### Stronghold Insurance Company Limited – in Administration ("the Company")

Informal meeting of creditors 29 July 2019



### Agenda

- 1. The circumstances leading to the appointment of Administrators.
- 2. The UK Administration process and the Company.
- 3. The Administrators' proposals for the Company.
- 4. Creditors' Committee.
- 5. AOB. Questions.

# The circumstances leading to the appointment of Administrators

- A solvent Scheme of Arrangement was proposed but not approved.
- The Directors determined the Company was insolvent on a balance sheet basis. We have received a Statement of Affairs from the Directors showing a negative net assets position.
- Consideration was given to which insolvency procedure would be most appropriate. Administration was determined to be preferable to liquidation as it is more flexible.
- The Directors applied for the Company to be put into Administration and the Administrators were appointed on 27 June 2019.

#### The UK Administration process and the Company

- In line with the Insolvency Act 1986, the purpose of the Administration is to achieve a better result for the Company's creditors as a whole than would likely be achieved if the Company were wound up (without first being in Administration).
- Notice of the Administrators' appointment was circulated to all creditors by our 4 July letter which can be found on our website.
- Proof of debt form also available on website.
- Currently no bar date on proof of debt submissions.
- Creditors are encouraged to submit proof of debt forms as soon as reasonably practicable.
- Proposals for the Company are currently being developed.

#### The Administrators' proposals for the Company

- The Administrators' proposals are required to be issued within 8 weeks of appointment date.
- The proposals are required to be agreed by creditors within 10 weeks of appointment date.
- We are proposing a Scheme of Arrangement pursuant to Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 be implemented. We currently believe the Scheme of Arrangement is:
  - The most cost effective way of agreeing creditors' claims and making payments to creditors.
  - The best way to avoid depleting available assets with Administration costs.

#### Creditors' Committee

- Role of members.
- Purpose of the Creditors' Committee:
  - Ongoing involvement with the development of the terms of any Scheme of Arrangement and provide input on matters such as the estimation of claims and preferred Claims Adjudicator.
  - Decide on matters such as the Administrators' fees.
- Formation of the Creditors' Committee:
  - Formal process. Notice of suggested members to be sent with our proposals and to be voted on by creditors.
  - Minimum 3 members, maximum 5 members.
  - Interest expressed so far from some creditors.

#### **AOB**

- Company staff
- Company property

## Questions

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