumstances in which the any of those four parties I have mentioned, defined 5 5 default rate applies, it is only in this one where there parties as defaulting party, non-defaulting party or 6 is any possibility of "relevant payee" meaning someone 6 either party on a termination event. 7 7 other than a party to the agreement, because it could, One point made against us is the word relevant is 8 8 in a linguistic sense, mean someone else. surplusage, because it could just say "the party". The 9 Even here there is a perfectly good explanation for 9 word has an operative effect, it identifies which of the 10 10 particular parties is going to be paid the sum of money. the use of the term relevant payee which does not 11 indicate that it was intended to refer to a third party 11 It is no more surplusage than the word "relevant" before 12 assignee. I will explain as we have in the skeleton why 12 the word "amount" in the same definition, because there 13 13 is only one amount payable. It is a bad point in short. relevant payee is the only term as opposed to for 14 14 example "relevant party" or to identify one or other Even if it were strictly unnecessary, it certainly 15 party by name, those simply wouldn't have worked and 15 performs a function, if not a necessary function it does 16 therefore this term had to be used in the default rate. 16 perform one by identifying which of the parties is 17 17 Just looking at section 6(d)(ii). The amount that referred to, the relevant payee. 18 will become payable under section 6(d)(ii) could become 18 Similarly where the default rate applies to 19 19 payable in a variety of circumstances and would attract section 2(e), I have already made the point there that 20 the default rate in any of them. We are looking now at 20 it can only be one of the parties, but relevant payee 2.1 the amount really from the date on which the calculation 21 also succinctly identifies which of the two parties is 22 statement becomes effective until date of payment, so 22 the one whose cost of funding is to count. "Relevant 23 23 the second period under section 6(d)(ii). party" would not have worked there for the same reason, 24 24 That amount could become payable to a defaulting because merely saying relevant party, "Well, which of 25 party in circumstances where a second method has been 25 them? The paying party? The receiving party? We don't Page 145 Page 147 1 chosen, it could be an amount owed to a non-defaulting 1 know". So relevant payee has to be used there as well. 2 party, or it could be owing to one or other party, small 2 That is true in each of the places the default rate 3 3 P, in circumstances where there has been an early applies, relevant payee performs the function of 4 4 termination consequent upon an early termination event, identifying which of the parties -- which of their cost 5 such that there is neither a defaulting party nor 5 of funding is to be taken into account. 6 a non-defaulting party, because those terms don't apply 6 My learned friend Mr Dicker referred to a number of 7 7 where the termination is consequent upon an early other places where "party" is used in the 8 8 termination event. The definition of defaulting party master agreements to show that the draftsman had 9 9 is following an event of default, a person who has deliberately used "party" where he meant to in 10 10 defaulted. contradistinction to "relevant payee". There is four different possibilities, defaulting 11 11 Just dealing with those briefly. The first was in 12 12 party, non-defaulting party, party A or party B, if this agreement, termination rate. But there the word, 13 there is a termination event. 13 the words "each party" makes perfect sense, because the 14 The draftsman could not, therefore, have used the 14 termination rate only ever applies as between the two 15 phrase "payable to the defaulting party" or to the 15 parties to the agreement. 16 non-defaulting party" because that wouldn't have worked, 16 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Where are you looking at? 17 it could be due to one or other of them or to neither. 17 MR ZACAROLI: The definition of "termination rates", 18 The drafter could not have used the phrase "relevant 18 page 163 of the master agreement. 19 party", because there would be nothing to tell you which 19 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I have it, yes. There they --20 20 of the parties was relevant. The point of this MR ZACAROLI: Yes, that is right, yes, but it is obviously 21 definition is to explain that it is the person who is 21 involving both of them, the words each party, the word 22 going to receive the money whose cost of funding should 22 party makes obvious sense there, whereas relevant payee 23 be taken into account. As opposed to in a different 23 would not. 24 circumstance the person who is going to pay the money. 24 The non-default rate, the previous page, page 126.

That is the non-default rate.

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The reason that the defined term has been used there is

1 1 because the draftsman could use the defined term. Where payee? 2 2 you can you presumably should do. He can do so because The answer is clearly no. We know why the change 3 it is only ever the non-defaulting party that would be 3 was made, it was for the limited purpose of enabling 4 4 the paying party. people to transact, trade, in the amount for financing 5 5 He contrasts that with section 6(d)(ii). In purposes. 6 section 6(d)(ii) it is true that the word "party" is not 6 Two supplemental points, the first is the one 7 7 my Lord noted, picking up on that about section 8 which 8 8 However, section 6(d)(ii) is explaining what should deals with contractual currency and payments in 9 be in the calculation statements, ie the amount 9 currency. Essentially a form of currency conversion 10 10 determined to be payable, and that amount is to be claim. That must apply to the section 6(e) amount as 11 identified or put into the calculation statement under 11 anything else, and therefore is something that would 12 6(d)(i). 6(d)(i) makes it clear that it is each party 12 transfer across to the transferee, and yet section 8 13 makes the calculation on its part of the amounts if any 13 uses the word "party". 14 14 contemplated by section 6(e) and will provide to the It is a small point but it supports the fact that 15 15 other party a statement showing what is due and payable the choice of relevant payee in the default rate is 16 to it. 16 clearly not because the amount under section 6(e) can be 17 17 Reading 6(d)(ii) in isolation it is true that it is transferred to a third party. 18 devoid of reference to "parties", but it can only be 18 The other supplemental point is this, there is 19 19 read in conjunction with 6(d)(i), which clearly another instance, and I have not taken my Lord through 20 identifies it is something which passes between the two 20 the provisions of the 2002 agreement in detail, and 21 2.1 parties identifying the amounts payable from one to the I don't propose to do so. It is essentially the same 22 22 analysis, as to where relevant payee works and is needed 23 The explanation given by my learned friend for why 23 for the purposes of identifying who is to be receiving 24 24 it is that when it comes to the default rate, why the the amount, but there is one example in that agreement 25 term relevant payee is used is because in one of the 25 of the "relevant payee" being used in circumstances Page 149 Page 151 1 circumstances in which it can be used the payment can be 1 which can only mean "party". 2 transferred to third parties. He cited that as the 2 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Sorry, can only what? 3 3 reason why "relevant payee" was chosen there. MR ZACAROLI: Only be used in the sense of meaning a party 4 4 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Right. This is where one can draw assistance from the 5 background, the history. I have shown my Lord the 1987 5 MR ZACAROLI: That is under the definition of "applicable 6 agreement, which contained exactly the same definition 6 deferral rate", page 192 of the bundle. 7 7 of "default rate" and the same general prohibition on This is unfortunately rather complex, because the 8 8 applicable deferral rate applies differently in a whole transfer without allowing the section 6(e) amount to be 9 9 transferred. In that context my learned friend's different set of circumstances. The relevant one is 10 explanation is no explanation at all. We say the reason 10 (c), because that applies for the purposes of, amongst 11 for why relevant payee was used is for the reasons other things, the definition of applicable closeout rate 11 12 12 I have already explained. It needed to be used to in (a)(iv) on page 191, you will see there is a whole 13 13 distinguish which party was the one receiving the list of circumstances it applies to. One of them is 14 relevant sum and that is enough. 14 clause (a)(iv) of the definition of applicable closeout 15 15 Once that explanation falls away there is no 16 explanation that supports my learned friend's case as to 16 That is the wrong one, it is 9(h)(i)(C) on page 187. 17 What I am identifying is a circumstance which relates to 17 why relevant payee was used. 18 18 If that was the meaning which relevant payee had a payment due before early termination and therefore 19 cannot be part of the amount transferred under 19 under the 1987 agreement, and it must be the meaning 20 20 section 6(e). You will see under 9(h)(i)(C), it is: there because in no circumstances could it refer to 21 "Where a party fails to make a payment due to the 21 anyone else. Relevant payee clearly meant whichever 22 party was owed the money. A question would be: did the 22 occurrence of illegality or force majeure event." 23 change in 1992 to allow a transfer under section 7(b), 23 Does my Lord have page 187, clause --24 did that mean the draftsman intended a different 24 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes. 25 interpretation to be given to default rate, relevant 25 MR ZACAROLI: Very grateful. This applies, you will see at Page 150 Page 152

1	the top of the page, prior to early termination.	1	the cost of funding of anyone else, including an
2	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.	2	assignee, is not something which was ever payable to the
3	MR ZACAROLI: It relates, therefore, to payments that should	3	assignor.
4	have been made that weren't due to the occurrence of	4	It therefore couldn't be an amount payable to it and
5	illegality or force majeure. You will see at the end of	5	therefore couldn't be assigned.
6	the paragraph:	6	My Lord, our next point is to look at the purpose of
7	"The interest is payable at the applicable deferral	7	the prohibition on assignment, transfer, and the reasons
8	rate."	8	for the exceptions to that prohibition.
9	We then go back to the definition of "applicable	9	Generally we say the agreement is structured so as
10	deferral rate" and for that purpose clause (c) applies	10	to protect each party against the risks arising from the
11	and it is:	11	financial state of its counterparty. One of those
12	"The arithmetic mean of a benchmark rate owed to one	12	provisions that does that is the restriction on
13	and the cost of funding to the relevant payee on the	13	assignment of the agreement by one or other party to
14	other hand."	14	anybody else.
15	Relevant payee there can only mean one of the	15	I accept my learned friend's point to this extent,
16	parties to the agreement.	16	that one of the primary reasons for that is because the
17	My Lord, the next point we make is looking at the	17	agreement works on the basis of the importance of
18	words in the 1992 agreement in section 7(b), what	18	closeout netting between the parties. It is very
19	a party is permitted to transfer, under section 7(b), is	19	important that you have the party you know you set out
20	all or any part of its interest in any amount payable to	20	to deal with on the other side of the equation, when you
21	it from a defaulting party.	21	are dealing with closeout netting and all the risks that
22	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Will you give me one second. (Pause	22	gives rise to.
23	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	23	It is not limited there, because given that cost of
24	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Right, yes.	24	funding in all of the applicable interest rates is
25	MR ZACAROLI: What is transferable under section 7(b) is:	25	dependent on the cost of funding to one or other of the
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1	"All or any part of a party's interest in any amount	1	parties, there is a risk if there was a right freely to
2	payable to it from a defaulting party."	2	transfer, the right to claim interest on that basis, of
3	We say the words "to it" are important here.	3	being on each counterparty and each of them this works
4	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes.	4	for, each of them being exposed to unknown unagreed
5	MR ZACAROLI: It is common ground that a right to interest	5	risks because of the financial state of anybody to whom
6	on a sum payable under section 6(e) is transferable	6	rights under section 6(e) might have been transferred
7	under this clause, it is transferable. The only clause	7	to.
8	that can have that effect is this clause, section 7(b),	8	We do say that is an important part of the
9	because nowhere else do you find a right to transfer the	9	background to construction of the phrase relevant payee.
10	rights of interest separately. I think it must be	10	The exceptions to the general prohibition on assignment
11	common ground that it is section 7(b) which enables the	11	are consistent with that point. The first exception is
12	amount payable by way of interest to be transferred to	12	by consent, well if you consent you only consent when
13	someone else.	13	you know who the new counterparty will be.
14		14	The other executions are offectively under 7(a)
17	The governing words "to it" therefore must cover	14	The other exceptions are effectively under 7(a),
15	The governing words "to it" therefore must cover both the principal sum and the interest payable on it,	15	where there is an agreement, the transfer is pursuant to
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15 16 17	both the principal sum and the interest payable on it, otherwise there is nowhere you can find the right to transfer the interest.	15 16 17	where there is an agreement, the transfer is pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation, merger, transfer into another entity, in which case you have the protection of
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1 1 third party. proposition remains." 2 2 We say to put it at its lowest it would be Then there is one decision where that principle has 3 3 been referred to positively. That is in authorities surprising if by the introduction of the ability to 4 4 bundle 2, tab 55, the case of Equitas v Walsham. It is transfer any or all part of the amount payable under 5 5 section 6(e) the draftsman had intended to expose each a decision of Mr Justice Males in the Commercial Court 6 in 2013. 6 counterparty to that unknown and unmanageable risk. 7 7 The next point is by reference to the general law The issue arose in the following circumstances. 8 8 backdrop against which the English court needs to Equitas had taken assignment of various syndicates' 9 construe the agreement. There are three points here. 9 claims against brokers. The claims arose from wrongful 10 10 The first is that the general law provides part of non-payment or retention of premiums or amounts payable 11 the relevant matrix against which the agreement is to be 11 under policies by the brokers. That retention or 12 construed. 12 non-payment had happened over a number of years. 13 The second is that as a principle of general law 13 There was a claim for damages by Equitas as assignee 14 14 a party should not be exposed to any additional burden of the rights of the syndicates, and the damages were 15 15 by an assignment of its counterparty's rights. calculated by reference to the lost profits which the 16 Thirdly, although not conclusive, we say that 16 receiving party would have made had the payments been 17 17 general proposition of law is a strong indication that made on time. My Lord can immediately see there is an 18 the parties did not intend to expose each other to the 18 issue there about whose profits are relevant for that 19 19 credit risk of unknown third parties unless they had purpose, is it the assignor or the assignee? 20 made that clear in the contract. 20 Just to cut to the chase, the syndicates were 2.1 As to the first point, it is a point that we have 2.1 unable -- insofar as the claim related to the 22 come across already in the course of my submissions, we 22 pre-assignment period, there was no evidence of any 23 have cited in our skeleton argument a passage from 23 profits the syndicates would have made, so the court 24 24 Lord Justice Lewison's book on interpretation of defaulted to a benchmark rate of interest. Equitas did 25 contracts. Unless my Lord wants to see it -- I think 25 produce evidence of the profits it would have made, so Page 157 Page 159 1 my Lord has already accepted this point from me on other 1 one of the questions although in the end it didn't need 2 matters, so I don't propose to take my Lord to it unless 2 to be decided but was considered by the judge was: could 3 3 you want to see it. It makes the point that you don't Equitas rely upon the profits that it would have made as 4 4 interpret agreements in a vacuum; they are interpreted damages against the brokers? 5 against the legal background under the system of law in 5 The court decided that, as I say, it didn't need to 6 6 decide this point but had it had to do so it would have which they were made. 7 7 The second point, about the general position as decided that Equitas could not rely upon its own costs 8 8 concerns assignees not being entitled to burden the lost profits, because that would infringe the principle 9 9 counterparty with additional burdens, there are two that that would impose an additional burden on the 10 authorities to look at there. The first is 10 counterparty by way of assignment. Snell on Equity, authorities bundle 4, tab 81, page 42. 11 Starting at the beginning of the judgment, 11 12 12 It is paragraph 3-027 and it is the first five lines of paragraph 1, he says in the first sentence what the 13 13 that paragraph. action is about: 14 "In general an assignee cannot recover more from the 14 "... about the duties of Lloyd's brokers to pass on 15 debtor than the assignor would have. The purpose of the 15 to their reinsured principals' money received from 16 principle is to prevent the assignment from prejudicing 16 reinsurers in settlement claims and by way of return of 17 the debtor. This would happen if for example he had to 17 premium, and to pass to on to reinsurers payments of 18 pay damages to the assignee that he would not have had 18 premiums received from the reinsured." 19 19 to pay to the assignor if the assignment had not taken I am going to pick up just a couple of sentence as 20 20 place." we go through. Paragraph 8: 21 It goes on to say: 21 "It is Equitas's case that during this period 22 "It has proved problematic in cases where the 22 Walsham failed to remit syndicates substantial funds it 23 defendant has provided negligent building or surveying 23 had received, these fall broadly into two categories." 24 services to a proprietor of land and then discusses the 24 Then paragraph 9: 25 difficulties that arise there, but the general 25 "Cases where it is said that Walsham did eventually Page 158 Page 160

1 pay over the funds received, but only after substantial 1 damages mean? Does it mean bigger amounts or different 2 2 delay, have been referred to as the settled claims. In heads? Isn't that the point? 3 3 MR ZACAROLI: I will come on to that decision, there is those cases Equitas's claim is for loss of investment 4 income during the period of delay. In round figures, 4 a better explanation of that point in 5 5 the total amount said to have been paid late is about Lord Justice Staughton's judgment in that same case that 6 6 5.2 million and the loss on investment income said to my Lord saw yesterday. 7 7 have been suffered as a result of the late payment is There is an obvious difference between they Equitas 8 8 about GBP 9.8 million." case and ours, in that here we are construing a contract 9 The assignment is referred briefly in the middle of 9 which permits assignment. So I accept that. This 10 10 paragraph 16 towards the bottom of page 403, the clearly cannot be determinative, because we have here 11 left-hand side. It refers to the fact that: 11 a contract which needs to be interpreted, whereas there 12 "... there was to be compulsory reinsurance by 12 was no contract permitting assignment, it is just an 13 Equitas of 100 per cent of syndicates' liabilities in 13 assignment which took place out of the blue so far as 14 respect of non-life business for the 1992 and all prior 14 the counterparty was concerned, but the general 15 years of account, in return for which Equitas would take 15 proposition is deployed, absent that point, in 16 an assignment of all the rights, title and interest of 16 relatively similar circumstances. Ie looking to the 17 those syndicates in relation to that business, including 17 particular identity of the recipient party to determine 18 any claims that the syndicates had against brokers." 18 whether its attributes, its loss of profits, in that 19 19 case, were the ones that were entitled to be looked at. Paragraph 33, page 405 contains a summary of the 20 parties' positions. At the bottom of the page: 20 In our case it is your ability, or the cost to you of 21 21 "In summary, it is Equitas's case that it is raisings the relevant amounts by way of funding. 22 entitled to recover funds held by Walsham pursuant to 22 What we say however is that that as a general 23 duties owed by Walsham to remit such funds reasonably 23 proposition is something which is relevant to construing 24 promptly upon receipt, such duties arising as a matter 24 any permission to assign, because we would say that the 25 of contract, tort and restitution, the duties were owed 25 imposition of additional burdens by way of assignment on Page 161 Page 163 1 to the syndicates so that Equitas is entitled to bring 1 the counterparty is something which would only be agreed 2 2 a claim in its capacity as assignee, but were also owed to by clear wording. There is nothing in the wording 3 3 to Equitas directly following and as a result of here which suggests that was the purpose of allowing the 4 reconstruction and renewal." 4 section 6(e) amount to be assigned, indeed on the 5 He goes on then over the next pages to consider the 5 contrary, the purpose of allowing it to be assigned was 6 substance of the claims. The relevant passage I rely 6 for an entirely different reason not connected with 7 7 upon is at the very end of the judgment or near the end exposing each party to excessive, unknown, unmanageable 8 8 of the judgment on page 421, paragraphs 129, this is risks of unknown counterparties. 9 9 under the heading "Issue C revisited, remoteness". The It is probably relevant here to pick up the case 10 point arises in these paragraphs, 129: 10 that my Lord was taken to yesterday, it is L/M 11 "Secondly, Walsham does not contend the damages are 11 International, authorities bundle 1, tab 24. 12 too remote, even to the extent that Equitas is able to 12 My Lord was shown the passage from 13 advance a claim for breach of an obligation owed to it 13 Lord Justice Millett's judgment on page 31. Just to 14 directly, as distinct from a claim as assignee of the 14 note that the sentence after the passage my Lord was 15 syndicates." 15 shown, the learned judge says: 16 Then in 130: 16 "I prefer however not to enter upon this question." 17 "Walsham accepts that Equitas is able to advance 17 He expressed he wasn't deciding the point, does 18 such a claim for breach of the DAC letter, which it 18 your Lordship have page 31, I think you were shown the 19 19 acknowledges created the direct obligation owed to passage --20 Equitas." 20 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes. 21 21 MR ZACAROLI: The passage you were shown or read was: Which is why what he then goes on to deal with is 22 22 obiter, because he didn't need to deal with it. "We have heard much argument on ..." 23 23 Could my Lord then read paragraphs 131 and 132, It is the following paragraph, because, he says, the assignment was by way of security, so it was an 24 which contains the meat of the point. (Pause) 24 25 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: You still have -- what does greater irrelevant question. Page 162 Page 164

1	Lord Justice Staughton also considered this point,	1	more weight to be placed on one or the other, and
2	at page 22. Just to note by way of background this is	2	anything that fell from the lips of Lord Justice Millett
3	where there had been an assignment of an agreement, it	3	is taken with great respect, but the point is explained
4	wasn't just an assignment of a right to payment under	4	more succinctly by Lord Justice Staughton as to what the
5	the agreement, the agreement itself was assigned.	5	difference is between the two circumstances.
6	Lord Justice Staughton starts on page 22 in the middle	6	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Perhaps the most telling point, is
7	of the page:	7	this right, is the quotation from Dawson v Great
8	"When the benefit of a contract is assigned the	8	Northern City Railway:
9	character of the obligation is not changed. Before the	9	"The debtor is not to be put in any worse position
10	assignment the managers were in some respects obliged to	10	by reason of the assignment."
11	act on instructions and directions of the developers.	11	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, that is the overall proposition, yes.
12	The assignment could not change that and render	12	As my Lord has seen, that principle was applied
13	themselves to the orders of Shire Trust. A new	13	obiter again, but in the decision of Mr Justice Males in
14	agreement would be needed to do that."	14	circumstances which are closely aligned to this case to
15	And then the next paragraph:	15	explain the difference between what is and what is not
16	"It is also well established that an assignment	16	assignable.
17	cannot increase the damages which a contract breaker has	17	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: It is a nice statement, but of course
18	to pay. That appears in Dawson v Great Northern Railway	18	it all depends on the contract to determine whether it
19	[and the other case there mentioned]."	19	is in a worse position, because a contract may be
20	Then the second paragraph over the page:	20	pregnant with a whole load of risks which eventuate
21	"Where the breach of contract has occurred before	21	differently in the hands of the assignee, and that is
22	the assignment and the assignor suffered loss the	22	the point.
23	assignee can recover for that loss but no more.	23	MR ZACAROLI: Yes, which is why we place particular emphasis
24	"The question here is what the assignee can recover	24	on the most recent decision, the context is there
25	when the breach of contract occurs after the assignment.	25	explained, the principles are applied in that context
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1	In my judgment the rule ought to be the same and the	1	which has a very clear resonance on the facts of this
2	assignee should have what the assignor could have	2	case, subject of course to the point that we are here
3	recovered but no more. In many cases the amount would	3	dealing with a point of construction of the underlying
4	be the same, for example where there are defects in the	4	agreement.
5	construction of a building the costs will be the same	5	This is merely by way of background, but we do say
6	whether carried out for the assignor or the assignee,	6	it undoubtedly supports the view that absent something
7	but even if there is no general rule to that effect	7	which obviously was intended to impose these additional
8	I would reach that conclusion on the construction of the	8	unknowable risks on each counterparty, the court should
9	assignment in the present case in the context of the	9	construe these words in the way we say they should,
10	overall arrangements the manifest object of the	10	relevant payee
11	assignment was to allow Shire Trust to recover by way of	11	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: It is a factor in favour of your
12	security such sums as might become due to the developers	12	construction, because the court is ordinarily or the
13	under the management contract."	13	common law is ordinarily against assumption of unknown
14	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Lord Justice Staughton deals with this	14	and unprotected risk, but it all slightly depends on
15	in reverse order, is that right. Lord Justice Millett	15	whether the original contract was pregnant with the
16	deals with the second passage first, is that right,	16	risk. It sort of begs the question, doesn't it? It
17	I haven't quite got the hang of this.	17	would be perfectly possible to fashion a contract which
18	Lord Justice Staughton appears to deal with the	18	provided
19	general point and then says that is the general point,	19	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.
20	but in any event if I am wrong about the general point	20	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: for the assignment of a right and
21		21	accepted that the consequences in the hands of another
22	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.	22	might be much more dire.
23	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Whereas Lord Justice Millett deals	23	MR ZACAROLI: Yes.
24		24	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I am trying to work out in my own mind
	with the second point first and says that is the ratio.		, ,
25	with the second point first and says that is the ratio. MR ZACAROLI: Yes, I am not suggesting that there is any Page 166	25	whether it is illuminating or not illuminating, perhaps Page 168

I had better dwell on that. MR ZACAROLI: We say it is, because -- it is not divorced from all the other points that I have made, and in the context of a clause where the explanation for why a permission to assign was granted in the 1992 agreement which didn't previously exist, namely to enable financing transactions on the back of it, in circumstances where the agreement is generally designed to protect each party against unknown credit exposure of third parties. In those circumstances we suggest that it is supportive, because if the contract were construed so as to impose such unknown burdens on each of the counterparty without them being able to control it, it would cut across the underlying general law principle that generally assignments should not burden the other counterparty.

My Lord, I have one more point on this issue, issue 10. I think only one more. If my Lord would like me to finish this now I can.

20 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes, of course, if that suits you.

21 MR ZACAROLI: Yes, it does.

That is this, that the wording in the default rate definition is "relevant payee" not "relevant payees", that may sound like a small point, but we say it is quite significant.

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On the Senior Creditor Group's case for the costs of the assignee, the transferee, to be taken into account, the cost of funding to be taken into account, there must necessarily always be two relevant payees, transfer is permitted only of the amount payable under section 6(e), that amount is not calculated until on or after the early termination date. The draftsman cannot have envisaged, we suggest, other than in the very rarest of case, an assignment of transfer of that amount until it had been calculated and indeed it being calculated on precisely the same day as the early termination date. Certainly in the cases of automatic termination you have no advance warning of the event.

There is bound to be a period of time between the early termination date and the date that the amount payable under section 6(e) is assigned, it cannot be transferred until the amount is known. Indeed, until the calculation is done you don't know which party is the payor or the payee. There will always be a period of time where the amount is owed to the original party. Therefore, wherever it is to operate so as to attract the costs of funding of an assignee there will always have to have been two payees.

The way that the point is put by my learned friend in the skeleton -- I think orally he repeated the same

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substance -- is that relevant payee means the entity who is or was entitled to receive payment from time to time and to the period of such entitlement. He has to have that rather more convoluted explanation, because he cannot say relevant payee means whoever the sum is payable to. If that was his case it would mean that it meant once the transfer has been made from A to B you are now looking solely at B's cost of funding, whereas he accepts -- I think we would say rightly accepts -- that it cannot have been intended to create a new history, entirely counter factual new history, once the assignment has been made to party B.

Therefore, the re-writing of the clause, which is required, in order for the Senior Creditor Group to succeed on this point is greater than merely putting an "s" after "relevant payee".

If you take up the clause, the definition of "default rate", page 160 of the core, in order to work in the way which the Senior Creditor Group skeleton says it works, you would have to read the clause in this way:

"A rate per annum equal to the cost without proof or evidence of any actual cost to each of the relevant payees, for the period during which such payee was entitled to payment of the relevant amount plus 1 per cent per annum."

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You cannot just read it as meaning the person who whom the sum is payable, because that goes too far, and adding the "s" doesn't help you, because you don't know for each period each of their cost of funding is to be relevant. You have to have reference to the plurality and the delineation of which cost of funding is relevant for which period.

I did say that was the last point, I have a couple of very small additions, if I may. One is that the construction which enables each successive assignee to certify its cost of funding introduces a whole level of complexities, which we say goes beyond what the draftsman would have intended here.

A complaint is made against us that on our case it means that the assignee, the transferee, is someone who has to undertake the exercise of identifying the cost of funding to the transferor for the relevant period the transferor had the debt -- sorry for the entire period, I am sorry, when the transferor no longer has any interest in it.

That may be true, but two points in response. Their case also requires two entities' costs of funding to be taken into account, a complexity which we say was not envisaged.

Secondly, they also still have to certify the cost Page 172

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1 1 of funds to the original party for the period the amount. The response doesn't really answer the point. 2 2 original party had it, at a time when the original party We don't say it is a determinative point, we say 3 no longer has any interest in it. The problem arises 3 it is something the court ought to be wary of in 4 4 allowing this open-ended certification of cost of funds even on their case. It is true that the period of time 5 5 is longer when the cost of funding of the original party of any unknown third party. 6 6 is relevant on our case, but nevertheless they are That is all I have to say on issue 10, I do still 7 7 have to deal with issues 13 and 14. I would prefer to having to look at the original party's cost of funding 8 8 and certify that in the capacity as assignee at some deal with those first thing on Monday, it won't take 9 9 date down the line. more than a few moments, but I think I would like to 10 10 Assuming, which I am making here -- an assumption consider those over the next day or so, if my Lord 11 that the original assignor has not already certified its 11 permits. cost of funding, but then if there has been no payment 12 12 We are ahead of time and likely to be substantially 13 and no sign of payment for a while, why would it have 13 ahead of time by the time Monday is finished, I am told 14 with some confidence by my learned friend. 14 done so? There is no need to do so until such time as 15 15 you are looking at a payment being made. Housekeeping 16 The final point on this is the fact that the 16 MR TROWER: I will not take anything like the 3.75 hours 17 17 that I have in the timetable. construction favoured by my learned friend leads to 18 perverse incentives. We deal with in this our skeleton, 18 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: That was your reply, was it? 19 19 MR TROWER: Yes, the idea was that if I had any substantive my learned friend responded orally. I will just make 20 20 submissions to make that I should go between Mr Zacaroli this point, that what was said against us -- we say that 21 21 it gives an incentive to purchasers to set up an SPV and Mr Dicker's reply. I have one or two things that 22 which has a high cost of funding because it has no 22 I want to draw your Lordship's attention to, but they 23 existing lenders willing to lend to it. The effect of 23 are not of any great length. On the assumption 24 Mr Zacaroli is going to finish fairly quickly on Monday 24 that is to give it a very high cost of funding, which it 25 can then charge back to the defaulting entity and in 25 morning, I think my learned friends can confidently Page 173 Page 175 1 this case get substantial sums, rates of interest way 1 expect to be on their feet in reply before lunch on 2 above what the market would have been looking at over 2 3 3 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Right. the period. 4 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I think they think that might be 4 MR TROWER: Whereas on the present timetable they are not 5 controlled by good faith. 5 estimated to be on their feet until Tuesday. That is 6 MR ZACAROLI: No, because its cost of funding is genuinely 6 why Mr Zacaroli is correct to say we are well ahead of 7 7 8 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: On your example it is all a put-up 8 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes. 9 9 job, isn't it? With apologies for losing you two days I should 10 10 MR ZACAROLI: It is not a put up job, it is just taking certainly like to defer the last bit of Mr Zacaroli's 11 commercial advantage of a situation. I don't suggest 11 submissions until Monday, because frankly one reaches 12 that is bad faith; it is commercial selfishness. 12 a saturation point, not of listening to Mr Zacaroli, MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Canniness, yes. 13 13 which is an eternal pleasure, but nevertheless the full 14 MR ZACAROLI: But it is commercial. 14 understanding slips away I think. I would much rather 15 What is said against us is: 15 do that. 16 "Well, that doesn't really work because the 16 Is there anything that any of you want specifically 17 17 purchaser has had to fund the debt. It had to buy it to suggest that I read over the next few days? I shall 18 18 and in so doing has incurred the cost which it now wants be reading the transcripts in order to remind myself of 19 19 to reclaim from the defaulted party." the various submissions made, and poring over the core 20 Again, looking at this in the real world the 20 bundle, and in particular 7 and 8. 21 Where was Judge Chapman's decision? 21 purchaser is going to be buying this at a discount, this 22 22 MR TROWER: I think that is in bundle 4(4) of the is a distressed debt. No doubt in most cases bought at 23 a discount, yet the purchaser is trying to recover its 23 authorities, tab 128. 24 cost of copying, the total nominal sum, notwithstanding 24 MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Sorry? 25 it has only had to outlay a substantially smaller 25 MR TROWER: 4(4) of the authorities, tab 128. Page 174 Page 176

1	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Yes, I think I had better have a look	1	INDEX
2	at that. Is there anything else within reason that you	2	PAGE
3	want, particularly that you feel I should look at or	3	Opening submissions by MR ZACAROLI1
4	remind myself of?		(continued)
5	MR TROWER: Not from our side.	4	
6	MR FOXTON: Not by way of additional reading, but just by		Housekeeping175
7	way of forewarning to your Lordship, I think Mr Dicker	5	
8	and I anticipated that I might go before him in reply	6	
9	order, so we would finish off as it were in reverse	7	
10	order to the order in which we had all made our original	8	
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11	submissions.	10	
12	I can't believe anyone has any great concern as to	11	
13	the order in which Mr Dicker and I reply, but that is	12	
14	what we were proposing to do.	13	
15	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: There was a slight concern.	14	
16	MR ZACAROLI: It is simply we had made the point that	15 16	
17	Goldman Sachs came into the case on the base that they	16	
18	would go second and not duplicate what the SCG had said	18	
19	and not vice versa. I am not going to make a big point	19	
20	of it, we have laid our marker down, it is for my Lord	20	
21	to decide, but I am not going to make any great point	21	
22	about it.	22	
23	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: I have not really thought about it to	23	
24	be honest, I am not sure I am particularly bothered.	24	
25	Should I be?	25	
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1	MR TROWER: I don't think the administrators have a view		
2	that your Lordship should be bothered, I think it is		
3	really a matter for your Lordship.		
4	MR DICKER: What I can do is to assure your Lordship that if		
5	that is the order I will do my level best not to		
6	duplicate any comments.		
7	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: He had to think on his feet what you		
8	were saying in his place and now he is going first and		
9	you will have to do the reverse, as long as there isn't		
10	repetition it doesn't really matter to me.		
11	MR DICKER: It gives me at least the advantage hopefully of		
12	being able to spend a little more time on German law,		
13	before your Lordship has the pleasure of that in the		
14	last half of next week.		
15	MR JUSTICE HILDYARD: Very good, thank you very much.		
16	(4.40 pm)		
17	(The hearing was adjourned until Monday 16 November 2015 at		
18	10.30 am)		
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