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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

9 April 2024

# RECOMMENDED ALL-SHARE COMBINATION OF TRITAX BIG BOX REIT PLC ("BBOX") AND

UK COMMERCIAL PROPERTY REIT LIMITED ("UKCM")

#### PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF SCHEME DOCUMENT

On 21 March 2024, the boards of BBOX and UKCM announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended all-share combination of BBOX and UKCM (the "Announcement") pursuant to which BBOX will acquire the entire issued and to be issued share capital of UKCM (the "Combination"). As described in the Announcement, it is intended that the Combination will be effected by means of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part VIII of the Companies Law of Guernsey (the "Scheme").

Unless the context provides otherwise, words and expressions defined in the Scheme Document shall have the same meanings in this announcement.

#### **Publication of the Scheme Document**

The board of UKCM is pleased to announce the publication of the scheme document in relation to the Scheme by UKCM (the "**Scheme Document**") which, together with the associated Forms of Proxy, is today being posted by UKCM to UKCM Shareholders (save for UKCM Shareholders in certain Restricted Jurisdictions).

The Scheme Document contains, amongst other things, the full terms and conditions of the Scheme, a letter from the Senior Independent Director of UKCM, an explanatory statement pursuant to section 108 of Part VIII of the Companies Law of Guernsey, an expected timetable of principal events, notices of the Court Meeting and the General Meeting, valuation reports pursuant to Rule 29 of the City Code on Takeover and Mergers (the "**Code**"), and details of the actions to be taken by Scheme Shareholders entitled to vote at the Court Meeting and UKCM Shareholders entitled to vote at the General Meeting.

The Scheme Document will be made available (subject to any applicable restrictions relating to persons resident in Restricted Jurisdictions) free of charge, on UKCM's website at <a href="www.ukcpreit.com/en-gb/merger">www.ukcpreit.com/en-gb/merger</a> and on BBOX's website at <a href="www.tritaxbigbox.co.uk/investors/shareholder-information/possible-all-share-offer-for-ukcm/">www.tritaxbigbox.co.uk/investors/shareholder-information/possible-all-share-offer-for-ukcm/</a> by no later than 12 noon on the Business Day following the publication of the Scheme Document and will be available up to and including the end of the Offer Period. The contents of these websites are not incorporated into, and do not form part of, this announcement.

## **Publication of the BBOX Combined Circular and Prospectus**

A combined circular and prospectus relating to the New BBOX Shares proposed to be issued to UKCM Shareholders in connection with the Combination (the "Combined Circular and Prospectus") has been approved by the Financial Conduct Authority and is expected to be published today on BBOX's website at <a href="www.tritaxbigbox.co.uk/investors/shareholder-information/possible-all-share-offer-for-ukcm/">www.tritaxbigbox.co.uk/investors/shareholder-information/possible-all-share-offer-for-ukcm/</a>. The contents of this website are not incorporated into, and do not form part of, this announcement.

#### Action required

As further described in the Scheme Document, before the Court is asked to sanction the Scheme, the Scheme will require the approval of Scheme Shareholders at the Court Meeting and the passing of the Resolution by UKCM Shareholders at the General Meeting. The Court Meeting and the General Meeting are to be held at Eventspace, Salisbury House,114 London Wall, London EC2M 5QD on 2 May 2024. The Court Meeting is scheduled to commence at 10.00 a.m. and the General Meeting is scheduled to commence at 10.15 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as the Court Meeting has concluded been adjourned or postponed). Notices of the Court Meeting and the General Meeting are set out in Parts 12 and 13, respectively, of the Scheme Document.

It is important that, for the Court Meeting in particular, as many votes as possible are cast (whether in person or by proxy) in order for the Court to be satisfied that there is a fair and reasonable representation of Scheme Shareholders' opinion. Shareholders are therefore strongly urged to complete, sign and return their Forms of Proxy or to appoint a proxy electronically either through the share portal service or through CREST as soon as possible and, in any event, by no later than 10.00 a.m. on 30 April 2024 in respect of the Court Meeting and 10.15 a.m. on 30 April 2024 in respect of the General Meeting in accordance with the instructions set out in the Scheme Document and the Forms of Proxy. Instructions in relation to voting and the completion of the Forms of Proxy are included in the Scheme Document.

#### **Expected timetable of principal events**

An expected timetable of principal events for the Scheme is set out in the Scheme Document and is also reproduced in the appendix to this announcement. Subject to the requisite approval of Scheme Shareholders at the Court Meeting and of UKCM Shareholders at the General Meeting, the satisfaction or waiver (if capable of waiver) of the other Conditions set out in the Scheme Document and the sanction of the Scheme by the Court at the Sanction Hearing, the Scheme is currently expected to become Effective on or around 16 May 2024.

If the expected dates of the events following the Court Meeting and General Meeting (including (without limitation) the date of the Sanction Hearing) change, then UKCM will give adequate notice of such changes in an announcement released through a Regulatory Information Service.

It is intended that applications will be made to the London Stock Exchange to cancel trading in UKCM Shares on the Main Market, and to the Financial Conduct Authority to cancel the listing of the UKCM Shares on the Official List, in each case with effect from or shortly following the Effective Date. The last day of dealings in UKCM Shares on the Main Market for listed securities of the London Stock Exchange is expected to be the Business Day immediately prior to the Effective Date and no transfers shall be registered after 5.00 p.m. on that date.

#### Recommendation

The UKCM Recommending Directors, who have been so advised by Rothschild & Co as to the financial terms of the Combination, consider the terms of the Combination to be fair and reasonable. In providing its advice to the UKCM Directors, Rothschild & Co has taken into account the commercial assessments of the UKCM Directors. Rothschild & Co is providing independent financial advice to the UKCM Directors for the purposes of Rule 3 of the Code.

Accordingly, taking into account the factors set out in paragraph 4 of Part 1 of the Scheme Document, the UKCM Recommending Directors recommend unanimously that all Scheme Shareholders vote in favour of the Scheme at the Court Meeting and that all UKCM Shareholders vote in favour of the Resolution at the General Meeting, as the UKCM Recommending Directors have irrevocably undertaken to do in respect of their own beneficial holdings of UKCM Shares.

Peter Pereira Gray, the Chairman of the UKCM board, is not recommending the Combination or the Scheme to UKCM Shareholders. His dissenting opinion on the Combination is set out in paragraph 5 of Part 1 of the Scheme Document.

Shareholders should read carefully the whole of the Scheme Document (including any documents incorporated into the Scheme Document by reference), together with the accompanying Forms of Proxy and the Combined Circular and Prospectus, before deciding whether or not to vote, or procure a vote, in favour of the Scheme at the Court Meeting and the Resolution at the General Meeting. Each of these documents contains important information relating to the Combination and, in respect of the Combined Circular and Prospectus, important information relating to the New BBOX Shares. Any vote or decision in respect of, or other response to, the Combination or the Scheme (as applicable) should only be made on the basis of the information contained in the Scheme Document and the Combined Circular and Prospectus.

# Helpline

If you have any questions about this announcement, the Scheme Document, the Court Meeting or the General Meeting, or are in any doubt as to how to complete and return the Forms of Proxy, please contact UKCM's registrar, Computershare, c/o 13 Castle Street, St Helier, Jersey JE1 1ES or call on +44(0)370 707 4040, between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays in England and Wales). All calls to the helpline may be recorded and monitored for security and training purposes. Please note that, for legal reasons, the helpline cannot provide advice on the merits of the Combination or give any legal, tax or financial advice.

All references to time shown in this announcement (including the appendix) are references to London (UK) time.

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## **APPENDIX**

# **Expected timetable of principal events**

Event Time and/or date

Publication of the Scheme Document and expected publication of the Combined Circular and Prospectus	9 April 2024
Latest time and date for receipt of the BLUE Form of Proxy or a CREST Proxy Instruction in respect of the Court Meeting	10.00 a.m. on 30 April 2024 <sup>(1)</sup>
Latest time and date for receipt of the PINK Form of Proxy or a CREST Proxy Instruction in respect of the General Meeting	10.15 a.m. on 30 April 2024 <sup>(2)</sup>
Voting Record Time for the Court Meeting and the General Meeting	6.00 p.m. on 30 April 2024 <sup>(3)</sup>
BBOX General Meeting	10.30 a.m. on 1 May 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>
Court Meeting	10.00 a.m. on 2 May 2024
General Meeting	10.15 a.m. on 2 May 2024 <sup>(5)</sup>
The following dates and times are indicative only and are subject to change (6)	
Last day of dealings in, and for registration of transfers of, and disablement in CREST of, UKCM Shares	15 May 2024 <sup>(7)</sup>
Scheme Record Time	6.00 p.m. on 15 May 2024
Suspension of listing of UKCM Shares on the premium listing segment of the Official List and from trading on the Main Market	7.30 a.m. on 16 May 2024
Court hearing to sanction the Scheme	16 May 2024 <sup>(8)</sup>
Effective Date of the Scheme <sup>(8)</sup>	16 May 2024
Cancellation of listing of, and trading in, the UKCM Shares	by no later than 8.00 a.m. on 17 May 2024
New BBOX Shares issued to Scheme Shareholders	by 8.00 a.m. on 17 May 2024
Admission and commencement of dealings in New BBOX Shares	at or shortly after 8.00 a.m. on 17 May 2024
CREST accounts of Scheme Shareholders credited with New BBOX Shares	at or shortly after 8.00 a.m. on 17 May 2024 but no later than 30 May 2024
CREST accounts of Scheme Shareholders credited with cash due in relation to the sale of fractional entitlements	within 14 calendar days of the Effective Date

Despatch of (a) share certificates for New BBOX Shares (in respect of Scheme Shares held in certificated form) and (b) cheques due in relation to the sale of fractional entitlements within 14 calendar days of the Effective

Date

Long Stop Date 21 September 2024<sup>(9)</sup>

The Court Meeting and the General Meeting will each be held at Eventspace, Salisbury House, 114 London Wall, London EC2M 5QD.

#### Notes:

- 1. It is requested that BLUE Forms of Proxy or CREST Proxy Instructions in respect of the Court Meeting be lodged at least 48 hours prior to the time appointed for the Court Meeting or, in the case of any adjournment or postponement, not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the adjourned or postponed Court Meeting (in each case excluding any part of a day that is not a Business Day). Blue Forms of Proxy that are not so lodged may be handed to the Chairman of the Court Meeting or a representative of the Company's registrar, Computershare, at the Court Meeting venue before the start of the Court Meeting.
- 2. PINK Forms of Proxy or CREST Proxy Instructions in respect of the General Meeting must be lodged at least 48 hours prior to the time appointed for the General Meeting or, in the case of any adjournment or postponement, not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the adjourned or postponed General Meeting (in each case excluding any part of a day that is not a Business Day). Pink Forms of Proxy that are not so lodged may NOT be handed to the Chairman of the General Meeting or a representative of the Company's registrar, Computershare, before the start of or at the General Meeting.
- 3. If either the Court Meeting or the General Meeting is adjourned or postponed, the Voting Record Time for the relevant adjourned or postponed Meeting will be 6.00 p.m. on the day which is two Business Days before the date set for such adjourned or postponed Meeting and only Scheme Shareholders (in the case of the Court Meeting) and UKCM Shareholders (in the case of the General Meeting) on the register of members at such time shall be entitled to attend and vote at the relevant Meeting(s).
- 4. Or as soon thereafter as the BBOX annual general meeting taking place on the same day shall have been concluded or been adjourned or postponed.
- 5. Or as soon thereafter as the Court Meeting shall have been concluded or been adjourned or postponed.
- 6. These dates and times are indicative only, may be subject to change (including as a result of changes to the Court timetable and, in particular, if an earlier date becomes available for the Court hearing to sanction the Scheme) and will depend, amongst other matters, on the date upon which: (i) the Conditions are satisfied or (where applicable) waived; and (ii) the Court sanctions the Scheme. UKCM will give notice of any change(s) to this indicative timetable by issuing an announcement through a Regulatory Information Service and, if required by the Panel, posting notice(s) of the change(s) to UKCM Shareholders and persons with information rights. All Scheme Shareholders have the right to attend the Sanction Hearing.
- 7. UKCM Shares will be disabled in CREST from 6.00 p.m. on such date.
- 8. A copy of the Court Order which sanctions the Scheme must be filed with the Guernsey Registry as promptly as is practicable and in any event within seven days after the date on which it is made. The Scheme will become Effective on the date prescribed in the Court Order.
- 9. This is the latest date by which the Scheme may become Effective unless UKCM and BBOX agree a later date (with the consent of the Panel and, if required, the permission of the Court).

# Important notices

You should read this announcement and the Scheme Document and if you are in any doubt as to the action you should take, consult an independent financial adviser. In making an investment decision you must rely on your own examination of the terms of the Scheme, and the Combination, including the merits and risks involved. If you have any questions about the Scheme Document, the Court Meeting or the General Meeting or are in any doubt as to how to complete the Forms of Proxy, please contact Computershare on the number set out above.

N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited ("Rothschild & Co"), which is authorised and regulated by the FCA in the United Kingdom, is acting exclusively as lead financial adviser and sole Rule 3 adviser to UKCM and for no one else in connection with the Combination and the matters described in this announcement and will not be responsible to anyone other than UKCM for providing the protections afforded to clients of Rothschild & Co or for providing advice in connection with the Combination or any matter described in this announcement. Neither Rothschild & Co nor any of its affiliates (nor their respective directors, officers, employees or agents) owes or accepts any duty, liability or responsibility whatsoever (whether direct or indirect, in contract, in tort, under statute or otherwise) to any person who is not a client of Rothschild & Co in connection with this announcement, any statement contained herein, the Combination or otherwise.

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This announcement does not constitute an offer or an invitation to purchase or subscribe for any securities, or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, pursuant to this announcement or otherwise in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful.

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The contents of this announcement do not amount to, and should not be construed as, legal, tax, business or financial advice. If you are in any doubt about the contents of this announcement, you should consult your own legal adviser, tax adviser or financial adviser for legal, tax, business or financial advice.

The statements contained in this announcement are made as at the date of this announcement, unless some other date is specified in relation to them, and service of this announcement shall not give rise to any implication that there has been no change in the facts set forth in this announcement since such date

### Overseas jurisdictions

The release, publication or distribution of this announcement, the Scheme Document and any formal documentation relating to the Combination in, into or from jurisdictions other than the United Kingdom or Guernsey may be restricted by law and/or regulation and therefore any persons who are subject to the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United Kingdom or Guernsey should inform themselves about and observe any applicable legal or regulatory requirements. In particular, the ability of persons who are not resident in the United Kingdom or Guernsey to vote their UKCM Shares with respect to the Scheme at the Court Meeting or the Resolution at the General Meeting, or to execute and deliver Forms of Proxy appointing another person to vote at the Court Meeting or the General Meeting on their behalf, may be affected by the laws of the relevant jurisdictions in which they are located. Any failure to comply with the applicable restrictions may constitute a violation of the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law the companies and persons involved in the Combination disclaim any responsibility or liability for the violation of such restrictions by any person.

Unless otherwise determined by BBOX or required by the Code, and permitted by applicable law and regulation, the New BBOX Shares to be issued pursuant to the Combination to Scheme Shareholders will not be made available, directly or indirectly, in, into or from a Restricted Jurisdiction where to do so would violate the laws in that jurisdiction and no person may vote in favour of the Combination by any such use, means, instrumentality or form from within a Restricted Jurisdiction or any other jurisdiction if to do so would constitute a violation of the laws of that jurisdiction. Accordingly, copies of this announcement and any formal documentation relating to the Combination are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in, into or from any Restricted

Jurisdiction or any other jurisdiction where to do so would constitute a violation of the laws of that jurisdiction, and persons receiving such documents (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send such documents in, into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction. Doing so may render invalid any related purported vote in respect of the Combination. If the Combination is implemented by way of a Takeover Offer (unless otherwise permitted by applicable law and regulation), the Takeover Offer may not be made directly or indirectly, in or into, or by the use of mails or any means or instrumentality (including, but not limited to, facsimile, e-mail or other electronic transmission or telephone) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or of any facility of a national, state or other securities exchange of, any Restricted Jurisdiction and the Takeover Offer may not be capable of acceptance by any such use, means, instrumentality or facilities or from within any Restricted Jurisdiction.

The availability of New BBOX Shares pursuant to the Combination to UKCM Shareholders who are not resident in the United Kingdom or Guernsey or the ability of those persons to hold such shares may be affected by the laws or regulatory requirements of the relevant jurisdictions in which they are resident. Persons who are not resident in the United Kingdom or Guernsey should inform themselves of, and observe, any applicable legal or regulatory requirements. UKCM Shareholders who are in doubt about such matters should consult an appropriate independent professional adviser in the relevant jurisdiction without delay.

This announcement has been prepared for the purpose of complying with English law, Guernsey law and the Code and the information disclosed may not be the same as that which would have been disclosed if this announcement had been prepared in accordance with the laws of jurisdictions outside the United Kingdom or Guernsey.

Further details in relation to Overseas Shareholders are contained in paragraph 14 of Part 2 of the Scheme Document. All UKCM Shareholders or other persons (including nominees, trustees and custodians) who would otherwise intend to or may have a contractual or legal obligation to forward the Scheme Document and the accompanying Forms of Proxy to a jurisdiction outside the United Kingdom and Guernsey should refrain from doing so and seek appropriate professional advice before taking any action.

#### **US** investors

UKCM Shareholders in the United States should note that the Combination relates to the shares of a Guernsey company with a listing on the London Stock Exchange and is proposed to be implemented pursuant to a scheme of arrangement provided for under Guernsey company law. A transaction effected by means of a scheme of arrangement is not subject to the proxy solicitation or the tender offer rules under the US Exchange Act. Accordingly, the Combination is subject to the procedural and disclosure requirements, rules and practices applicable in the United Kingdom or Guernsey involving a target company incorporated in Guernsey and listed on the London Stock Exchange, which differ from the requirements of US proxy solicitation or tender offer rules. Financial information included in the Scheme Document has been or will be prepared in accordance with UK IFRS or EU IFRS and thus may not be comparable to financial information of US companies or companies whose financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. Generally accepted accounting principles in the United States differ in certain significant respects from UK IFRS and EU IFRS.

If, in the future, BBOX elects, with the consent of the Panel, to implement the Combination by means of a Takeover Offer and determines to extend such Takeover Offer into the United States, such Takeover Offer will be made in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including, without limitation, to the extent applicable, Section 14(e) of the US Exchange Act and Regulation 14E thereunder, and subject, in the case of participation by UKCM Shareholders resident in the United States, to the availability of an exemption (if any) from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and of the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. Such Takeover Offer would be made by BBOX (or its affiliate) and no one else. In addition to any such Takeover Offer, BBOX, certain affiliated companies and the nominees or brokers (acting as agents) may make certain purchases of, or arrangements to purchase, shares in UKCM outside such Takeover Offer during the period in which such Takeover Offer would remain open for acceptance. If such purchases or arrangements to purchase were to be made, they would be made outside the United States and would

comply with applicable law, including the US Exchange Act. Any information about such purchases will be disclosed as required in the United Kingdom and Guernsey, will be reported to a Regulatory Information Service of the FCA and will be available on the London Stock Exchange website: www.londonstockexchange.com/.

The New BBOX Shares have not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act or under the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. Accordingly, the New BBOX Shares may not be offered, sold, resold, delivered, distributed or otherwise transferred, directly or indirectly, in or into or from the United States absent registration under the US Securities Act or an exemption therefrom and in compliance with the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. The New BBOX Shares are expected to be issued in reliance upon the exemption from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act provided by section 3(a)(10) thereof.

For the purposes of qualifying for the exemption from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act afforded by Section 3(a)(10) thereof, UKCM will advise the Court that the Court's sanctioning of the Scheme will be relied on by BBOX as an approval of the Scheme following a hearing on the fairness of the terms and conditions of the Scheme to UKCM Shareholders, at which hearing all such shareholders are entitled to attend in person or through counsel to support or oppose the sanctioning of the Scheme and with respect to which notification has been given to all such shareholders.

None of the securities referred to in this announcement or the Scheme Document have been approved or disapproved by the SEC, any state securities commission in the United States or any other US regulatory authority, nor have such authorities passed upon or determined the fairness or merits of such securities or the Combination or upon the adequacy or accuracy of the information contained in this announcement or the Scheme Document. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States.

It may be difficult for US holders of UKCM Shares to enforce their rights and claims arising out of the US federal securities laws, since BBOX and UKCM are organised in countries other than the United States, and some or all of their officers and directors may be residents of, and some or all of their assets may be located in, jurisdictions other than the United States. US holders of UKCM Shares may have difficulty effecting service of process within the United States upon those persons or recovering against judgments of US courts, including judgments based upon the civil liability provisions of the US federal securities laws. US holders of UKCM Shares may not be able to sue a non-US company or its officers or directors in a non-US court for violations of US securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-US company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a US court's judgment.

The receipt of New BBOX Shares pursuant to the Combination by a US UKCM Shareholder may be a taxable transaction for US federal income tax purposes, and may also be a taxable transaction under applicable state and local tax laws, as well as foreign and other tax laws. Each UKCM Shareholder is urged to consult its independent professional adviser immediately regarding the tax consequences of the Combination.

Further details in relation to US holders are contained in the Scheme Document.

# Forward-looking statements

This announcement, the Scheme Document (including information incorporated by reference into the Scheme Document), oral statements regarding the Combination and other information published by BBOX and UKCM contain certain forward-looking statements with respect to the financial condition, strategies, objectives, results of operations and businesses of BBOX and UKCM and their respective groups and certain plans and objectives with respect to the Combined Group. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate only to historical or current facts. Forward-looking statements are prospective in nature and are not based on historical facts, but rather on current expectations and projections of the management of BBOX and UKCM about future events, and are therefore subject to risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from the future results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this announcement and the formal documentation in respect of the Combination include statements relating to the expected effects of the Combination on BBOX and UKCM, the expected timing and scope of the Combination and other statements other than historical facts. Forward-looking

statements often use words such as "anticipate", "target", "expect", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "goal", "believe", "hope", "aims", "continue", "will", "may", "should", "would", "could", or other words of similar meaning. These statements are based on assumptions and assessments made by BBOX and/or UKCM in light of their experience and their perception of historical trends, current conditions, future developments and other factors they believe appropriate. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty, because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that are expected to occur in the future and the factors described in the context of such forward-looking statements in this announcement or the Scheme Document could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements. Although it is believed that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct and readers are therefore cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

There are several factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in forward-looking statements. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements are changes in global, political, economic, business and/or competitive conditions, market and regulatory forces, future exchange and interest rates, changes in tax rates and future business combinations or dispositions.

Each forward-looking statement in this announcement speaks only as at the date of this announcement. Neither BBOX nor UKCM, nor their respective groups, assumes any obligation to update or correct the information contained in this announcement (whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise), except as required by applicable law or by the rules of any competent regulatory authority.

# Dealing disclosure requirements of the Code

Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Code, any person who is interested in one per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified.

An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the 10th Business Day (as defined in the Code) following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the 10th Business Day (as defined in the Code) following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

Under Rule 8.3(b) of the Code, any person who is, or becomes, interested in one per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror must make a Dealing Disclosure if the person deals in any relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror. A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s), save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the Business Day (as defined in the Code) following the date of the relevant dealing. If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3.

Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4). Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Panel's website at

<u>www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk</u>, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.

#### Publication on website

A copy of this announcement and the documents required to be published pursuant to Rules 26.1 and 26.2 of the Code will be available, subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in Restricted Jurisdictions, for inspection on BBOX's website at www.tritaxbigbox.co.uk/investors/shareholder-information/possible-all-share-offer-for-ukcm/ and on UKCM's website at www.ukcpreit.com/engb/merger by no later than 12 noon (London time) on the Business Day following the publication of this announcement.

Save as expressly referred to in the Scheme Document, neither the contents of these websites nor the content of any other website accessible from hyperlinks on such websites is incorporated into, or forms part of, this announcement and/or the Scheme Document.

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