

EXECUTION VERSION

12 FEBRUARY 2021

TELEFÓNICA EUROPE B.V.

EUR 1,000,000,000 UNDATED 8.25 YEAR NON-CALL

DEEPLY SUBORDINATED GUARANTEED FIXED RATE RESET SECURITIES

UNCONDITIONALLY AND IRREVOCABLY GUARANTEED ON A
SUBORDINATED BASIS BY

TELEFÓNICA, S.A.

DEED OF GUARANTEE

THIS DEED OF GUARANTEE is made on 12 February 2021

BY

(1) **TELEFÓNICA, S.A.** (the "**Guarantor**")

IN FAVOUR OF

- (2) **THE HOLDERS** of any Security or Securities (as defined below) or the coupons relating to them; and
- (3) **THE RELEVANT ACCOUNT HOLDERS** (as defined in the Deed of Covenant described below).

WHEREAS

- (A) Telefónica Europe B.V. (the "**Issuer**") proposes to issue EUR 1,000,000,000 Undated 8.25 Year Non-Call Deeply Subordinated Guaranteed Fixed Rate Reset Securities (the "**Securities**", which expression shall, if the context so admits, include the Global Securities (whether in temporary or permanent form)) in connection with which, the Issuer and Guarantor have become parties to a fiscal agency agreement (the "**Fiscal Agency Agreement**") dated 12 February 2021 between, *inter alios*, the Issuer, the Guarantor and The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch in its various capacities as set out therein relating to the Securities, and the Issuer has executed and delivered a deed of covenant (the "**Deed of Covenant**") dated 12 February 2021.
- (B) The Guarantor has duly authorised the giving of a guarantee on a subordinated basis in respect of the Securities and the Deed of Covenant.

THIS DEED WITNESSES as follows:

1. **Interpretation**

- 1.1 All terms and expressions which have defined meanings in the Conditions (as defined in the Deed of Covenant), the Fiscal Agency Agreement or the Deed of Covenant shall have the same meanings in this Deed of Guarantee except where the context requires otherwise or unless otherwise stated.
- 1.2 Any reference in this Deed of Guarantee to a Clause is, unless otherwise stated, to a clause hereof.
- 1.3 All references in this Deed of Guarantee to an agreement, instrument or other document (including the Conditions, the Fiscal Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant) shall be construed as a reference to that agreement, instrument or other document as the same may be amended, supplemented, replaced or novated from time to time.
- 1.4 Any reference in this Deed of Guarantee to any legislation (whether primary legislation or regulations or other subsidiary legislation made pursuant to primary legislation) shall be construed as a reference to such legislation as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended or re-enacted.
- 1.5 Clause headings are for ease of reference only.

2. **Guarantee and Indemnity**

2.1 The Guarantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees on a subordinated basis:

2.1.1 to each Holder the due and punctual payment of all sums expressed to be payable from time to time by the Issuer in respect of any Security as and when the same become due and payable and accordingly undertakes to pay to such Holder, forthwith in the manner and currency prescribed by the Conditions for payments by the Issuer thereunder, any and every sum or sums which the Issuer is at any time liable to pay in respect of such Security in accordance with the Conditions of the Securities and which the Issuer has failed to pay; and

2.1.2 to each Relevant Account Holder the due and punctual payment of all sums which become payable from time to time by the Issuer to such Relevant Account Holder in respect of the Direct Rights as and when the same become due and payable and accordingly undertakes to pay to such Relevant Account Holder, forthwith in the manner and currency prescribed by the Conditions of the Securities for payments by the Issuer thereunder, any and every sum or sums which the Issuer is at any time liable to pay to such Relevant Account Holder in respect of the Direct Rights in accordance with the Deed of Covenant and which the Issuer has failed to pay.

2.2 The Guarantor undertakes to each Holder and each Relevant Account Holder that, should any amount referred to in Clause 2.1 not be recoverable from the Guarantor thereunder for any reason whatsoever (including, without limitation, by reason of any Security, any provision of any Security, the Deed of Covenant or any provision thereof being or becoming void, unenforceable or otherwise invalid under any applicable law) then, notwithstanding that the same may have been known to such Holder or Relevant Account Holder, the Guarantor will, forthwith upon demand by such Holder or Relevant Account Holder, pay such sum by way of a full indemnity in the manner and currency prescribed by the Securities or (as the case may be) the Deed of Covenant. This indemnity constitutes a separate and independent obligation from the other obligations under this Guarantee and shall give rise to a separate and independent cause of action.

3. **Taxes**

The Guarantor covenants in favour of each Holder and each Relevant Account Holder that it will duly perform and comply with its obligations expressed to be undertaken by it in Condition 8 (*Taxation*).

4. **Preservation of Rights**

4.1 The obligations of the Guarantor herein contained shall be deemed to be undertaken as principal debtor.

4.2 The obligations of the Guarantor herein contained shall be continuing obligations notwithstanding any settlement of account or other matters or things whatsoever and, in particular but without limitation, shall not be considered satisfied by any intermediate payment or satisfaction of all or any of the Issuer's obligations under any Security or the Deed of Covenant and shall continue in full force and effect until all sums due from the Issuer in respect of the Securities and under the Deed of Covenant have been paid, and

all other obligations of the Issuer thereunder or in respect thereof have been satisfied, in full.

- 4.3 Neither the obligations expressed to be assumed by the Guarantor herein contained nor the rights, powers and remedies conferred upon the Holders, the Relevant Account Holders or any of them by this Deed of Guarantee or by law shall be discharged, impaired or otherwise affected by:
- 4.3.1 the winding up, bankruptcy, moratorium or dissolution of the Issuer or analogous proceeding in any jurisdiction or any change in its status, function, control or ownership; or
 - 4.3.2 any of the obligations of the Issuer under any of the Securities or the Deed of Covenant being or becoming illegal, invalid or unenforceable; or
 - 4.3.3 time or other indulgence being granted or agreed to be granted to the Issuer in respect of its obligations under any of the Securities or the Deed of Covenant; or
 - 4.3.4 any amendment to, or any variation, waiver or release of, any obligation of the Issuer under any of the Securities or the Deed of Covenant; or any other act, event or omission which, but for this Clause 4.3, might operate to discharge, impair or otherwise affect the obligations expressed to be assumed by the Guarantor herein or any of the rights, powers or remedies conferred upon the Holders, the Relevant Account Holders or any of them by this Deed of Guarantee or by law.
- 4.4 Any settlement or discharge between the Guarantor and the Holders, the Relevant Account Holders or any of them shall be conditional upon no payment to the Holders, the Relevant Account Holders or any of them by the Issuer or any other person on the Issuer's behalf being avoided or reduced by virtue of any provisions or enactments relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation for the time being in force and, in the event of any such payment being so avoided or reduced, the Holders and the Relevant Account Holders shall each be entitled to recover the amount by which such payment is so avoided or reduced from the Guarantor subsequently as if such settlement or discharge had not occurred.
- 4.5 No Holder or Relevant Account Holder shall be obliged before exercising any of the rights, powers or remedies conferred upon it by this Deed of Guarantee or by law:
- 4.5.1 to make any demand of the Issuer, other than (in the case of a Holder) the presentation of the relevant Security; or
 - 4.5.2 to take any action or obtain judgment in any court against the Issuer; or
 - 4.5.3 to make or file any claim or proof in a winding-up or dissolution of the Issuer and, save as aforesaid, the Guarantor hereby expressly waives, in respect of each Security, presentment, demand and protest and notice of dishonour.
- 4.6 The Guarantor agrees that so long as any amounts are or may be owed by the Issuer under any of the Securities or the Deed of Covenant or the Issuer is under any actual or contingent obligations thereunder, the Guarantor shall not exercise rights which the Guarantor may at any time have by reason of performance by the Guarantor of its obligations hereunder:

- 4.6.1 to claim any contribution from any other guarantor of the Issuer's obligations under the Securities or the Deed of Covenant; and/or
- 4.6.2 to take the benefit, in whole or in part, of any security enjoyed in connection with, any of the Securities or the Deed of Covenant issued by the Issuer, by any Holder or Relevant Account Holder; and/or
- 4.6.3 to be subrogated to the rights of any Holder or Relevant Account Holder against the Issuer in respect of amounts paid by the Guarantor under this Deed of Guarantee.

5. **Conditions, Status and Subordination**

- 5.1 The Guarantor undertakes to comply with and be bound by those provisions of the Conditions which relate to it and which are expressed to relate to it.
- 5.2 The Guarantor undertakes that its obligations hereunder rank, and will at all times rank, as described in Condition 3(b) (*Guarantee, Status and Subordination of the Guarantee – Status of the Guarantee*).
- 5.3 In the event of the Guarantor being declared in insolvency ("*concurso*") under Spanish insolvency law, the provisions of Condition 3(c) (*Guarantee, Status and Subordination of the Guarantee – Subordination of the Guarantee*) shall apply.

6. **Delivery of Deed of Guarantee**

A duly executed original of this Guarantee shall be delivered promptly after execution to the Fiscal Agent and such original shall be held to the exclusion of the Guarantor until the date on which complete performance by the Guarantor of the obligations contained in this Guarantee and in the Securities occurs. A certified copy of this Guarantee may be obtained by any Holder or any Relevant Account Holder from the Fiscal Agent at its specified office at the expense of such Holder or Relevant Account Holder. Any Holder or Relevant Account Holder may protect and enforce his rights under this Guarantee (in the courts specified in Clause 11 below) upon the basis described in the Deed of Covenant (in the case of a Relevant Account Holder) and a copy of this Guarantee certified as being a true copy by a duly authorised officer of the Issue and Paying Agent without the need for production in any court of the actual records described in the Deed of Covenant or this Guarantee. Any such certification shall be binding, except in the case of manifest error or as may be ordered by any court of competent jurisdiction, upon the Guarantor and all Holders and Relevant Account Holders. This Clause shall not limit any right of any Holder or Relevant Account Holder to the production of the originals of such records or documents or this Guarantee in evidence.

7. **Deed Poll; Benefit of Guarantee**

- 7.1 This Deed of Guarantee shall take effect as a Deed Poll for the benefit of the Holders and the Relevant Account Holders from time to time.
- 7.2 The obligations expressed to be assumed by the Guarantor herein shall enure for the benefit of each Holder and Relevant Account Holder, and each Holder and each Relevant Account Holder shall be entitled severally to enforce such obligations against the Guarantor.

7.3 The Guarantor may not assign or transfer all or any of its rights, benefits and obligations hereunder except for the purpose of and followed by a reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation of the Guarantor on terms approved by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Holders.

8. Provisions Severable

If at any time any provision hereof is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under the laws of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the laws of any other jurisdiction shall in any way be affected or impaired thereby

9. Notices

9.1 All communications to the Guarantor hereunder shall be made in writing (by letter, telex or fax) and shall be sent to the Guarantor at:

Address: Distrito Telefónica
Edificio Central
c/ Ronda de la Comunicación, s/n
28050 Madrid
Spain

Fax: + 34 91 727 1397
Attention: Carlos David Maroto Sobrado

or to such other address or fax number or for the attention of such other person or department as the Guarantor has notified to the Holders in the manner prescribed for the giving of notices in connection with the Securities.

9.2 Every communication sent in accordance with Clause 9.1 shall be effective upon receipt by the Guarantor; and provided, however, that any such notice or communication which would otherwise take effect after 4.00 p.m. on any particular day shall not take effect until 10.00 a.m. on the immediately succeeding business day in the place of the Guarantor.

10. Law and Jurisdiction

10.1 **Governing Law:** This Deed of Guarantee and all non-contractual obligations arising from or connected with it, are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law, except for the provisions of Conditions 3(b) (*Guarantee, Status and Subordination of the Guarantee – Status of the Guarantee*) and 3(c) (*Guarantee, Status and Subordination of the Guarantee – Subordination of the Guarantee*) referred to in Clauses 5.2 and 5.3, respectively, which shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Spanish law.

10.2 **English courts:** The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "**Dispute**"), arising from or connected with this Deed of Guarantee (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Deed of Guarantee) or the consequences of its nullity.

- 10.3 **Appropriate forum:** The Guarantor agrees that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.
- 10.4 **Rights of the Holders and Relevant Account Holders:** Clause 10.2 (*English courts*) is for the benefit of the Holders and the Relevant Account Holders only. As a result, nothing in this Clause 10 (*Law and jurisdiction*) prevents the Holders and Relevant Account Holders from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute ("**Proceedings**") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Holders and Relevant Account Holders may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.
- 10.5 **Process agent:** The Guarantor agrees that the documents which start any Proceedings and any other documents required to be served in relation to those Proceedings may be served on it by being delivered to, Telefónica Digital Limited, 20 Air Street, London, W1B 5AN, United Kingdom or, if different, its registered office for the time being or at any address of the Guarantor in the United Kingdom at which process may be served on it in accordance with Part 34 of the Companies Act 2006. If such person is not or ceases to be effectively appointed to accept service of process on behalf of the Guarantor, the Guarantor shall, on the written demand of any Holder or Relevant Account Holder addressed and delivered to the Guarantor appoint a further person in England to accept service of process on its behalf and, failing such appointment within 15 days, any Holder or Relevant Account Holder shall be entitled to appoint such a person by written notice addressed to the Guarantor and delivered to the Guarantor. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the right of any Holder or Relevant Account Holder to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This clause applies to Proceedings in England.

IN WITNESS whereof this Deed has been signed as a deed by the Guarantor and is hereby delivered on the date first above written.

SIGNED as a **DEED** and **DELIVERED**)
on behalf of Telefónica, S.A.)
a company incorporated in the Kingdom of Spain)
by: _____)
being a person who, in accordance with)
the laws of that territory are acting under)
the authority of the company)

Name:

Title: