



VIRGIN MONEY UK PLC
(Company or Virgin Money UK)

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VIRGIN MONEY UK PLC RESOLVABILITY ASSESSMENT

The Company has today published its Resolvability Assessment in line with Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") guidance. The Bank of England ("BoE") has also published its assessment of the resolvability of the Company alongside the largest, systemically important firms in line with the Resolvability Assessment Framework ("RAF").

The Company has taken robust steps to prepare for the unlikely event of resolution and has met the resolution expectations of the BoE Resolvability Assessment. The assessment confirms that the BoE has not identified any shortcomings, deficiencies, or substantive impediments to the Company achieving the resolvability outcomes described in the RAF Statement of Policy 'The Bank of England's approach to assessing resolvability' ("RAF SoP") but has identified one area where further enhancement is required.

Following the assessment and BoE feedback, the Company is working to deliver further enhancements as it continues to develop and improve its resolvability capabilities. This work will further increase its preparedness, and the Company will continue to work with the BoE in its efforts to further enhance the stability and soundness of the UK financial system.

The BoE have confirmed that they expect Virgin Money UK to publish its 2024 Public Disclosure, notwithstanding the proposed acquisition of the Company by Nationwide Building Society.

Further details

Details of the BoE's approach to assessing UK financial firms' resolvability can be found on the BoE's website at <https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/financial-stability/resolution/resolvability-assessment-framework>

Details of the BoE's assessment of the Company's resolvability can be found on the BoE's website at <https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/financial-stability/resolution/resolvability-assessment-framework/resolvability-assessment-of-major-uk-banks-2024>

Details of the Company's report of its resolvability assessment can be found on the Company's website at <https://www.virginmoneyukplc.com/investor-relations/results-and-reporting/events-and-presentations/#/other-investor-events>

Announcement authorised for release by Lorna McMillan, Group Company Secretary.

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