

Transitional arrangements: **A Brexit necessity**

Why does Brexit matter for US business?



American business is heavily invested in the EU and the UK

60%

of all US FDI went to Europe in 2016 – a quarter of which went to the UK



US companies' business models are highly integrated across the Channel

Why do US companies need a Brexit transitional arrangement?



How should the transition be carried out?



Keep the status quo for the duration of the transition



Last as long as necessary to agree on a new relationship



Give companies additional time to adapt to new requirements



Include a framework for the future to avoid delaying the 'cliff edge'