

## Reaction on announcement of the CIRC regarding Anbang

The Chinese regulator CIRC has placed an announcement on its website concerning the management of the Anbang Group, which is the parent company of VIVAT.

In light of this announcement VIVAT would like to reiterate that VIVAT is an independent Dutch company, for that reason we cannot respond on the announcement of the CIRC.

VIVAT is an independent entity subject to Dutch laws and regulations and is monitored by Dutch supervisory authorities. Our directors are subject to Dutch legislation and they act in the best interests of policy holders and other stakeholders.

Following the issuance of USD 575 million Tier 2 notes in November 2017 VIVAT has repaid all the subordinated loans provided by Anbang to VIVAT and its subsidiaries.