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26 May 2022

Dear Policyholder

Policy Number: «Policy\_No»

Your financial adviser: «AgentName»

Re: Premier, Premier II, Premier Ultra, Elite, Zenith, International Investment Account, Premier Investment Plan, Flexible Growth Plan, Executive Savings Plan, International Pension Plan, International Savings Plan, Summit and Summit II (collectively, the "Schemes")

Withdrawal of authorisation and termination of the Friends Provident International Investment-linked fund Alquity Africa (L26) (the 'Affected Investment-linked Fund'), which is available under each of the Schemes

Due to the small size and lack of demand from Friends Provident International Limited's ("Friends Provident International") policyholders for the Affected Investment-linked Fund, it is not economically viable to continue to operate the Affected Investment-linked Fund. Friends Provident International has therefore made the decision to i) withdraw the Securities and Futures Commission (the "SFC") authorisation of the Affected Investment-linked Fund and ii) terminate the Affected Investment-linked Fund, pursuant to the section headed "Management of Friends Provident International Investment-linked Funds", "Management of FPIL investment-linked funds" or "Closing a Fund", as applicable, of the Schemes' Policy Conditions with effect from **30 August 2022** (the "Effective Date"). We will stop accepting any new investment instruction to the Affected Investment-linked Fund from the date of this letter onwards.



## Action required by investors paying regular premiums into the Affected Investment-linked Fund

You are free to re-direct future regular premiums, without charge, to any other investment-linked fund(s) available under your policy by completing a Switch/Redirection instruction form, a copy of which is available on request, and returning it to our Hong Kong office or through our online services portal on or before 4:30pm (HK time) on **24 August 2022** (the "Deadline"). If you fail to submit an instruction by the Deadline, we will direct, without charge, all your regular premiums received after the Deadline for the Affected Investment-linked Fund to the Default Investment-linked Fund detailed in the Appendix overleaf.

We select the Default Investment-linked Fund based on various factors which include but are not limited to (1) investment objective and strategy, (2) assets mix, (3) risk profile and (4) currency denomination. As there are no other Friends Provident International investment-linked funds with a mix of assets or investment objective the same as the Affected Investment-linked Fund, the Default Investment-linked Fund we have chosen is JPM USD Money Market VNAV (J42), which is a Currency/Money Market fund. You should be aware that this investment-linked fund has a very different risk/reward profile to the Affected Investment-linked Fund. Please refer to the Appendix for further information.

## Action required by policyholders who request a switch-in and/or request for additional single or regular premium into the Affected Investment-linked Fund

If a new switch-in request or request for additional single or regular premium into the Affected Investment-linked Fund is submitted from the date of this letter, we will contact you or your independent financial adviser for an alternative instruction. We will not process without an alternative instruction.

### Action required by policyholders with existing investments in the Affected Investment-linked

You are free to switch your existing investment out of the Affected Investment-linked Fund at any time up to the Deadline, without charge, to other investment-linked fund(s) available under your policy. You can do this by completing a Switch/Redirection instruction form and returning it to our Hong Kong office, or through our online services portal by the Deadline. If we have not received any instruction from you by the Deadline, we will automatically switch your existing investment in the Affected Investment-linked Fund into the Default Investment-linked Fund on the **26 August 2022**, without charge.

You should read the corresponding offering documents (including Product Key Facts Statement) of the underlying fund of the Default Investment-linked Fund and other investment-linked funds available under your policy, which will be made available by our Hong Kong office upon request (including, without limitation, their investment objectives and policies, risk factors and charges).

All costs relating to the arrangement herein, including, without limitation, expenses relating to the termination and withdrawal of authorisation of the Affected Investment-linked Fund will be borne by Friends Provident International.

# We recommend that you seek the advice of your usual independent financial adviser before making any investment decisions.

Please note that you can always switch your investment-linked funds or redirect future premiums online through the FPI Portal, without charge. Simply login at <a href="https://portal.fpinternational.com">https://portal.fpinternational.com</a>. It is a simple, convenient and secure way to manage your policy.



#### **Getting in touch**

If you have any questions regarding your policy or the investment-linked funds in which you are invested, please contact our Hong Kong office:

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Email: customerservicing@fpihk.com

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Yours sincerely

Chris Corkish

**Investment Marketing Manager** 



Appendix - Affected Investment-linked Fund and the corresponding Default Investment-linked Fund

	Affected Investment-linked	Default Investment-linked Fund
Name and code of	Fund Alquity Africa (L26)	JPM USD Money Market VNAV
Investment-linked Fund	1. 3	(J42)
Name of	Alquity SICAV - Alquity Africa	JPMorgan Funds - USD Money
corresponding underlying fund	Fund	Market VNAV Fund
Name of	East Capital Asset Management	JPMorgan Asset Management
management	S.A.	(Europe) S.à r.l
company of		
underlying fund of Investment-linked		
Fund		
Share class of underlying fund	A - Acc	A Acc
Currency of	USD	USD
Investment-linked		
Fund Currency of	USD	USD
underlying fund	030	030
Investment	To provide long term capital	The underlying fund seeks to
objective and	appreciation by investing mainly	achieve a return in USD in line
investment	at least 70% of its net assets in	with prevailing money market
policy/strategy of the underlying fund	equity securities listed on either (i) the regulated stock markets of	rates whilst aiming to preserve capital consistent with such rates
the underlying fund	African countries or (ii) the	and to maintain a high degree of
	regulated stock markets outside	liquidity by investing in USD
	the African continent provided	denominated short-term debt
	that the relevant companies realized more than 50% of their	securities (i.e. money market instruments, eligible
	revenue and/or profit in the	securitisations and asset-backed
	African continent.	commercial paper) and deposits
		with credit institutions and reverse
	The underlying fund will mainly invest, directly or indirectly, in	repurchase transactions.
	listed equities but will also	All assets will be invested in USD
	consider bonds and convertible	denominated short-term debt
	bonds. The underlying fund may	securities (i.e. money market
	also invest in assets such as	instruments, eligible
	money market instruments, time deposits.	securitisations and asset-backed commercial paper) and deposits
	time deposits.	with credit institutions and reverse
	The underlying fund may hold	repurchase transactions. These
	cash and cash equivalents	debt securities may be rated by
	temporarily, on an ancillary basis	an independent rating agency or
	and, under exceptional circumstances (e.g. the global	unrated.
	financial crisis of 2008 or Asian	In addition to receiving a
	financial crisis of 1998), the	favourable credit quality
	underlying fund may also be	assessment pursuant to the
	invested up to 100% in cash and	management company's internal
	cash equivalents.	credit procedures, debt securities are rated at least A or A-1 by
		are rated at least A Of A-1 by



Within the limits set forth and as described under Appendix II. of the prospectus, the underlying fund may use financial techniques and instruments such as call and put options and financial futures for efficient portfolio management or to attempt to hedge or reduce the overall risk of its investments. For so long as the underlying fund remains authorised for public offering in Hong Kong, the underlying fund will not use financial derivative instruments primarily or extensively for investment purposes without the prior approval of the SFC and at least one month's prior notice to investors.

The underlying fund will not engage in securities lending or enter into repurchase agreements.

The underlying fund will not invest in debt securities issued and/or guaranteed by any single sovereign issuer (including its government, a public or local authority of that country) with a credit rating below investment grade, including unrated sovereign issuer.

The underlying fund will not invest in real-estate investment trusts, asset-backed securities or mortgage-backed securities.

The investment process of the underlying fund encompasses the consideration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors.

Standard & Poor's (or equivalent ratings given by other independent rating agencies) for long-term and short-term ratings, respectively. Independent rating agencies include Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch. The underlying fund may also invest in unrated debt securities of comparable credit quality to those specified above.

The investment manager assigns an internal credit rating to all debt securities, whether they are rated or unrated by an independent credit rating agency. Credit research of debt securities involves qualitative and quantitative analysis as well as peer group comparison. Ongoing monitoring on debt securities is performed by the portfolio management team and a dedicated risk team. The weighted average maturity of the underlying fund's portfolio will not exceed 60 days and the initial or remaining maturity of each money market instrument, eligible securitisation and asset-backed commercial paper will not exceed 397 days at the time of purchase.

The underlying fund may have exposure to investments in zero or negative yielding securities in adverse market conditions. In adverse market conditions. investments in short-term debt securities may generate a zero or negative yield. A short-term debt security may have a negative yield if, for example, the security has a zero coupon (i.e. it is a security that normally earns a positive yield by being purchased at a price below its final maturity value, such as a three month US treasury bill) and in adverse market conditions is available for purchase only at a price above its final maturity value.

The underlying fund may at any time enter into reverse repurchase transactions on overthe-counter markets. The expected proportion of the assets under management of the



		underlying fund that could be subject to reverse repurchase transactions fluctuates between 0% and 30%, subject to a maximum of 100%. All income
		generated from reverse repurchase transactions entered into by the underlying fund will accrue to the underlying fund. The underlying fund will only enter into transactions with counterparties which the management company believes to be creditworthy. Approved counterparties will typically have a credit rating of A- or above as rated by Standard & Poor's or otherwise similarly rated by Moody's and Fitch. Counterparties will comply with prudential rules considered by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier as equivalent to EU prudential rules. The collateral underlying the reverse repurchase transactions will only include USD denominated short- term debt securities valued greater than or equal to the value of the reverse repurchase
		transactions.  The underlying fund will not invest more than 10% of its net asset value in securities issued or guaranteed by any single country (including its government, a public or local authority of that country) with a credit rating below investment grade. The underlying fund does not intend to invest in financial derivative instruments for any purposes.
Annual Management Charge (AMC) of the underlying fund	1.90% of net asset value per annum.	0.25% of net asset value per annum.
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) of the underlying fund	2.50%  The ongoing charges figure is expressed as an annualized percentage of the ongoing expenses over the average net asset value of the share class for period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year.	0.45%  The ongoing charges figure is based on the annualised expenses for the period from 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 and may vary from year to year.
Risk/reward profile*	5	1



\*The risk/reward profile is for the Investment-linked Fund and is determined by Friends Provident International from information provided by the underlying fund houses and is based on the following characteristics of the underlying fund:

- volatility:
- asset type; and
- · geographical region.

The risk/reward rating scale used is 1 to 5. An investment-linked fund with a risk/reward profile of 1 represents low risk/potential low reward, rating 5 represents high risk/potential high reward.

The risk/reward profile will be reviewed and, if appropriate, revised at least yearly by Friends Provident International as a result of our ongoing research analysis. The information given in the risk/reward profile is for reference only and the SFC has not assessed or approved it, nor has it verified the accuracy of such information.

Investment-linked fund prices may fluctuate and are not guaranteed. Investment involves risk. Past performance should not be viewed as a reliable guide of future performance.

Please refer to the offering documents of the Schemes for further details.

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你的理財顧問

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此乃重要文件,請即細閱。如有任何疑問,請尋求專業意見。

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親愛的保單持有人:

保單號碼: «Policy\_No»

你的理財顧問: «AgentName»

適用於·優裕計劃、曉逸投資相連壽險計劃、卓裕計劃、萬全精英投資計劃、萬全智富投資計劃、萬全國際投資計劃、Premier Investment Plan、靈活增長計劃、行政人員儲蓄計劃、International Pension Plan、International Savings Plan、嶺豐投資計劃及嶺豐投資相連壽險計劃 II (一併為「計劃」)

撤回各計劃下英國友誠國際之投資相連基金 L26 Alquity 非洲基金(「受影響之投資相連基金」) 之認可 資格及終止受影響之投資相連基金

由於受影響之投資相連基金規模小及英國友誠國際有限公司(「英國友誠國際」)的保單持有人對其缺乏投資需求,繼續經營受影響之投資相連基金在經濟上是不可行的。因此英國友誠國際決定i)撤回受影響之投資相連基金於證券及期貨事務監察委員會(「證監會」)之認可資格及ii)根據計劃的保單條款中之《英國友誠國際投資相連基金的管理》部分或《結束一項基金》部分(如適用)於2022年8月30日起(「生效日」)終止受影響之投資相連基金。由本函發出日起,我們將停止接受所有有關受影響投資相連基金的新投資指示。

#### 受影響之投資相連基金的定期保費投資者應作出之行動:

閣下可隨時將日後的定期保費免費轉至 閣下之保單下可供選擇的另一投資相連基金。閣下可向本公司索取基金轉移/重新調配指示表格,並於 2022 年 8 月 24 日香港時間下午 4:30 (「限期」) 或之前將填妥的表格交回我們的香港辦事處或透過網上系統提交指示。如閣下未能在限期前提交有關指示,我們會將限期後收到的所有定期保費配置到後頁所顯示的預設投資相連基金,費用全免。



我們根據各種因素選擇預設投資相連基金,包括但不限於(1)投資目標和策略、(2)資產組合、(3)風險簡介及(4)貨幣面額。由於英國友誠國際投資相連基金中未有其他投資相連基金之資產組合及投資目標與受影響之投資相連基金相同,我們選擇一個貨幣/市場貨幣基金名稱為JPM美元浮動淨值貨幣基金為預設投資相連基金。閣下請注意此投資相連基金的風險/回報簡介與受影響的投資相連基金非常不同。有關詳細資料請參閱附錄。

要求把現有投資轉入受影響之投資相連基金及/或要求額外整付或定期保費於受影響之投資相連基金的保單持有人應作出之行動:

如投資轉入指示或投資額外整付**或定期**保費於受影響之投資相連基金的指示在本函發出日起提交,我們 會聯絡 閣下或閣下的獨立理財顧問,以獲得另一轉換指示。如沒有另一轉換指示,我們將不會處理。

#### 現持有受影響之投資相連基金的保單持有人應作出之行動:

閣下可在限期前隨時將現有的投資從受影響之投資相連基金免費轉換至 閣下之保單下可供選擇的另一投資相連基金。閣下可向本公司索取基金轉移/重新調配指示表格,並於限期前將填妥的表格交回我們的香港辦事處,或透過網上系統提交指示。如我們的香港辦事處在限期前未有收到 閣下有關的指示,閣下現持有受影響之投資相連基金的投資將會在 2022 年 8 月 26 日自動轉至預設投資相連基金,費用全免。

閣下應細閱預設投資相連基金及保單下之其他投資相連基金的相關基金銷售文件(包括產品資料概要)了解相關基金詳情(包括但不限於投資目標及政策、風險因素及收費)。有關相關基金的銷售文件可向英國 友誠國際的香港辦事處索取。

本函提及的安排所涉及之所有收費,包括但不限於終止受影響之投資相連基金及撤回其認可資格所牽涉的支出,將由英國友誠國際承擔。

#### 我們建議 閣下在作出任何投資決定前向 閣下的獨立理財顧問尋求意見。

閣下可透過網上系統轉換投資相連基金或將日後的定期保費重新配置於另一投資相連基金,費用全免。 您只需登入網上系統(https://portal.fpinternational.com)便可輕鬆地管理保單,既安全又方便。

#### 聯絡我們

如 閣下對保單或已投資的投資相連基金有任何疑問,請聯絡我們的香港辦事處:

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### 附錄-受影響之投資相連基金及相應預設投資相連基金

	受影響之投資相連基金	預設投資相連基金
投資相連基金名稱及	Alquity 非洲基金(L26)	JPM美元浮動淨值貨幣基金 (J42)
編號		
相關基金名稱	Alquity SICAV – 非洲基金	摩根基金 - 美元浮動淨值 貨幣基
		金
投資相連基金的相關	East Capital Asset Management	JPMorgan Asset Management
基金管理公司	S.A.	(Europe) S.à r.l
相關基金股份類別	A -累積	A -累積
投資相連基金貨幣	美元	美元
相關基金貨幣	美元	美元
相關基金的投資目標及投資政策/策略	籍主要投資其淨資產的最少70%於下列證券以達致長期資本增長:(i)在非洲國家受監管的證券市場上市的權益證券或(ii)在非洲大陸境外受監管的證券市場上市但其50%以上的收入及/或利潤在非洲大陸實現的公司的權益證券。	相關基金旨在透過投資於美元短期 債務證券(即金融市場票據、合資格證券化產品及資產抵押商業票據)及信貸機構存款及反向回購交易,以期實現與通行貨幣市場利率相若的美元回報,並達致與該等利率相符之保本目的及維持高水平的流通量。
	相財政治學 在制術類或險港批衍否事 相立 的融資合體在事金途別 不	全證券信此務 除得至分評之標投評 投是部包等專監過 資不過 阿爾斯斯 人名 医子宫



風險/回報簡介*	5	1
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	横州文的   個平化日ガ北数子。此	10月1开,以下约马配行用交到。
	月1日至2020年12月31日期间内持     續開支的一個年化百分比數字。此	1日至2020年12月31日的資用作中     化計算,每年均可能有所變動。
, ,	持續費用是平均資產淨值在2020年1   月1日至2020年12月31日期間內持	經常性開支比率是根據由2020年7月   1日至2020年12月31日的費用作年
比率(OCF)	大德弗田目亚 <b>拉洛</b> 克泽 <i>拉</i> 东2000年4	<b>                                      </b>
相關基金經常性開支	2.50%	0.45%
(AMC)	每下泉庄厅进以1.30 /0	□ 号下央注/FIEHJU.ZU/0
相關基金管理年費	│ │ 每年資產淨值的1.90%	│ │ 每年資產淨值的0.25%
	(關) 所及 / 或	大 大 大 大 大 大 大 大 大 大 大 大 大 大
	級低於投資級的單一主權發行人 (包括其政府、該國公共或本地機 關)所發行及/或擔保的債務證 券,包括無評級的主權發行人。 相關基金將不會投資於房地產投資	品及資產抵押商業票據在購入時之 最初或剩餘屆滿期將不超過三百九 十七日。 相關基金於市況逆轉時,或會投資 於零收益或負收益之證券。於市況
	相闗基金將不會投資於任何信貸評	項金融市場票據、合資格證券化產



\*投資相連基金的風險/回報簡介乃英國友誠國際根據相關基金公司提供的資料及相關基金下列的特點 而得出:

• 浮動性

• 資產類別;及

• 地理性區域

使用的風險/回報評級等級為1至5。風險/回報為1的投資相連基金代表低風險/低潛在回報,評級5代表高 風險/高潛在回報。

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