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09 January 2025

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NOTEHOLDERS

#### Series 74 USD10,000,000 Credit Linked Notes due 2024 issued by BrokerCreditService Structured Products plc (the ''Issuer'') under the EUR10,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Programme and guaranteed by FG BCS LTD (the ''Guarantor'') (ISIN: XS2091668447; Common Code: 209166844) (the ''Notes'')

Reference is made to the announcements with respect to the Notes published by the Issuer on 12 July 2024<sup>1</sup> (the "**Announcements**"). Terms used, but not defined herein, shall have the meanings given to them in the Announcements and the Notes Documentation.

Further to the Announcements, the Issuer hereby gives notice that the selected Payment Currency in which the Amounts Payable pursuant to the Direct Payment Option will be paid is RUB. Accordingly, the Amounts Payable with respect to the Series 74 Notes will be calculated on the basis of the exchange rate of RUB 103,4207 per USD 1. Noteholders should note that, as a result of the applicable conversions, the actual currency of payment may differ from the Payment Currency selected by the Issuer.

The Issuer also hereby announces that, due to the timing required to settle payments in accordance with the Direct Payment Option, payments by the Issuer to the Additional Paying Agent and/or the Paying Agent, as applicable, are expected to be made within 30 Business Days from the Payment Date which is fixed as 09 January 2025. In accordance with the provisions of the Notes Documentation and the Direct Payment Application, the Issuer's payment obligations will be deemed fully discharged and the Issuer will bear no further liability in relation thereto when the relevant amounts are debited from the Issuer's bank account.

Please refer to the Announcements and the Direct Payment Application for more details concerning practical aspects of the Direct Payment Option. Noteholders and Beneficial Owners may contact the Issuer or the Additional Paying Agent using the below contact details with questions or requests for clarifications with regard to the payments or the required documents.

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