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Manchester is the UK's second city and also the fastest growing: it is home to the UK's second largest financial and legal services markets, and hosts more than 60 non-UK based financial institutions. Since opening in 2014 BCLP has rapidly expanded its presence in Manchester, and now employs over 100 staff who take a fresh approach to the way legal services are delivered, enabled by cutting edge machine learning and case management technologies, and market leading process mapping and data analytics methodologies. Whether handling volume, scalable work in conjunction with colleagues in other offices or dealing with its own, discrete matters for the firm's global client base, the office can deliver the highest quality legal services to our UK and international clients, at extremely competitive prices.

In collaboration with clients and colleagues across the globe, and working across sectors, we deliver BCLP quality services in the following areas:

- Real Estate
- Banking and Finance
- Planning
- Derivatives
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment
- Restructuring

COMMUNITY

In Manchester, we work with a number of local schools and colleges to provide advice, opportunities and skills training to young people, aimed at raising aspirations, giving the students an insight into

the world of work and helping them to develop essential skills.

We support a number of local charities with fundraising and seasonal collections, including Mustard Tree, Wood Street Mission and Fareshare.

In our UK offices, we run regular Donate Our Time (“DOT”) days, combining workgroup teambuilding with volunteering in the community, in a variety of ways - including working with food poverty charities and creating and maintaining community open spaces. We are always happy to organise joint BCLP/client DOT days.

We have an active charity fundraising programme. Through an internal nomination and selection process, our UK offices choose a charity to support each year. For 2024, our UK charity of the year is Mummy’s Star, whose vision is for everyone diagnosed with cancer in and around pregnancy to be able to access support free of charge, in a timely manner. In addition to running events and challenges in aid of our Charity of the Year, we also run fundraising events and collections in kind for other charities, tackling issues such as access to justice and food poverty.

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The Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (ECCTA) received Royal Assent on 26 October 2023, with the provisions of ECCTA to be brought in by secondary legislation in stages throughout 2024 and 2025. It was widely thought that the provisions of ECCTA that effect changes to The Register of Overseas Entities regime (originally introduced by the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Act 2022 (ECTEA)) would follow later this year, but the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Commencement No. 2 and

Transitional Provision) Regulations 2024 have effected certain changes to the regime as of 4 March 2024, which we will discuss further in this Insight.

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UK Corporate Briefing March 2024

Welcome to the Corporate Briefing, where we review the latest developments in UK corporate law that you need to know about. In this month's issue, we discuss: FTSE Women Leaders Review – Year Three Reported numbers in this report show steady gains for women in leadership roles but there is still more to do as the Review closes year three of its five-year term. IA Letter to Remuneration Committee Chairs Ahead of the 2024 AGM season and a fundamental review of the Principles of Remuneration, the Investment Association has written to chairs of Remuneration Committees outlining the issues the IA will be considering in their review and the main themes for 2024. FRC launches review of UK Stewardship Code The FRC is reviewing the UK Stewardship Code and is seeking views from all stakeholders on its efficiency in promoting better stewardship outcomes from engagement with issuers across all asset classes. T...

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The King's speech announced a new Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill 'to reform the housing market by making it cheaper and easier for leaseholders to purchase their freehold and tackling the exploitation of millions of homeowners through punitive service charges'. It also addressed some key points in the Renters (Reform) Bill. This note sets out some of the key proposals and commentary in respect of the same.

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Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards – here to stay or at risk of becoming redundant?

In September, ahead of the Conservative party conference, Rishi Sunak announced a step back from the Government's net zero policy and targets. This was followed up last week by the Government's formal response to the Climate Change Committee's 2023 Annual Progress Report to Parliament (October Response). Whilst we await detail on what might follow from a legislative perspective (several consultations are promised to land before the end of this year), the messaging suggests that the next steps in the domestic Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards (MEES) regime are now off the table, meaning domestic premises with an EPC of E or above may continue to be let on the open market, without any regulatory requirement for further investment from landlords (or resulting higher rents for tenants). If domestic MEES have been put on ice, where does that leave their sibling commercial (aka non-domestic)...

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Our October update includes a significant Supreme Court decision on how to treat historic underpayments of holiday pay, a preliminary tribunal hearing on whether a belief in race equality that opposed critical race theory

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FCA publishes its 2022/23 Annual Report and Enforcement data

The FCA released its 2022/23 Annual Report last week together with data on its key enforcement trends. We consider below some of the key takeaways.

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Register of Overseas Entities – duty to file update regardless of any change – process and implications

The Register of Overseas Entities launched nearly a year ago on 1 August 2022. The Register was established as a measure to increase transparency in the ownership of overseas entities that own UK land. Not only do overseas entities have to register with Companies House, the information that is held on the Register must be reviewed and updated annually. And now there is draft legislation passing through Parliament which may further extend the obligation to file updates on the occurrence of certain trigger events. In this blog, we discuss the duty to update as imposed by the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Act 2022, and the associated consequences for those entities that fail to file their update with Companies House.

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