



Burford Capital

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Burford Capital Announces Completion of IPO and Commencement of Trading

Burford Capital Limited (“Burford Capital” or the “Company”), the commercial dispute investor, today announces the successful completion of its IPO and admission of its 80 million ordinary shares to the AIM Market of the London Stock Exchange plc (“Admission”). Unconditional dealing in its shares will commence at 8.00am this morning.

Burford Capital’s ticker symbol is BUR. Fox-Pitt, Kelton Limited is acting as Nominated Adviser and Broker to the Company. Execution Limited acted as Co-Lead Manager on the IPO.

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Notes to Editors

- Burford Capital’s strategy is to create and manage a portfolio of commercial dispute financing investments diversified by duration, claim type, geography and a number of other variables, with the aim of providing shareholders with attractive levels of dividends and capital growth. The Company expects returns to be uncorrelated to general equity market performance.
- In the short term, the Company intends to focus on commercial disputes in the United States and on international arbitration matters; in the medium term, the Company may expand its focus to other attractive and suitable jurisdictions.

- In the absence of unforeseen circumstances, the Company anticipates that the net proceeds of the IPO should be fully invested (or committed to be invested) within 18 to 24 months of Admission.
- Burford Group Limited (the “Investment Adviser”) will act as Investment Adviser to the Company. The principals of the Investment Adviser are Christopher Bogart and Selvyn Seidel. Mr. Seidel has 40 years of experience as a practising litigator and chaired a variety of litigation and arbitration activities and cases for one of the largest law firms in the world. Mr. Bogart has been a practising litigator, the general counsel of a Fortune 50 corporation managing a portfolio of litigation, and an investment manager.
- The Company is chaired by Sir Peter Middleton, former Group Chairman and Group Chief Executive of Barclays Bank plc. Sir Peter is currently UK Chairman of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Chairman of Camelot Group plc and Chairman of the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, and also chaired a review of Civil Justice for the Blair Government.

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