

CORPORATE ACTION NOTICE

TERMINATION NOTICE



November 8, 2021

**NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF GLOBAL DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS ("GDRs")
REPRESENTING DEPOSITED ORDINARY SHARES OF:
AVANGARDCO INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TEN GDRs REPRESENTS ONE ORDINARY SHARE
CUSIP: 05349V209 AND UNDERLYING ISIN: CY0100901012**

As owners and beneficial owners of the above GDRs, you are hereby notified that The Bank of New York Mellon, as depositary (the "Depositary"), will terminate the Deposit Agreement, dated May 5, 2010, between AvangardCo Investments Public Limited Company ("Avangardco") and the Depositary, the ("Deposit Agreement").

As a result, the existing GDR facility will be terminated effective at 5:00 PM (Eastern Time) on Wednesday, December 8, 2021.

Under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, you have until at least December 13, 2021 to surrender your Avangardco GDRs for delivery of the underlying shares. If you surrender GDRs for delivery of the underlying shares, you must pay a cable fee of \$17.50, a cancellation fee of up to \$0.05 per GDRs surrendered and any applicable U.S. or local taxes or governmental charges. Payment should be made payable to The Bank of New York Mellon.

Subsequent to December 13, 2021 under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary may attempt to sell the underlying shares. If the Depositary has sold such shares, you must surrender your GDRs to obtain payment of the sale proceeds, net of the expenses of sale, any applicable U.S. or local taxes or government charges and a cancellation fee of up to \$0.05 per GDRs.

To surrender your GDRs the address of the Depositary is: The Bank of New York Mellon, 240 Greenwich Street, Depositary Receipts Division – 8th Floor, Attention: Cancellation Desk, New York, NY 10286. Registered or overnight mail is the suggested method of delivering DRs to the Depositary.

PLEASE SEE INVESTOR DISCLOSURE ON LAST PAGE.

To learn more about Depositary Receipts, please contact DRBrokerSolutions@bnymellon.com or visit our website at adrbnymellon.com.

For Settlement specific inquiries, please contact DRsettlements@bnymellon.com.

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