

Garfunkelux Holdco 2 S.A

Auditor Appointment Announcement

October 18, 2016

Garfunkelux Holdco 2 S.A. is pleased to announce that it has appointed KPMG as the Auditor to the wider Group that includes both Lowell and GFKL. KPMG is currently Auditor to Metis Bidco Limited and its subsidiaries ("Lowell") and therefore already has a relationship with the Group. The Group appointment will be effective for the year ending 31 December 2016.

The appointment was reached after a robust and comprehensive tender process that included meetings with the Group's Audit Committee members and Executive Management. As part of a carefully managed transition process, Ernst and Young will remain the auditor of the GFKL Group through the 2016 year end, prior to changing to KPMG in 2017. The Directors and management would like to thank Ernst and Young for their significant contribution made over the years as auditors to the GFKL Group and during the initial reporting period of Garfunkelux Holdco 2 S.A.

Kind Regards,

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