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Statement regarding Warehouse REIT plc ("Warehouse", or the "Company")

Tritax Big Box REIT plc ("BBOX") notes the recent announcement by Wapping Bidco Ltd ("Bidco") on 10 July 2025, detailing an increased cash offer under Rule 2.7 of the Takeover Code for the Company (the "Blackstone Offer").

The board of BBOX is considering its options and continues to believe that a combination of BBOX and Warehouse, as set out in its Recommended Cash and Share Acquisition announcement dated 25 June 2025, represents a more compelling proposition for Warehouse shareholders, providing them with the opportunity to participate in the future upside of both the Warehouse portfolio and the BBOX portfolio within the combined business, alongside the cash component.

The board of BBOX urges Warehouse shareholders to take no action in response to the Blackstone Offer.

A further announcement will be made as appropriate.

The person responsible for arranging for the release of this announcement on behalf of BBOX is Hana Beard.

Capitalised terms in this announcement have the meaning given to them in BBOX's announcement under Rule 2.7 of the Takeover Code dated 25 June 2025, unless the context requires otherwise.

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