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Burford and Firstassist Unite Under One Brand

London, 1 February – Burford Capital Limited ("Burford"), the world's largest provider of investment capital and risk solutions for litigation, has announced that its UK business – until today known as Firstassist Legal Expenses ("Firstassist") -- will now operate under the Burford brand.

The brand integration follows one year after the completion of Burford's acquisition of Firstassist in February 2012. In that time, Firstassist's litigation insurance business has continued to flourish and has developed a litigation funding business, building on the expertise and scale of Burford's other global operations.

In the UK, the business is now positioned to offer a complete and flexible litigation funding and insurance solution under the Burford brand. Burford UK will continue to provide stand-alone ATE insurance and work closely with its many long-standing clients.

Ross Clark, Burford's Chief Investment Officer in the UK, commented:

"Burford's acquisition of Firstassist and its subsequent integration has involved a great meeting of minds, skills and resources, and we are delighted to be able to bring our work together under one brand. As we approach the deadline for the LASPO Act implementation, Burford is perfectly positioned to provide solutions for all litigation finance requirements. We look forward to helping solicitors and their clients in these challenging times."

Burford's Global Chief Operating Officer Andrew Langhoff added:

"We see enormous opportunity for Burford in the UK, and are very pleased with the progress of our operations here to date. The economics of litigation in this country will change dramatically with the implementation of the Jackson Reforms in April, and we believe that our now fully integrated operations are uniquely positioned to offer a comprehensive suite of products to meet the changing needs of this market."

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About Burford

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