**Activity – Features of corporate bonds**

Read the two examples of corporate bonds issued by different companies then answer the questions below.

**Corporate bond example 2:**

**Corporate bond example 1:**

Nohope plc is looking to build three large manufacturing facilities overseas. The company issues “4.00% Fixed to 2017” bonds with a guarantee from Bonkers Bank. The bonds allow the holders to ask the company to repay the bond on 5 April 2016 if they feel it would benefit them

Nodirection plc is looking to invest in a new fleet of aircraft and issues a bond paying 3.5% fixed to 2018, however, after 2018, the bond will pay a 2-month average of LIBOR plus 1.00% to 2020. Investors are being given reassurance through money owed to the company by its debtors



1. What would happen if Nohope plc were unable to repay the bonds in 2017?

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1. Why would the bondholder choose for Nohope plc to repay the bond on 5 April 2016

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1. In example 2, what would happen if Nodirection plc could not repay the bond at maturity?

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1. In example 2, what do you notice is different about this bond and what do you think this type of bond is known as?

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