

## **Close Brothers Group plc and Close Brothers Finance plc**

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Further to the group's announcement issued on 2 August, we note the announcement of the Financial Conduct Authority (the "**FCA**") on 3 August of its intention to consult on an industry wide redress scheme in respect of motor finance commissions.

We look forward to engaging with the FCA in respect of the consultation.

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