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**RECOMMENDED ALL-SHARE OFFER FOR THE COMBINATION**

of

**BARRATT DEVELOPMENTS PLC ("Barratt")**

and

**REDROW PLC ("Redrow")**

**to be effected by means of a scheme of arrangement under  
Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006**

**COMBINATION UPDATE - CMA**

On 7 February 2024, the boards of Barratt and Redrow announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended all-share offer for the combination of Barratt and Redrow, pursuant to which Barratt will acquire the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Redrow (the "**Combination**"). The Combination is being implemented by means of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "**Scheme**"), with full terms and conditions of the Combination set out in the scheme document which was published on 19 April 2024 (the "**Scheme Document**").

On 15 May 2024, Redrow announced that at the Court Meeting to consider the Scheme and the General Meeting to consider the Special Resolution relating to the Combination, all resolutions were approved by the requisite majorities. On 15 May 2024, Barratt also announced that at the Barratt General Meeting to consider the Barratt Resolution relating to the Combination, the resolution was approved by the requisite majority.

On 13 June 2024, the United Kingdom's Competition and Markets Authority (the "**CMA**") commenced a Phase 1 investigation in respect of the Combination. Today the CMA has concluded the main part of that investigation which found that overall, the merger does not raise competition issues except for concerns regarding the supply of new build private residential housing in only one of the more than 400 local areas where the two companies overlap under the CMA's chosen methodology to assess the local effects of the Combination.

Pursuant to the Enterprise Act 2002, the parties have until 15 August 2024 to offer undertakings to the CMA which would address its limited concerns and avoid the need for a reference to a full Phase 2 investigation. Barratt and Redrow intend to engage with the CMA with the objective of agreeing suitable undertakings. For the one local area where the CMA has identified a competition concern, we have identified undertakings which we believe will address those concerns. The local area in question is a geographic area (11-mile straight-line distance) centred around Whitchurch, Shropshire which contains four Barratt developments and a Redrow development that has fewer than 10 plots remaining to sell. The proposed undertakings will seek to address the future conduct of sales and build on the Redrow site. No land disposals are being anticipated or proposed.

In line with the CMA's procedure for considering and accepting undertakings, the statutory deadline for the CMA to determine whether the undertakings offered in lieu of a Phase 2 Reference are acceptable in principle is 22 August 2024.

David Thomas, Group Chief Executive of Barratt, said, "We are pleased that the CMA has found there would be no harm to competition in all but one of the areas in which Barratt and Redrow overlap."

"We remain confident that the combination of Barratt and Redrow will be approved and that it is in the best interests of our customers and wider stakeholders. Together we plan to build on our shared strengths and create an exceptional homebuilder, in terms of quality, service, and sustainability, helping to deliver the homes the country needs."

Matthew Pratt, Group Chief Executive of Redrow, said, "Barratt and Redrow are two leading housebuilders, with strong reputations for quality, service and sustainability that have been decades in the making. Once the CMA process has completed, we are looking forward to our future as one team, accelerating the delivery of high-quality homes that the country so urgently needs."

Barratt and Redrow are working together to ensure that the Combination becomes effective as soon as practicable in the second half of the year, in line with the timeline set out in the Scheme Document. A further announcement will be made if and when appropriate.

Terms used but not defined in this announcement have the meanings given in the Scheme Document unless the context requires otherwise.

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Unless otherwise determined by Barratt or required by the Takeover Code and permitted by applicable law and regulation, the Combination 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 (including, without limitation, facsimile, email or other electronic transmission, telex or telephone) within any 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, the Scheme Document and all documents 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 a Restricted Jurisdiction where to do so would violate the laws in that jurisdiction, and persons receiving this announcement and all documents relating to the Combination (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must observe these restrictions and must not mail or otherwise distribute or send them in, into or from such jurisdictions where to do so would violate the laws in that jurisdiction. Doing so may render invalid any purported vote in respect of the Combination.

#### **Additional information for US investors**

The Combination relates to shares of an English company and is proposed to be made by means of a scheme of arrangement under English law. US Redrow Shareholders should note that the Scheme relates to the shares of a UK company and will be governed by English law. Neither the US proxy solicitation rules nor the tender offer rules under the US Exchange Act will apply to the Combination and the Scheme. Moreover, the Combination and the Scheme are subject to the disclosure requirements and practices applicable in the UK to schemes of arrangement, which differ from the disclosure requirements of the US proxy solicitation rules and tender offer rules.

Financial information included in the relevant documentation has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards applicable in the UK and may not be comparable to financial statements of US companies or companies whose financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the US. If Barratt were to exercise its rights to implement the Combination by means of a Takeover Offer and determines to extend the offer into the United States, such Takeover Offer would be made in compliance with all applicable United States laws and regulations. Such a Takeover Offer would be made in the United States by Barratt and no one else.

Neither the SEC nor any securities commission of any state of the US nor any other US regulatory authority has approved the Combination, passed upon the fairness of the Combination or the adequacy or accuracy of this announcement, the Scheme Document the Barratt Prospectus, the Barratt Circular or any accompanying documents. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the US.

In accordance with the Takeover Code and normal UK practice, and pursuant to Rule 14e-5(b) of the US Exchange Act, in the event that the Combination is implemented by way of a Takeover Offer: (a) Barratt or its nominees, or its brokers (acting as agents), may from time to time make certain purchases of, or arrangements to purchase, shares or other securities of Redrow outside of the US, other than pursuant to the Combination, until the date on which the Combination and/or Scheme becomes effective, lapses or is otherwise withdrawn; and (b) Barclays and its affiliates will continue to act as exempt principal traders in Redrow securities on the London Stock Exchange. If purchases or arrangements to purchase were to be made as contemplated by clause (a) of this paragraph, they would occur either in the open market at prevailing prices or in private transactions at negotiated prices, and any information about such purchases or arrangements to purchase would be disclosed as required in the UK, would be reported to a Regulatory Information Service and would be available on the London Stock Exchange website at [www.londonstockexchange.com](http://www.londonstockexchange.com). Purchases contemplated by clause (b) of this paragraph that are required to be made public in the United Kingdom pursuant to the Takeover Code would be reported to a Regulatory Information Service and would be available on the London Stock Exchange website at [www.londonstockexchange.com](http://www.londonstockexchange.com).

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For the purpose of qualifying for the exemption from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act (as described above), Redrow will advise the Court through counsel that its sanctioning of the Scheme will be relied upon by Barratt as an approval of the Scheme following a hearing on its fairness to Scheme Shareholders, at which hearing all such holders are entitled to attend in person or through representation to support or oppose the sanctioning of the Scheme and with respect to which notification has been given to all such holders.

The Combination is not structured in order to achieve any particular United States (or other non-UK) tax treatment for Redrow Shareholders, non-UK tax considerations have not been taken into account in structuring the Combination, and no analysis has been conducted regarding the United States (or other non-UK) tax treatment of the Combination to Redrow Shareholders or otherwise. Each Redrow Shareholder is urged to consult their independent professional adviser immediately regarding the tax consequences of the Combination applicable to them, including under applicable United States state and local, as well as overseas and other, tax laws.

Redrow and Barratt are organised under English law. Some or all of the officers and directors of Redrow and Barratt are residents of countries other than the United States. It may not be possible to sue Redrow or Barratt or their respective directors or officers in a non-US court for violations of US securities laws. It may be difficult to compel Redrow, Barratt and/or their respective affiliates, directors and officers to subject themselves to the jurisdiction and judgment of a US court.

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