### FORM OF DIRECTION – HISCOX LTD.

(Incorporated in Bermuda under registration number 38877)

This Form of Direction is for completion by holders of Depositary Interests representing ordinary shares on a one for one basis in Hiscox Ltd (the "Issuer Company") in respect of the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at Hadsley House, Lefebvre Street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 2JP at 2.00 p.m. (London time) on 18 March 2014. For the convenience of the Issuer Company's holders of Depositary Interests, they may attend the Extraordinary General Meeting via a video link at the Issuer Company's registered office, 4th Floor, Wessex House, 45 Reid Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda (at 11:00 a.m. Bermuda time) and at the Group's London office, 1 Great St. Helen's, London EC3A 6НХ

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I/We

being a holder of Depositary Interests representing shares in the Issuer Company hereby appoint Capita IRG Trustees Limited, the Depositary as my/our proxy to vote for me/us and on my/our behalf at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Issuer Company to be held at Hadsley House, Lefebvre Street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 2JP at 2.00 p.m. (London time) on 18 March 2014 (and at any adjournment thereof) as directed by an 'X' in the spaces below. For the convenience of the Issuer Company's holders of Depositary Interests, they may attend the Extraordinary General Meeting via a video link at the Issuer Company's registered office, 4th Floor, Wessex House, 45 Reid Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda (at 11.00 a.m. Bermuda time) and at the Group's London office, 1 Great St. Helen's London FC3A 6HX

RESOLUTIONS Please indicate with an "X" in the spaces below how you wish your vote to be cast. If no indication is given, you will be deemed as instructing the Depositary to abstain from voting on the specified resolution.

# THAT, conditional upon the New Ordinary Shares being admitted to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and to trading on the London Stock Exchange's main market for listed securities by 8:00 a.m. on 19 March 2014 (or such later time and/or date as the

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  that the Directors be authorised to capitalise a sum not exceeding £38,000
  standing to the credit of the Company's share premium account to pay up in full
  up to 380,000,000 C shares of par value 0.01 pence each and up to 380,000,000
  D Shares of par value 0.01 pence each;
  that the Directors be authorised to allot and issue as fully paid up 380,000,000
  C Shares and 380,000,000 D Shares to the holders of the Existing Ordinary Shares,
  other than in respect of shares held in treasury;
  each Existing Ordinary Share (including treasury shares) and each unissued
  Ordinary Share be subdivided into 89 shares of par value 500/7921 pence each
  and upon such subdivision every 100 shares of par value 500/7921 pence each
  arising from such subdivision be consolidated into one new share of par value
  6 2474/7921 pence each and upon such consolidation each such new share be
  subdivided into one new ordinary share of par value 6 pence and one new deferred
  share of par value 2474/7921 pence each;
  new Bye-Laws (which include the rights and restrictions attaching to the C Shares,
  D Shares, C Deferred Shares and Deferred Shares) be adopted in substitution for
  and to the exclusion of the Bye-Laws existing at the time of this resolution;
  the terms and entry into by the Company of the Option Agreement dated
  24 February 2014 with UBS Limited be and is hereby approved and the Company
  be generally and unconditionally authorised to purchase such D Shares in
  accordance with the Option Agreement and to purchase such D Shares in
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- that the Directors be authorised to do all acts and things they may consider necessary or desirable to give effect to this Resolution 1 and to satisfy any entitlement to C Shares and/or D Shares.

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTION 2**

THAT, subject to the passing of Resolution 1, the Directors be authorised to allot and issue Relevant Securities up to an aggregate nominal amount of £6,320,245 and Relevant Securities up to a further aggregate nominal amount of £6,320,245 in connection with a Rights Issue without the prior consent of

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION 3**

## THAT, subject to the passing of Resolution 2, the Directors be given power to all of for cash, Equity Securities.

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION 4

THAT, subject to the passing of Resolution 1, the Company is generally and unconditionally authorised to make market purchases of up to 31,601,228 New Ordinary Shares.





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#### Notes

- To be effective, this Form of Direction and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially or otherwise certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at Capita Asset Services, PXS, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU United Kingdom not later than 2.00 p.m. (London time) on 13 March 2014.
- Any alterations made to this Form of Direction should be initialled.
- Please indicate with an "X" in the spaces below how you wish your vote to be cast. If no indication is given, you will be deemed as instructing the Depositary to abstain from voting on the specified resolution.
- The Depositary will appoint the Chairman of the meeting as its proxy to cast your votes. The Chairman may also vote or abstain from voting as he thinks fit (including amendments to resolutions) which may properly come before the Extraordinary General Meeting.
- 5. Depositary Interest Holders wishing to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting should contact the Depositary at Capita IRG Trustees Limited, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU or email <u>custodymgt@capita.co.uk</u> by no later than 2.00 p.m. on 13 March 2014.

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