

Meeting of the Legal Expert Group

To be held on: Thursday 25 April 2013 at 8.45am Venue: Speechly Bircham LLP, 6 New Street Square, London EC4A 3LX

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Meetings:
 - a) Approve the minutes from 28 March 2013 meeting
- 3. Current consultations and issues:
 - a) ISA qualifying investments: consultation on including shares traded on small and medium-sized enterprise equity markets (Response Date: 8 May 2013) (with Tax Expert Group) http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/consult_isa_qualifying_investments.htm
 - b) ICAP (ISDX): ISDX Regulatory Consultation (Response Date: 13 May 2013) (with Corporate Finance Advisors Expert Group) http://www.isdx.com/regulation/consultations.aspx

<u>PLC Legal update, ISDX Growth Market: consultation on proposed changes to Rules for Issuers and Corporate Advisers Handbook</u> http://uk.practicallaw.com/6-525-6974

- c) Packaged Retail Investment Products (PRIPS): key information documents
 - European Commission Proposal: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/finservices-retail/investment_products/index_en.htm
 - European Parliament Draft Report: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=COMPARL&mode=XML&langu age=EN&reference=PE502.113 (Note that there are also amendments tabled – see http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=COMPARL&mode=XML&langu age=EN&reference=PE504.398 and http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=COMPARL&mode=XML&langu age=EN&reference=PE504.397)
 - FESE Powerpoint Presentation

<u>PLC Practice note, Proposed Regulation on key information documents for PRIPs</u> http://uk.practicallaw.com/3-521-6263

 d) ESMA Paper: Draft Regulatory Technical Standards on specific situations that require the publication of a supplement to the prospectus (Response Date: 12 June 2013) http://www.esma.europa.eu/system/files/2013-316.pdf

<u>PLC Legal update, Prospectuses: ESMA consultation on requirement to publish a supplementary prospectus:</u> http://corporate.practicallaw.com/5-525-2486

(Ian Binnie agreed to look at how this would affect takeovers.)

e) Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee – European Parliament - Public consultation on the coherence of EU financial services legislation (Response Date: 14 June 2013) http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/econ/subject-files.html?id=20130314CDT63219#menuzone

<u>PLC Legal update, ECON launches consultation on coherence of financial services legislation</u> <u>http://corporate.practicallaw.com/9-525-2272</u>

(All are asked to think about relevant issues to include in this response for this meeting.)

- 4. Communications:
 - a) Guest invitations
- 5. Review of actions from the last meeting (to the extent not already covered)
- 6. Any Other Business

Information for noting

- 1. Consultation Update Responses submitted:
 - FSA Primary Market Bulletin (Response Date: 8 April 2013)
- 2. Next meeting(s)

8.45am Thursday 23 May 2013 (Venue: Speechly Bircham LLP)