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9 August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

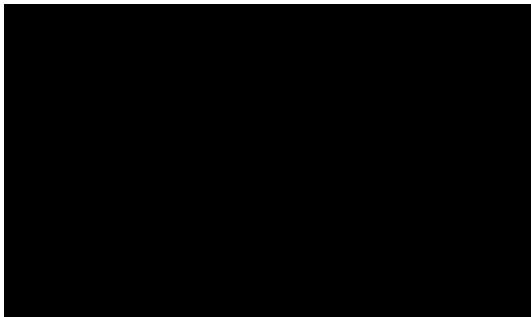
Recommended cash acquisition of Hargreaves Lansdown plc by Harp Bidco Limited (“Bidco”) (the “Transaction”)

We refer to the announcement pursuant to Rule 2.7 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers in relation to the Transaction (the “**2.7 Announcement**”) proposed to be issued on or around the date of this letter.

We hereby confirm that we have given and not withdrawn our consent to the publication of the 2.7 Announcement with the inclusion of the references to our name in the form and context in which they appear.

This letter is for your information only and should not be relied upon by any other person.

Yours faithfully,



Date: 9 August 2024

For and on behalf of
BARCLAYS BANK PLC
acting through its Investment Bank