

## **COVID-19 Statement**

The Coronavirus (COVID-19), continues to affect almost every country across the world and the actions that are being taken by the respective Governments to lessen the spread of infection remains unabated.

Cenkos Securities plc (“Cenkos”), is committed to ensuring that during this pandemic we continue to look after our employees and support our clients through these uncertain times. At Cenkos, we have adapted to a different working environment to that which we are normally accustomed to including in enabling all colleagues to work remotely. This has not affected the robustness of our systems and controls or our governance framework which enables us to work in a controlled environment. We regularly stress test our IT infrastructure to ensure that the information and data that we hold and control is not compromised and all employees are required to access the Cenkos network via encrypted software. Notwithstanding the challenging conditions observed, Cenkos’ service offering has not been impacted and we continue to deliver the very high standards that our clients expect of us.

Finally, the health and safety of our clients and employees is of paramount importance. In this regard we have suspended all colleagues’ European and International business travel. Furthermore and to ensure that we are able to comply with the UK Government’s guidance regarding sanitising and social distancing, we have implemented numerous changes within our London and Edinburgh offices. These include increased signage to encourage social distancing, a significant increase in sanitising dispensers and associated products, as well as ensuring appropriate desk spacing for employees where required. All permitted forms of communication have been made available to our employees and clients, such as telephone and video conferencing and electronic means including email, Bloomberg and Microsoft Teams, and we anticipate these methods to continue going forward.

Should you wish to discuss in further detail any of the information above, or find out more about Cenkos and our services, please email [info@cenkos.com](mailto:info@cenkos.com).

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