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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Great-West Lifeco Inc. (the “Corporation”)
re: Final Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus dated December 5, 2023

We refer to the final short form base shelf prospectus dated December 5, 2023 (the “**Prospectus**”) of the Corporation relating to an unallocated offer of debt securities (unsecured), first preferred shares, common shares and subscription receipts of the Corporation, or any combination thereof.

We hereby consent to the reference to our name on the cover page of the Prospectus and under the heading “Legal Matters” in the Prospectus.

Yours very truly,

(signed) BLAKE, CASSELS & GRAYDON LLP