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11 February 2026

**RECOMMENDED CASH ACQUISITION
OF
INTERNATIONAL PERSONAL FINANCE PLC
BY
IPF PARENT HOLDINGS LIMITED
a newly formed company in the same group as BasePoint Capital LLC ("BasePoint")

to be effected by means of a Scheme of Arrangement
under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006**

Confirmation of Adjournment of Court Meeting and General Meeting

On 24 December 2025, the boards of IPF Parent Holdings Limited ("**Bidco**") and International Personal Finance Plc ("**IPF**") announced, pursuant to Rule 2.7 of the Takeover Code (the "**Rule 2.7 Announcement**"), that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended cash acquisition of the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of IPF by Bidco (the "**Acquisition**"). The Acquisition is to be effected by means of a Court-sanctioned Scheme of Arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "**Scheme**").

The circular in relation to the Scheme (the "**Scheme Document**") was published on 15 January 2026. This announcement should be read in conjunction with the Scheme Document. Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this announcement have the same meanings as set out in the Scheme Document.

On 10 February 2026, IPF made an announcement (the "**Adjournment Announcement**") stating that the IPF Directors had decided, following feedback from some IPF Shareholders, that the Court Meeting and General Meeting should occur following the publication of IPF's results for the year ended 31 December 2025, expected to occur on 25 February 2026, and had consequently determined to adjourn the Court Meeting and General Meeting, which were originally scheduled for 11 February 2026.

Further to the Adjournment Announcement, the IPF Directors confirm that the Court Meeting and the General Meeting were duly adjourned earlier today. The Court Meeting will now be held on 11 March 2026 at 12.00 noon, and the General Meeting will now be held on 11 March 2026 at 12.15 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the Court Meeting concludes or is further adjourned). Both the Court Meeting and the General Meeting will be held at 26 Whitehall Road, Leeds, LS12 1BE, United Kingdom.

In respect of the reconvened Meetings, IPF Shareholders are advised to consult the paragraphs headed "Action to be taken by IPF Shareholders" in the Adjournment Announcement.

Notices of the Court Meeting and General Meeting are contained in Part VIII (Notice of Court Meeting) and Part IX (Notice of General Meeting), respectively, of the Scheme Document.

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Unless otherwise determined by Bidco or required by the Code, and permitted by applicable law and regulation, the Acquisition shall not be made available, directly or indirectly, in, into or from a Restricted Jurisdiction or any jurisdiction where to do so would violate the laws in that jurisdiction and no person may vote in favour of the Acquisition by any such use, means, instrumentality or form within a Restricted Jurisdiction or any other jurisdiction if to do so would constitute a violation of the laws of that jurisdiction.

The Acquisition will be subject to the applicable requirements of English law, the Code, the Panel, the Court, the London Stock Exchange and the FCA.

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Further details in relation to IPF Shareholders in overseas jurisdictions are contained in the Scheme Document.

Additional information for U.S. investors

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Neither the SEC nor any U.S. state securities commission has approved, disapproved or passed judgment upon the fairness or the merits of the Acquisition or determined if this announcement is adequate, accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the U.S.

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The receipt of cash pursuant to the Scheme by U.S. IPF Shareholders as consideration for the transfer of IPF Shares pursuant to the Scheme may be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes and under applicable U.S. state and local, as well as foreign and other, tax laws. Each IPF Shareholder (including each U.S. IPF Shareholder) is urged to consult their independent professional adviser immediately regarding the tax consequences of the transaction applicable to them.

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