Note of Meeting – Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Energy & Stephen Ingledew, CEO, FinTech Scotland

11 January 2018

Present:

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business

Stephen Ingledew, CEO Fintech Scotland

[redacted], Financial Services & Fintech Policy, Scottish Government

Notes:

- Introductory meeting ahead of announcement of Stephen Ingledew's appointment as first CEO of FinTech Scotland.
- Mr Wheelhouse welcomed Stephen to his new role, confirming Scottish Government's support for the development of Scotland's FinTech sector and for the wider financial services sector. Mr Wheelhouse emphasised that FinTech Scotland has been established with support of public and private sector and that a collaborative approach would be critical to future success.
- Stephen outlined his initial thoughts on immediate actions to establish Fintech Scotland, with the intention to bring a more developed work plan to the next meeting of FiSAB (to be scheduled, likely March/April 2018).
- Mr Wheelhouse confirmed that he would be willing to attend events or engagements in support of FinTech Scotland and is looking forward to a constructive working relationship with Stephen and Fintech Scotland.

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