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#### **Leeds Building Society announces Tender Offer for its £350,000,000 Senior Non-Preferred Fixed Rate Reset Notes due 2027**

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20 January 2025. Leeds Building Society (the **Offeror**) announces today its invitation to purchase up to £350,000,000 Senior Non-Preferred Fixed Rate Reset Notes due 2027 (ISIN: XS2314635934) (the **Notes**) for purchase by the Offeror for cash subject to the satisfaction (or waiver) of the conditions set out in the Offer (as defined below) (the **Offer**). The Offer is being made on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the offer memorandum dated 20 January 2025 (the **Tender Offer Memorandum**) prepared by the Offeror, subject to the offer restrictions set out below and as more fully described in the Tender Offer Memorandum.

Copies of the Tender Offer Memorandum are (subject to distribution restrictions) available from the Offeror at the address below. Capitalised terms used in this announcement but not defined have the meanings given to them in the Tender Offer Memorandum.

#### Summary of the Offer

Description of the Notes	ISIN / Common Code	Outstanding Nominal Amount	First Call Date	Benchmark Security	Purchase Spread

£350,000,000	XS2314635934	£350,000,000	16	0.125 per cent.	75 bps
Senior Non-Preferred	/ 231463593		March 2026	UK Treasury Gilt due January 2026	
Fixed Rate				(ISIN:	
Reset Notes due 2027				GB00BL68HJ26)	

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### **Rationale for the Offer**

The Offer together with the New Notes offering are being made by the Offeror as part of a proactive maturities. The Offer is also providing liquidity to current Noteholders.

Following consummation of the Offer, any Notes that are purchased in the Offer will be retired and remain outstanding.

### **Purchase Price and Accrued Interest**

The Offeror will, on the Settlement Date, pay for any Notes validly tendered and accepted by it for the Offer a purchase price (the **Purchase Price**) to be determined at or around 11.00 a.m. (London Time) (such time and date, the **Price Determination Time**) in the manner described in the Tender Offer Memorandum to the sum (such sum, the **Purchase Yield**) of (i) the purchase spread of 75 bps (the **Purchase Spread**) and (ii) the Security Rate.

The Purchase Price will be determined by the Offeror and the Dealer Managers in accordance with the Offer, expressed as a percentage of the nominal amount of the Notes accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offer to the nearest 0.001 per cent., with 0.0005 being rounded upwards), and is intended to reflect a yield to the Settlement Date equal to the Purchase Yield. Specifically, the Purchase Price will be equal (a) the value of all remaining payments of principal and interest on the Notes up to and including the Settlement Date (assuming all outstanding Notes were redeemed at their nominal amount on such date), discounted at a discount rate equal to the Purchase Yield, minus (b) Accrued Interest.

The determination of the Purchase Price by the Offeror and the Dealer Managers will, in the absence of any dispute, be final and binding on all parties.

The Offeror will also pay an Accrued Interest Payment in respect of Notes accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offer.

### **Any and All Offer**

If the Offeror decides to accept valid tenders of any Notes for purchase pursuant to the Offer, it will purchase all Notes that are validly tendered in full, with no *pro rata* scaling, subject to the satisfaction (or waiver) of the Offer Condition.

### **New Notes Offering and New Financing Condition**

Alongside the Offer, the Offeror has also announced today its intention, subject to market conditions, to issue sterling-denominated senior non-preferred notes (the **New Notes**).

Whether the Offeror will purchase any Notes validly tendered in the Offer is subject, without limitation, to the completion (in the sole determination of the Offeror) of the issue of the New Notes (the **New Financing Condition**), which is subject to a waiver of such condition.

Even if the New Financing Condition is satisfied, the Offeror is under no obligation to accept for purchase any Notes pursuant to the Offer. The acceptance for purchase by the Offeror of Notes validly tendered pursuant to the Offer is subject to the absolute discretion of the Offeror, and tenders may be rejected by the Offeror for any reason.

*Any investment decision to purchase any New Notes should be made solely on the basis of the information contained in the prospectus dated 9 January 2025 prepared in connection with the £2,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Offering (the **Programme Prospectus**) and (ii) the final terms to be prepared in connection with the New Notes offering to be placed on any representations other than those contained in the Programme Prospectus.*

*For the avoidance of doubt, the ability to purchase any New Notes is subject to all applicable securities laws in force in any relevant jurisdiction (including the jurisdiction of the relevant Noteholder and the jurisdiction of the Programme Prospectus). It is the sole responsibility of each Noteholder to satisfy itself that it complies with all applicable laws in relation to the purchase of New Notes.*

*The New Notes have not been, and will not be, offered or sold in the United States. Nothing in the Tender Offer Memorandum constitutes an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the New or any other jurisdiction. Securities may not be offered, sold or delivered in the United States absent exemption from the registration requirements of, the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The New Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or the securities jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, with or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S of the Securities Act (each*

**Compliance information for the New Notes:**

*UK MiFIR - professionals/ECPs-only / No PRIIPs or UK PRIIPs KID - Manufacturer target market governance) is eligible counterparties and professional clients only (all distribution channels). No F information document (KID) has been or will be prepared. No sales to UK or EEA retail investors.*

*See the Programme Prospectus for further information.*

*No action has been or will be taken in any jurisdiction in relation to the New Notes to permit a publi*

**Allocation of the New Notes**

When considering allocation of the New Notes, the Offeror may give preference to those Note allocation, have validly tendered or have given a firm intention to any Dealer Manager that they ir for purchase pursuant to the Offer. Therefore, a Noteholder that wishes to subscribe for New Notes existing Notes for purchase pursuant to the Offer may be eligible to receive, at the sole and absolute priority in the allocation of the New Notes, subject to the issue of the New Notes and such Note application for the purchase of such New Notes to a Dealer Manager (in its capacity as a joint lead r New Notes) in accordance with the standard new issue procedures of such Dealer Manager. Any su to the sole and absolute discretion of the Offeror, be applicable up to the aggregate nominal amount Noteholder (or in respect of which such Noteholder has indicated a firm intention to tender as descri Offer. However, the Offeror is not obliged to allocate any New Notes to a Noteholder that has valid firm intention to tender its Notes for purchase pursuant to the Offer and, if any such New Notes amount thereof may be less or more than the nominal amount of Notes tendered by such Noteholder by the Offeror pursuant to the Offer. Any such allocation will also, among other factors, take in denomination of the New Notes (being £100,000).

All allocations of the New Notes, while being considered by the Offeror as set out above, will be customary new issue allocation processes and procedures in the sole and absolute discretion of the t Noteholder validly tenders Notes pursuant to the Offer, such Notes will remain subject to such tende Offer as set out in the Tender Offer Memorandum irrespective of whether that Noteholder receive allocation of New Notes for which it has applied.

**Noteholders should note that the pricing and allocation of the New Notes are expected to Expiration Deadline for the Offer and any Noteholder that wishes to subscribe for New Notes Notes for purchase pursuant to the Offer should therefore provide, as soon as practicable, an allocation, to any Dealer Manager any indications of a firm intention to tender Notes for p Offer and the quantum of Notes that it intends to tender.**

**General**

The Offer begins on 20 January 2025 (the **Launch Date**) and will expire at 4.00 p.m. (London Time **Expiration Deadline**), unless extended, re-opened or terminated as provided in the Tender Offer Me

In order to be eligible to receive the Purchase Price, Noteholders must validly tender their Notes by by delivering, or arranging to have delivered on their behalf, a valid Tender Instruction that is receiv the Expiration Deadline. The relevant deadline set by any intermediary or Clearing System will be e

**Tender Instructions will be irrevocable** except in the limited circumstances described in the Te Tender Instructions must be submitted in respect of an aggregate nominal amount of at least the r respect of the Notes (being £100,000), and may be submitted in integral multiples of £1,000 thereaft

**Indicative Timetable for the Offer**

**Events**

**Times and Dates**

(all times are London Time)

***Launch Date***

Offer announced and Tender Offer Memorandum available from the Tender Agent via the website <https://deals.is.krroll.com/leedsbuildingsociety>

20 January 2025

Notice of the Offer published via RNS

**Expiration Deadline**

Deadline for receipt by the Tender Agent of all Tender Instructions. 4.00 p.m. on 27 January 2025

**Price Determination Time**

Determination of the Benchmark Security Rate, Purchase Yield and Purchase Price. At or around 11.00 a.m. on 2025

**Announcement of Results and Pricing**

Announcement by the Offeror of whether (subject to satisfaction (or waiver) of the New Financing Condition on or prior to the Settlement Date) it accepts for purchase Notes validly tendered in the Offer and, if so accepted, (i) the aggregate nominal amount of Notes to be purchased pursuant to the Offer; and (ii) the Benchmark Security Rate, the Purchase Yield and the Purchase Price. As soon as reasonably practicable the Price Determination T January 2025

**Settlement Date**

Subject to satisfaction (or waiver) of the New Financing Condition on or prior to such date, payment of the Purchase Price and the Accrued Interest Payment in respect of the Notes accepted for purchase. Expected to be on 30 January

*Subject to applicable law and as provided in the Tender Offer Memorandum, the Offeror may, at its discretion, extend, re-open, amend, waive any condition of or terminate the Offer at any time and is subject to the right of the Offeror to so extend, re-open, amend and/or terminate the Offer.*

*Noteholders are advised to check with any bank, securities broker or other intermediary through which such intermediary would need to receive instructions from a Noteholder in order for that Noteholder to, in, or (in the limited circumstances in which revocation is permitted) revoke their instruction to part with the deadlines specified above. **The deadlines set by any such intermediary and each Clearing System Tender Instructions will be earlier than the relevant deadlines specified above and in the Tender Offer.***

*Unless stated otherwise, announcements in connection with the Offer will be made by the Offeror through RNS and (ii) delivery of notices to the Clearing Systems for communication to Direct Participants. Notices will also be made on (a) the relevant Informa IGM Screen Insider service and/or (b) by the issue of a press release. Copies of all such announcements, press releases and notices can also be obtained from the Tender Agent, the contact details for which are set out below. Significant delays may be experienced in delivering notices to the Clearing Systems and Noteholders are urged to contact the Tender Agent for their assistance during the course of the Offer.*

**Further Information**

**Noteholders are advised to read carefully the Tender Offer Memorandum for full details of, and procedures for participating in, the Offer.**

***Requests for information in relation to the Offer should be directed to the Dealer Managers***

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***Requests for information in relation to the procedures for tendering Notes in, and for materials relating to, the Offer should be directed to:***

**THE TENDER AGENT**

**Kroll Issuer Services Limited**

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Attention: Owen Morris / Scott Boswell

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Website: <https://deals.is.kroll.com/leedsbuildingsociety>

This announcement is made by Leeds Building Society and contains information that qualified or material information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 as it forms by virtue of the EUWA (**UK MAR**), encompassing information relating to the Offer described above. **MAR** and the Implementing Technical Standards, this announcement is made by Paul Riley, Director of the Offeror.

**DISCLAIMER**

This announcement must be read in conjunction with the Tender Offer Memorandum. This announcement and the Tender Offer Memorandum contain important information which should be read carefully before any decision is made in relation to the Offer. Any Noteholder who is in any doubt as to the action it should take is recommended to seek regulatory and legal advice, including in respect of any tax consequences, immediately from its solicitor, accountant or other independent financial, tax or legal adviser. Any individual or company acting on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee must contact such adviser for advice in relation to such Notes in the Offer. None of the Offeror, the Dealer Managers or the Tender Agent or any of its employees, officers, agents or affiliates expresses any opinion about the merits of the Offer or makes any recommendation as to whether Noteholders should tender Notes in the Offer and no one has been authorised by the Offeror or the Tender Agent to make any such recommendation.

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*No action has been or will be taken in any jurisdiction in relation to the New Notes that would prohibit the tender of securities. The minimum denomination of the New Notes will be £100,000.*

**United States.** The Offer is not being made, and will not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into, or by any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce of, or of any facilities of a national securities exchange, of, the United States. This includes, but is not limited to, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, telephone and other forms of electronic communication. The Notes may not be tendered in the Offer by any means or instrumentality or facility from or within the United States or by persons located or resident in the United States. Copies of this announcement, the Tender Offer Memorandum and any other documents or materials may be sent, but not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise transmitted, distributed or forwarded (including, without limitation, by custodians, nominees or trustees) in or into the United States or to persons located in the United States. Any purported tender of Notes in the Offer resulting directly or indirectly from a violation of this restriction is invalid and any purported tender of Notes made by a person located in the United States or any

intermediary acting on a non-discretionary basis for a principal giving instructions from within invalid and will not be accepted.

Neither this announcement nor the Tender Offer Memorandum is an offer of securities for sale in the United States to U.S. Persons. Securities may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under, or in compliance with, the registration requirements of, the Securities Act. The New Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States, and may not be offered, sold, or transferred, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons.

Each holder of Notes participating in the Offer will represent that it is not located in the United States, or it is acting on a non-discretionary basis for a principal located in the United States, or it is giving an order to participate in the Offer from the United States. For the purposes of this Offer, the term **United States** means the United States of America, its territories and possessions (including Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands), any state of the United States, and the District of Columbia.

**United Kingdom.** This announcement and the Tender Offer Memorandum have been issued by the Offeror, Sovereign House, 26 Sovereign Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS1 4BJ, United Kingdom with the approval of the Prudential Regulation Authority (the **PRA**) of 20 Moorgate, London EC2R 6DA, United Kingdom and the Financial Conduct Authority (the **FCA**) of 12 Endeavour Square, London E20 1JN, United Kingdom. The announcement and the Tender Offer Memorandum are only addressed to Noteholders where they vary from the definition of the Offeror (or any of the Offeror) be *per se* professional clients or *per se* eligible counterparties of the Offeror within the meaning of the FCA rules. Neither this announcement nor the Tender Offer Memorandum is addressed to or directed at retail clients within the meaning of the FCA rules and any such persons should not act or rely on the announcement and/or the Tender Offer Memorandum should note that the Offeror is acting on its own behalf in relation to the Offer and will not be responsible to any other person for providing the protections which would otherwise be available to the Offeror or for providing advice in relation to the Offer.

In addition, this announcement, the Tender Offer Memorandum and any other documents or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. This announcement and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to those persons in the United Kingdom who are investment professionals (as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (as amended, the **Financial Promotion Order**)) or within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order, or to any other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

**Italy.** None of the Offer, this announcement, the Tender Offer Memorandum or any other document or material relating to the Offer have been submitted to the clearance procedures of the *Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa* pursuant to Italian laws and regulations. The Offer is being carried out in Italy as an exempted offer pursuant to article 3-bis of the Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended (the **Financial Services Act**) and article 35-bis, paragraph 4 of CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as amended. Accordingly, beneficial owners of the Notes that are located in Italy can tender Notes for purchase in the Offer through intermediaries (such as investment firms, banks or financial intermediaries permitted to conduct such activities in Italy) in accordance with the Financial Services Act, CONSOB Regulation No. 20307 of 15 February 2007 (as amended) and in compliance with any applicable laws, regulations and with any requirements imposed by CONSOB or any other Italian authority.

Each intermediary must comply with the applicable laws and regulations concerning information disclosure in connection with the Notes or the Offer.

**France.** The Offer is not being made, directly or indirectly, to the public in the Republic of France. This announcement, the Tender Offer Memorandum or any other document or material relating to the Offer shall only be distributed in France to qualified investors as defined in Article 2(e) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. Neither this announcement nor the Tender Offer Memorandum have been or will be submitted for approval by the *Autorité des Marchés Financiers*.

**Belgium.** The Offer is not being made, and will not be made or advertised, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of, or to the account or benefit of, any person who is a consumer within the meaning of Article I.1, 2<sup>o</sup> of the Belgian Code of Economic Law. This announcement, the Tender Offer Memorandum or any other document or material relating to the Offer have not been and shall not be distributed, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of, or to the account or benefit of, any Consumers.

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