

The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 (“IR16”)

Information provided to creditors on opting out in accordance with Rule 1.39

As part of our first communication with you, we are required to inform you about your right to elect to opt out of receiving further documents relating to these proceedings as follows:

You have the right to elect to opt out of receiving further documents about these proceedings unless:

- (a) the Insolvency Act 1986 requires a document to be delivered to all creditors without expressly excluding opted-out creditors;
- (b) it is a notice relating to a change in the office-holder or the office-holder’s contact details, or;
- (c) it is a notice of a dividend or proposed dividend or a notice which the court orders to be sent to all creditors or all creditors of a particular category to which the creditor belongs.

Any election to opt out will not affect a creditor’s entitlement to receive dividends, should any be paid to creditors. Similarly, unless IR16 provide to the contrary, opting-out will not affect any right the creditor may have to vote in a decision procedure or participate in a deemed consent procedure in these proceedings, although the creditor will not receive notice of it.

If a creditor opts out, they will be treated as having opted out in respect of any consecutive insolvency proceedings of a different kind in respect of the same company.

A creditor can opt out at any time by delivering written notice to the office holder at the postal address noted in the covering correspondence or by e-mail to: creditorenquiries@uk.pwc.com. The notice must be authenticated in accordance with rule 1.5 IR16 and dated by the creditor. A creditor will be treated as an opted-out creditor as soon as reasonably practicable after delivery of the creditor’s election to opt out.

An election to opt out can be revoked at any time by delivering a further notice to the office-holder in writing, authenticated and dated by the creditor. A creditor ceases to be an opted-out creditor from the date the notice is received by the office holder.

Should you have any questions on this process, please use the contact details in the covering correspondence.