



Stronghold Insurance Company Limited (in Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation)

**Notice of initial Direct Payment Percentage
In accordance with the Direct Scheme of Arrangement**

(all capitalised terms have the meanings given to them in the Direct Scheme of Arrangement unless defined below)

29 August 2023

Dear Creditors

I am pleased to announce that, as a result of the progress made with claims agreement, we are now in a position to set an initial Direct Payment Percentage for all Direct Scheme Creditors who have received a Determination Notice with an agreed claim value (the "Eligible Creditors").

The initial Direct Payment Percentage will be 25c in the \$1 of agreed claims. We anticipate making payments to Eligible Creditors in early September 2023 via bank transfer, subject to recipients having returned the necessary banking and ownership information forms recently provided and Stronghold having completed the relevant compliance checks.

We anticipate resolving the final Direct Scheme claims and making a second and final distribution towards the end of 2023. Thereafter, we will arrange for the termination of the Direct and General Schemes and the closure of Stronghold.

If you have any questions in relation to the Company, the Direct Scheme or the General Scheme, please contact the Joint Administrators at:
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Joint Scheme Administrator and Joint Liquidator (acting as agent and without personal liability)

Dan Yoram Schwarzmenn and Douglas Nigel Rackham have been appointed as Joint Liquidators and Joint Scheme Administrators of Stronghold Insurance Company Limited. Dan Yoram Schwarzmenn and Douglas Nigel Rackham are licensed in the United Kingdom to act as insolvency practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

The Insurers (Reorganisation and Winding Up) Regulations 2004 apply to Stronghold Insurance Company Limited. The effect of these regulations is that direct insurance creditors have priority over other classes of unsecured creditors, including cedants.

The Joint Liquidators are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics which can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/insolvency-practitioner-code-of-ethics>.

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