Intended Share Purchase by Employee Benefit Trust

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Burford Capital Limited, the leading global finance and asset management firm focused on law, today announces that it has requested the Trustee of the Burford Capital Employee Benefit Trust ("EBT") purchase in the market 146,000 of Burford's Ordinary Shares for an expected value of approximately $1.3 million (based on the closing sale price on the New York Stock Exchange on March 24, 2021) as soon as practicable during the Company's current open period between March 26, 2021 and April 9, 2021.

Purchased shares will be held by the Trustee in the Company's EBT and used to deliver shares to satisfy vested awards made under Burford's Long Term Incentive Plan. The EBT is a discretionary trust for the benefit of the employees of the Company and its subsidiaries.

A further announcement will be made on completion of the share purchase.

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For more information, please visit www.burfordcapital.com.

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