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Dear Sir/Madam,

Important information – proposed transfer of Zurich liability insurance policies for architects and engineers to DARAG Deutsche Versicherungs- und Rückversicherungs-AG

We are writing to you as our co-insurance partner for the policy/policies specified above/in the enclosure (the **Co-Insured Policy/Policies**). We would like to inform you that we intend to transfer the Co-Insured Policy/Policies – as part of a larger transfer of a portfolio of professional liability insurance policies for architects and engineers – to DARAG Deutsche Versicherungs- und Rückversicherungs-AG (**DARAG**) (the **Transfer**) with effect from 30 June 2020. DARAG is a Hamburg-based insurance company, and accordingly regulated in Germany. It is part of the DARAG Group which operates in Germany and internationally.

Our branch in Germany bears our share of the risk in respect of the Co-Insured Policy/Policies. As you know, however, Zurich Insurance plc is an insurance company incorporated and authorised in Ireland. Consequently, the Transfer will be carried out by a transfer of the portfolio under Irish law and European law. This Transfer requires the approval of the High Court of Ireland.

In the run-up to this Transfer Pro InsuranceSolutions GmbH (**Pro**) will take over the portfolio administration and claims handling for the policies concerned by the Transfer with effect from 1 April 2020. Pro has been handling complex claims in Europe and the United States for more than 20 years. Pro has set up a department in Cologne to manage complex claims relating to professional liability insurance for architects and engineers.

From 1 April 2020 all enquiries relating to ongoing claims and the notification of new claims should be directed to the following address:

Pro InsuranceSolutions GmbH,
Hohenzollernring 14,
50672 Cologne
Email: Architektenhaftpflicht_Zurich@pro-global.com
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We will ensure a seamless transfer of the handling of claims to Pro. The appendix contains a list of the co-insured claims affected by this change.

Please pay bills for claims that you received from Zurich before 1 April 2020 to Zurich as usual. From 1 April 2020 Pro will issue invoices; please pay these invoices directly to Pro in accordance with the payments terms set out therein.

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Sitz der Niederlassung: Frankfurt am Main (Registernr. HRB 88353)
Rechtsform der Gesellschaft (Zurich Insurance plc): public company limited by shares (Aktiengesellschaft nach irischem Recht)
Hauptsitz: Dublin (Irland) **Companies Registry Office** (entspricht dem deutschen Registergericht): Registernummer 13460 **USt-ID-Nr.:** DE 815195011
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Please also settle claims arising from professional liability insurance cover for architects and engineers where you are the lead insurer directly through Pro from 1 April 2020.

After the Transfer of the policies concerned to DARAG has become effective, the contract management and claims handling for the Co-Insured Policy/Policies where we are currently the lead insurer will continue to be carried out by Pro, but they will then be carried out in the name of and for the account of DARAG, as the new lead insurer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at +49 (0) 221 7715 5075 or send us an email to transfer.aue.haftpflicht@zurich.com.

Yours sincerely,



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