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19 February 2026

**The British Land Company PLC**  
**("British Land")**

**Rule 2.9 Announcement**

Following the announcement of the recommended cash and share offer by British Land for the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Life Science REIT plc, British Land confirms that on 19 February 2026, 8,928 ordinary shares of 25 pence each in the share capital of British Land were allotted and issued to satisfy the exercise of certain share options granted under British Land's Save As You Earn Scheme.

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, British Land confirms that at the date of this announcement, it had in issue 1,011,159,828 ordinary shares of 25 pence each. British Land holds 11,266,245 ordinary shares in treasury. Accordingly, the total number of voting rights in British Land is 999,893,583. British Land's ordinary shares are admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange and their International Securities Identification Number ("ISIN") code is GB0001367019.

The above figure of 999,893,583 may be used by shareholders and others for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify British Land and the FCA of the percentage of voting rights they hold, or a change in this percentage, under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

British Land has a sponsored American Depositary Receipts ("ADR") programme for which Bank of New York Mellon acts as the sponsored depositary bank. One ADR represents one ordinary share of British Land. The ADRs trade on the US OTC market under the symbol BTLCY. The CUSIP number is 110828100 and the ISIN is US1108281007.

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