

HFL Realisations Limited (formerly House of Fraser Limited) (in Administration) (“the Company”)

On 10 August 2018, the Company entered administration and AM Hudson, R H Kelly, CP Dempster and C A Lewis were appointed as Joint Administrators by order issued by the Court of Session. R H Kelly resigned as an Administrator of the Company on account of his retirement as a Partner of EY, with effect from 29 June 2022.

As creditors will recall the administration of the Company was extended up to and including 10 February 2023 by order of the Court of Session dated 28 July 2021. We do not intend to seek a further extension of the administration.

We intend to apply to the Court of Session under paragraph 98 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 in order for the court to fix and specify a time where the administrators are discharged from liability in respect of any action of theirs as administrators, following the cessation of the term in office of administrators. In particular, the administrators will ask the court to fix and specify that the discharge will take effect 28 days after the cessation of the administrator’s appointment.

This application to court is required by reason that the administrators were originally appointed by order of the court, pursuant in terms of paragraph 98 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

Should any creditors have an objection to this application, they should provide details of their objection to the Joint Administrators by writing to hofadministrationsuk.ey.com or to the Joint Administrators at Ernst & Young, 1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF, by no later than 6 February 2023.