FORM OF DIRECTION HISCOX LTD - THE ISSUER COMPANY

Form of Direction for completion by holders of Depositary interests representing shares on a one for one basis in the Issuer Company in respect of the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Fairmont Hamilton Princess Hotel, 76 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke HM 08, Bermuda at 10.00 am and via video link at 1 Great St Helen's, London EC3A 6HX on Wednesday 30 May 2012 (2.00 pm BST).

FORM OF DIRECTION HISCOX LTD - THE ISSUER COMPANY PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS I/We being a holder of Depositary Interests representing shares in the Issuer Company hereby appoint Capita IRG Trustees Limited as my/our proxy to vote for me/us and on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Issuer Company to be held at 10.00 am (2.00 pm (BST)) on Wednesday 30 May 2012 (and at any adjournment thereof) as directed by an 'X' in the spaces below. Please mark 'X' to indicate RESOLUTIONS how you wish to vote 1. To be effective, this Form of Direction and the power of attorney or other To receive the Annual Report and Accounts for the year authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially or otherwise certified ended 31 December 2011 copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at Capita Registrars, PXS, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU United Kingdom not later 2. To approve the 2011 remuneration report than 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting. Alternatively, To declare a final dividend of 11.9 pence per Ordinary Share depositary interest holders can lodge their voting instructions via CREST To re-appoint Robert Hiscox as a Director Electronic Proxy Appointment Service. To re-appoint Bronislaw Masojada as a Director 2. Any alterations made to this Form of Direction should be initialled. To re-appoint Robert Childs as a Director Please indicate how you wish your votes to be cast by placing an 'X' in the box provided. On receipt of this form duly signed, you will be deemed to have To re-appoint Stuart Bridges as a Director authorised Capita IRG Trustees Limited to vote, or to abstain from voting, as To re-appoint Richard Gillingwater as a Director they think fit. To re-appoint Daniel Healy as a Director 4. In the case of joint holders the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether 10. To re-appoint Ernst Jansen as a Director in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other 11. To re-appoint Dr James King as a Director joint holders. For this purpose seniority is determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Depositary interests in respect of the joint 12. To re-appoint Robert McMillan as a Director holding. 13. To re-appoint Andrea Rosen as a Director 14. To re-appoint Gunnar Stokholm as a Director 15. To re-appoint KPMG as auditors 16 To authorise the Directors to set the auditors' remuneration 17. To authorise the Directors to allot shares 18. To increase the authorised share capital 19. To dis-apply pre-emption rights 20. To authorise the Company to purchase its own shares

In the case of a corporation this Form of Direction should be given under its Common Seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised in writing.

Date

Signature

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