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OF THE “OTHER INFORMATION” DOCUMENT RELATING IN PARTICULAR  
TO THE LEGAL, FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING CHARACTERISTICS OF**



**IN THE CONTEXT OF**

**THE SIMPLIFIED CASH TENDER OFFER  
FOR THE SHARES OF EULER HERMES GROUP**

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Pursuant to the provisions of Article L. 621-8 of the French Monetary and Financial Code (*Code monétaire et financier*) and Article 231-26 of its general regulation, the AMF granted visa no. 18-011 dated January 11, 2018 on the offer document prepared by the Company (*note en réponse*, the “**Response Offer Document**”) in response to the simplified cash tender offer for the shares of the Company initiated by Allianz SE.

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