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Oakley Capital Investments Limited
Settlement of Fund I Loan and in-specie transfer of Time Out shares

Oakley Capital Private Equity L.P. ("Fund I"), one of the Oakley Funds¹ advised by Oakley Capital², has reached the end of its term and is being liquidated, whereupon Oakley Capital Manager Limited ("OCML") was appointed as liquidating trustee. Fund I's remaining investments consisted solely of shares in Time Out Group PLC ("Time Out"). On 28 December 2023, Fund I made an in-specie transfer of these shares to all Fund I investors, which has increased Oakley Capital Investments Limited's³ ("OCI" or the "Company") direct shareholding (the "In-Specie Transfer").

An agreement (the "Agreement") has also been entered into by Fund I and the Company to, immediately prior to the In-Specie Transfer, settle Fund I's outstanding loan (the "Fund I Loan") previously extended to it by OCI and comprising approximately £8.0m of principal and £0.1m of interest outstanding, via the transfer of shares in Time Out (settlement of the Fund I loan together with the In-Specie Transfer, the "Transaction").

Shares in Time Out have been transferred to OCI, resulting in a reduction of the Company's look-through ownership in Time Out via its interest in Fund I to zero, and an increase in its direct equity ownership in Time Out from 19.97 per cent. to 38.06 per cent, representing a total of 5.8 per cent. of OCI's net asset value as at 30 September 2023. As a result of the Transaction, the beneficial ownership of the members of the established Oakley concert party (including OCI) in Time Out has reduced from 45.3 per cent. to 41.9 per cent.

The Transaction constitutes a related party transaction in accordance with the Company's related party policy. Pursuant to that policy, the Board of OCI has obtained a fairness opinion from Liberum Capital Limited, prior to entering into the Agreement.

Time Out's prospects remain attractive, with management recently commenting that "we have increased confidence in future growth and further traction as we continue to deliver against our ambitious plans, with Q1 FY24 performance in line with management expectations."

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¹ The Oakley Funds

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² Oakley Capital, the Investment Adviser

Founded in 2002, Oakley Capital Limited has demonstrated the repeated ability to source attractive growth assets at attractive prices. To do this it relies on its sector and regional expertise, its ability to tackle transaction complexity and its deal generating entrepreneur network.

³ About Oakley Capital Investments Limited ("OCI")

OCI is a Specialist Fund Segment ("SFS") traded investment vehicle that aims to provide shareholders with consistent long-term capital growth in excess of the FTSE All-Share Index by providing liquid access to private equity returns through investment in the Oakley Funds.

A video introduction to OCI is available at <https://oakleycapitalinvestments.com/videos/>

The contents of the OCI website are not incorporated into, and do not form part of, this announcement.

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The Specialist Fund Segment is intended for institutional, professional, professionally advised and knowledgeable investors who understand, or who have been advised of, the potential risk from investing in companies admitted to the Specialist Fund Segment.

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