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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

Launch of Sterling Stamp

I am extremely pleased, honoured and excited to announce the launch of Sterling Stamp Law Firm, a new boutique specialist law firm headquartered in London, United Kingdom, providing a trusted and value-added service to its clients.

Some of the truly unique attributes of Sterling Stamp is its combination of cross-jurisdictional, multilingual legal expertise and practice excellence which delivers a truly distinct competitive edge and advantage for our clients seeking a fresh approach from a firm committed to results.

Sterling Stamp in Brief

Sterling Stamp Law Firm has an enviable and demonstrable track record of experience between its principal lawyers and other legal staff. The firm delivers a superior and more cost-effective service to its clients compared to what a traditional law firm is able to offer because Sterling Stamp's principals have had long and distinguished careers in-house including Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel, Legal Director, Board Secretary and Head of Legal and Compliance roles within many established blue chip companies and also successful start-up organisations in different jurisdictions.

Sterling Stamp is authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales under registration number 420679. Sterling Stamp is headquartered in London but the firm has a strong footprint and provides services to clients globally including the UK, Europe, Middle East, North Africa, the Caribbean and ASEAN regions.

Sterling Stamp accepts instructions and advises in English, French and Arabic. It has expertise in Common Law, Civil Law and Sharia Law jurisdictions.

The language capabilities of Sterling Stamp as well as the fact that its lawyers having lived and worked in the regions where most of the firm's clients are based, is a unique recipe that ensures that Sterling Stamp is culturally aware and cognisant of the different ways of doing business in those countries domestically and cross-border.

Experience and Capabilities

Sterling Stamp comprises a team of lawyers with decades of experience in law and also business. Practice areas include:

- Insurance and Reinsurance
- Corporate and M&A
- Corporate Finance, Banking and Securities
- Corporate Governance, Compliance, Risk and Internal Control
- Asset Finance and Leasing
- Commercial contracts
- Oil and Gas; Gas-To-Liquids
- Commercial and Residential Real Estate
- International Financial Centre legislative drafting, operations and development
- Family Offices, Trusts, Foundations and Succession Planning
- Financial Services Regulation
- Corporate Insolvency and re-structuring

The principal lawyers of the team include:

Ihsane Elidrissi Elhassani



Ihsane is a deeply experienced, well-educated, robust and commercially minded senior lawyer with a proven track record of over 20 years professional legal and management experience, both in-house and in private practice, in construction, financing, banking, corporate, regulatory, compliance, commercial, (re)insurance & asset management at cross-border and international level.

Ihsane has a Masters Degree in law, is a Solicitor in England and Wales and Avocat admitted to the Marrakech Bar. She is a role model, leader and trainer, regularly speaks on legal, governance and risk management/internal control conferences.

<u>David Dhanoo, LL.B LL.M Barrister and Attorney</u>
Of Counsel



David has almost 30 years of legal, senior executive management and board experience in asset financing, corporate banking, compliance, (re)insurance, asset management, commercial contracts, financial services regulation, real estate, oil and gas, legislative and contact drafting, and litigation and ADR.

David obtained his LL.B and LL.M degrees from Queen Mary, University of London. He is a Barrister and Member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, was called to Bar of England and Wales in 1988 and in 1989 was admitted as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago.

Other legal professionals in the practice include Rosalyn Sheehy LL.B and Sonia Nsir.

Quality and Efficiency

Sterling Stamp is committed to delivering the highest quality professional advice in the most efficient and pragmatic manner possible. Not only will we identify the issues and analyse the problems but we will provide alternative solutions and recommendations to resolve those issues and problems. We think, act and deliver as our client's *de facto* in-house legal advisers where none exist and otherwise provide support and added value to clients with in-house legal counsel.

Without the expensive overheads of a traditional full service law firm and with a commitment to working in a modern and efficient manner, Sterling Stamp is able to offer highly competitive fixed, capped fees, hourly rates or retainer options to suit the needs and budgetary parameters of its clients.

More Information and Contact

Please see our contact information and fuller details of Sterling Stamp and our services at: www.sterlingstamp.com

Do Get in Touch

We are open for business and would love to hear from you regarding how we can provide you and your business with our professional, cost effective and dedicated legal services.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes

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