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> Relationship Manager: xxxxxx Our reference: FM17 22 August 2017

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Dear <Salutation>

## SIMPLIFYING OUR BUSINESS

We wrote to you in June to let you know that AXA Wealth Limited (AWL) had become part of the Phoenix Group and that our corporate business had been rebranded as 'Phoenix Corporate Investment Services'. Following that change we are planning to transfer all business in AWL to Phoenix Life Limited (PLL). PLL is another insurance company in the Phoenix Group.

We are writing now to you and our mutual clients to explain our plans and to reassure you that the corporate Trustee Investment Plan (CTIP) terms and conditions will remain the same and that the transfer will not change the way in which the unit linked funds are managed and invested or the way the unit prices are calculated. In this letter and the enclosed guide we refer to the proposed changes as 'the Scheme'.

Policyholder interests are being protected by a rigorous process which includes:

- consultation with the Prudential Regulation Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority, our industry regulators;
- review of the likely effect of the Scheme on policyholders by an Independent Expert; and
- approval of the Scheme by the High Court.

The Independent Expert is Mr. Oliver Gillespie of Milliman LLP and his appointment has been approved by our regulators. In his report he concludes that the Scheme will not have a material adverse impact on:

- the security of benefits under the AWL policies;
- the reasonable expectations of the AWL policyholders in respect of their benefits; or
- the service standards and governance that apply to the AWL policies.

The High Court will only approve the transfer if it is satisfied that the proposals meet all the necessary legal requirements and treat policyholders appropriately. The High Court hearing is expected to take place on 21 November 2017. Any person who considers they may be adversely affected by the Scheme has the right to raise an objection, and the High Court will take these objections into account in reaching its decision. You can find more detail on how objections may be raised in section 4 'What you should do next' of the enclosed leaflet "Scheme Guide'.

Following the High Court hearing we will write to you and our mutual clients to confirm the High Court's decision. We will also put a notice on our website www.phoenixwealth.co.uk/FM17. If we have approval from the High Court, we will transfer all policies with AWL to PLL on 8 December 2017.

Whether you call, write to us or log on to our website, you can expect the same high standard of service that you currently receive. Our mutual clients will not require new CTIP documentation - all existing documents will remain valid and bank mandates do not need to be changed.

To ensure clients get all the information they need, we enclose a copy of the Independent Expert's full report, a Scheme Guide and a template letter to clients which sets out what they should do if they wish to object to the transfer or to make representations to the High Court. The full Scheme document and other information relating to our proposals is also available on our website.

If you have any questions, please email your relationship manager, [name] at [email]. You can also use the enquiry form on our website or write to us, at the address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Andy Moss Chief Executive, AXA Wealth Limited

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Phoenix Wealth, Winterthur Way, Basingstoke RG21 6SZ. Telephone number: 01256 470707. As part of our commitment to quality service and security, telephone calls may be recorded.

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