## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES COMPANIES COURT (ChD)

### IN THE MATTER OF DAS LEGAL EXPENSES INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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#### IN THE MATTER OF ARAG ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-AG

- and -

# IN THE MATTER OF PART VII OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS ACT 2000

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 7 April 2020 an Application was made under section 107 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the **Act**) in the High Court of Justice, Business and Property Courts of England and Wales, Companies Court (ChD) in London by DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited (the **Transferor**) and ARAG Allgemeine Versicherungs-AG (the **Transferee**), for an order:

- (1) under section 111 of the Act sanctioning a scheme (the **Scheme**) providing for the transfer to the Transferee of all of the legal expenses insurance business written by the Transferor through its branch in the Republic of Ireland (other than business in Northern Ireland); and
- (2) making ancillary provisions in connection with the Scheme pursuant to sections 112 and 112A of the Act.

A copy of the report on the terms of the Scheme prepared in accordance with section 109 of the Act by an Independent Expert (the **Scheme Report**), a statement setting out the terms of the Scheme and a summary of the Scheme Report, and the Scheme document may be obtained free of charge by contacting the Transferor and the Transferee using the telephone numbers or addresses set out below. These documents and other related documents, including sample copies of the communications to policyholders, are also available at <u>www.das.co.uk/arag-transfer</u> and <u>www.arag.ie/DASIrelandSale</u>. These websites will be updated for any key changes to the proposed transfer.

Any questions or concerns relating to the proposed Scheme should be referred to the parties by email to <u>customerrelations@das.co.uk</u> or <u>DASIrelandSale@arag.ie</u>, by telephone at +353(0)1 8818080 (Ireland) or +44(0)117 934 2000 (UK) (available between 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)), or in writing at ARAG Legal Protection, Europa House, Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Street, Dublin D02 WR20, Ireland or DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited, DAS House, Quay Side, Temple Back, Bristol BS1 6NH, United Kingdom.

If you have a policy with the Transferor and/or the Transferee please quote your policy number in any correspondence. This can be found on your policy documentation or related correspondence.

The Application is due to be heard at the **High Court of Justice of England and Wales**, **7** Rolls **Building**, Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1NL, United Kingdom on 28 July 2020. Any person who thinks that he or she would be adversely affected by the carrying out of the Scheme, or objects to the Scheme, may attend the hearing and express their views, either in person or by representative. In light of current government guidelines regarding Covid-19, please note that it is possible that the hearing may take place remotely via Skype or another teleconferencing service. It is requested that anyone intending to attend the hearing (whether in person or via their representative) informs the Transferor and the Transferee in writing (using the contact details set out above) as soon as possible and preferably before 21 July 2020 to set out the nature of their objection. This will enable the Transferor and the Transferee to provide notification of any changes to the hearing (including any details necessary to attend the hearing if it is to be held remotely) and, where possible, to address any concerns raised in advance of the hearing.

Any person who objects to, or considers they may be adversely affected by, the Scheme but does not intend to attend the hearing may make representations about the Scheme by giving written notice of such representations to the Transferor and the Transferee at the address provided above or by calling one of the dedicated telephone numbers provided above, in each case as soon as possible and preferably before 21 July 2020. All representations will be provided to the High Court at the hearing.

The Transferor and the Transferee will inform the UK's Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority of any objections raised in advance of the hearing, regardless of whether the person making the objection intends to attend the hearing.

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