Meeting of the Legal Expert Group



To be held on: Thursday 25 September 2014 at 8.45am Venue: Speechly Bircham LLP, 6 New Street Square, London EC4A 3LX

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Minutes (10 July 2014)
- 3. Action points from the last meeting Nothing to report

4. Current consultations and issues:

- a) ESMA Market Abuse Regulation 2014/808 Consultation Paper Technical Advice (RD: 15 October 2014) (see *Practical Law, Article, Market abuse: ESMA consultations* and *Practical Law, Legal update, ESMA consults on new market abuse regime under MAR*)
- b) ESMA Market Abuse Regulation 2014/809 Consultation Paper RTS (RD: 15 October 2014) (see *Practical Law, Article, Market abuse: ESMA consultations* and *Practical Law, Legal update, ESMA consults* on new market abuse regime under MAR)
- c) Takeover Code: consultation on post-offer undertakings and intention statements (RD: 24 October 2014) (see *Practical Law, Legal update, Takeover Code: consultation on post-offer undertakings and intention statements*)
- d) Prospectus Directive Working Group (see *Practical Law, Practice note, Prospectus Directive: overview*)
 - Meeting with the European Commission (4 September 2014)
 - Working Group meeting (24 September 2014)
 - Progress with the briefing note
- e) GC14/5 Primary Market Bulletin No. 8 (RD: 1 October 2014) For information (see *Practical Law, Legal update, UKLA guidance notes: Primary Market Bulletin no 8*)

5. Communications:

- a) ESMA final guidelines on enforcement of financial information For information (see *Practical Law, Legal update, Financial reporting: ESMA final guidelines on enforcement of financial information*)
- b) Guest invitations
- c) Policy Update (August 2014) for information only

6. Appointment of Maegen Morrison as Deputy Chairman of the Legal Expert Group

7. Any Other Business

Information for noting

1. Consultation Update – Responses submitted:

ESMA - Consultation Paper on MiFID/MiFIR Technical Advice (RD: 1 August 2014) (see *Practical Law, Legal update, MiFID II: ESMA consultation paper (corporate aspects)*)

ESMA - Discussion Paper on MiFID/MiFIR draft RTS/ITS (RD: 1 August 2014) (see *Practical Law, Legal update, MiFID II: ESMA discussion paper (corporate aspects)* and *Practical Law, Article, MiFID II and MiFIR: preparing for change*)

FCA - Removing the Transparency Directive's requirement to publish interim management statements (CP14/12) (RD: 3 September 2014) (see *Practical Law, Legal update, Transparency Directive: FCA consultation on interim management statements (CP14/12)*)

Takeover Panel - Takeover Code: consultation on miscellaneous Code amendments (RD: 10 September 2014) (see *Practical Law, Legal update, Takeover Code: consultation on miscellaneous Code amendments*)

2. Next meeting(s): 8.45am Thursday 23 October 2014 (Venue: Speechly Bircham LLP)