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## WIG HAS SOUGHT CONFIRMATION AS TO WHETHER THE MARINER OFFER HAS LAPSED

On 8 February 2013, Mariner Corporation Limited ("Mariner") made an announcement to the ASX attaching a notice of variation ("Notice") under section 650D of the Corporations Act ("Act") purporting to extend its offer-market takeover offer ("Offer") for Wilson HTM Investment Group ("WIG") from its closing date of 15 February 2013 to 28 June 2013.

WIG has sought confirmation this morning from Mariner on an urgent basis as to whether:

- the Notice has been dispatched to WIG shareholders as required by the Act; or
- the Offer in fact expired at 7pm Melbourne time on 15 February 2013.

At the time of this announcement, WIG has not received a written response from Mariner, nor has Mariner provided an update to the ASX. If the Notice was not been dispatched in accordance with the Act then, absent a Court order to the contrary, the Offer will have lapsed.

Yours sincerely

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Wilson HTM Investment Group Ltd