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#### **Willis Towers Watson plc ("WTW") Rule 2.10 Announcement**

In accordance with Rule 2.10 of the Irish Takeover Panel Act, 1997, Takeover Rules, 2013 (the "**Irish Takeover Rules**"), WTW confirms that, as of the close of business on 30 June, 2020, WTW's issued share capital, excluding treasury shares, consisted of 128,762,994 ordinary shares with a nominal value of \$0.000304635 per share (each a "**WTW Share**"). The International Securities Identification Number of the WTW Shares is IE00BDB6Q211.

WTW confirms that, as of the close of business on June 30, 2020, there were 1,793,699 outstanding awards of WTW Shares ("**WTW Share Awards**") and 484,293 outstanding options to purchase WTW Shares ("**WTW Options**"). Upon vesting and assuming the maximum entitlement is received pursuant to its terms, each WTW Share Award entitles the holder thereof to receive one WTW Share and each WTW Option entitles the holder to purchase one WTW Share at the applicable exercise price.

#### **About WTW**

The WTW group is a leading global advisory, broking and solutions company that designs and delivers solutions that manage risk, optimize benefits, cultivate talent and expand the power of capital to protect and strengthen institutions and individuals. The WTW group has more than 45,000 employees and services clients in more than 140 countries. For more information about the WTW group, see [www.willistowerswatson.com](http://www.willistowerswatson.com).

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Any securities issued as a result of the proposed combination by means of a scheme of arrangement are anticipated to be issued in reliance upon the exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the exemption from registration set forth in Section 3(a)(10) thereof.

Subject to the right of Aon to implement the proposed combination by way of a Takeover Offer as an alternative to the Scheme, and subject to the provisions of the Business Combination Agreement and with the Irish Takeover Panel's consent, the proposed combination will be implemented solely by means of the Scheme documentation, which will contain the full terms and conditions of the proposed combination, including details of how WTW shareholders may vote in respect of the proposed combination.

#### **Statement Required by the Irish Takeover Rules**

The directors of WTW accept responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the directors of WTW (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case), the information contained in this document for which they respectively accept responsibility is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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