

# LAMP INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED IN LIQUIDATION

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Gibraltar

3 October 2019

## LAMP INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) IMPORTANT NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

Dear Sir / Madam

**Lamp Insurance Company Limited (in liquidation) – Notification of Disclaimer Strategic GAP Warranty policies.**

### **Legal Notice**

On 31 May 2019 by Order of the Supreme Court of Gibraltar, the Official Receiver was appointed Liquidator of Lamp Insurance Company Limited (“the Company”). A copy of the Order can be found at the website [www.lampinsurance.com](http://www.lampinsurance.com).

Consequent on the opening up of winding up proceedings, the authorisation of the Company as an insurer has been withdrawn in accordance with the provisions of Section 156(1) of the Financial Services (Insurance Companies) (Solvency II Directive) Act and the procedure laid down by Section 106 of the Insurance Companies Act (as amended).

Under Sections 156(2) and 156(3) of the Financial Services (Insurance Companies) (Solvency II Directive) Act, the Liquidator is permitted to pursue activities of the insurance undertaking so far as is necessary or appropriate for the purpose of the winding up provided that any such activities are pursued with the consent and under the supervision of the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission (“GFSC”).

### **Notification of disclaimer of Strategic GAP Warranty insurance policies**

The records and information of the Company available to the Liquidator indicate that you are the holder of a Strategic GAP Warranty policy underwritten by the Company.

These contracts of insurance are onerous property within the meaning of Section 209(1) of the Insolvency Act 2011 (“the Act”). Therefore, under the powers provided to the Liquidator by Section 209, the Liquidator has disclaimed with effect from 00:00 hours 3 October 2019 these contracts of insurance.

A sealed copy of the Disclaimer Notice (“the Notice”) in the form prescribed by the Rules is enclosed with this letter.

Under Section 209(3), the Liquidator is obliged to provide affected policyholders with notice of the disclaimer within 14 days of the disclaimer notice. The Order appointing the Liquidator permitted policyholders to be notified by way of email where the Company holds such records.

The effect of the Disclaimer is that from 3 October 2019 the rights, interests and liabilities of the Company in or in respect of the contract of insurance are determined. The Company is therefore released with effect from 3 October 2019 from its contractual obligations to provide indemnity under the contract of insurance. The Disclaimer does not affect those claims under a contract of insurance, which had arisen prior to the date of the Disclaimer.

### **What does this mean for you?**

As cover under the policy issued by the Company ceased on 3 October 2019, you should consider the necessity of taking out replacement cover. Some of you will already have been contacted by your broker in respect of the transfer of cover. Please note that neither the Liquidator nor her agents are in a position to advise you in respect of future insurance cover.

Policyholders may be able to claim in the liquidation for the loss or damage sustained as a result of the Disclaimer. If premium has been paid this may be calculated as a pro rata return of premium for any unexpired period of the policy. The Liquidator will calculate return of premium claims based upon the records of the Company and submit these claims to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme ("FSCS"). Return of premium claims will be protected by the FSCS in accordance with the compensation scheme rules. You can find more information about the FSCS using the following link: <https://www.fscs.org.uk/news/>.

The Liquidator will continue to administer and adjudicate on claims arising from insurance policies underwritten by the Company to establish the claims and quantum of such claims that may properly be admitted as insurance claims in the liquidation. However, as the Company is insolvent no claims can be paid. You may, however, be eligible for compensation from the FSCS in respect of your claim.

The Liquidator has appointed Quest Consulting (London) Ltd. of 52-54 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3V 0EH, United Kingdom ("Quest") to administer claims and communications in respect of insurance claims should be sent to the following email address: [lamp@quest-group.co.uk](mailto:lamp@quest-group.co.uk).

The Liquidator has appointed Grant Thornton Ltd. of 6A Queensway, PO Box 64, Gibraltar as Agent to advise and assist on matters relating to the operation and conduct of the liquidation. Communications to the Liquidator should be sent to the following email address: [lampinsurance@gi.gt.com](mailto:lampinsurance@gi.gt.com).



**As Agent for the Official Receiver  
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Lamp Insurance Company Limited**