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13 July 2018

Timetable for publication of Transaction Documents

On 18 June 2018 Virgin Money Holdings (UK) plc ("Virgin Money") and CYBG PLC ("CYBG") announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended all-share offer for the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Virgin Money by CYBG (the "Offer"). As outlined in the announcement made pursuant to Rule 2.7 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Takeover Code") in relation to the Offer (the "Rule 2.7 Announcement"), the Offer is intended to be implemented by means of a scheme of arrangement of Virgin Money (the "Scheme"). Capitalised terms defined in the Rule 2.7 Announcement have the same meaning when used in this announcement, unless otherwise defined in this announcement.

Pursuant to paragraph 3(a) of Appendix 7 of the Takeover Code, Virgin Money is required, except with the consent of the Takeover Panel, to ensure that the scheme circular in relation to the Offer (the "**Scheme Document**") is sent to shareholders within 28 days of the announcement of the Offer.

As noted in the Rule 2.7 Announcement, it was envisaged that the Scheme Document would be posted to Virgin Money Shareholders as soon as practicable but that the Takeover Panel had consented to a posting date later than 28 days following the date of the Rule 2.7 Announcement. It is expected that, on or around 31 July 2018, the Scheme Document (together with the accompanying forms of proxy for the Virgin Money Meetings to be convened to approve the Scheme and related matters) will, subject to approval by the UKLA, be posted to Virgin Money Shareholders. It is expected that the prospectus relating to CYBG and the New CYBG Shares (the "Prospectus") will be published by CYBG and the circular to CYBG Shareholders seeking approval for the Offer (the "Circular") will be made available by CYBG to CYBG Shareholders on the same day.

It is envisaged that the Virgin Money and CYBG shareholder meetings to approve the Scheme and the Offer (and related matters) will be held on 10 September 2018 and that the Offer will complete in calendar Q4 2018. A full timetable of principal events for implementation of the Scheme will be set out in the Scheme Document, Circular and Prospectus (together, the "Transaction Documents").

Completion of the Offer remains subject to a number of conditions including (but not limited to) those relating to the Prudential Regulation Authority, the Financial Conduct Authority and the Competition and Markets Authority, and approval by the CYBG Shareholders and the Virgin Money Shareholders, including the approval by the

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Independent Virgin Money Shareholders of the Brand Licence Agreement to which Virgin Enterprises Limited is a party. Full details of the terms and conditions of the Offer will be set out in the Transaction Documents.

The next procedural step in the Scheme process involves a hearing of the Court being scheduled before a judge of the Companies Court (the "Scheme Directions Hearing") to seek permission to convene a meeting of Virgin Money Shareholders in connection with the Scheme (the "Scheme Court Meeting"). At the Scheme Directions Hearing, Virgin Money will determine with the Court whether, for the purposes of voting at the Scheme Court Meeting, all Virgin Money Shareholders, including Virgin Group Holdings Limited, can vote together as one class. The Scheme Directions Hearing is expected to take place on 26 July 2018 at the Companies Court, The Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, London EC4A 1NL, United Kingdom, and the time of the hearing will be set out on HM Courts & Tribunals Service's website at www.justice.gov.uk/courts/court-lists. Virgin Money Shareholders have the right to attend in person or through counsel and make representations at the Scheme Directions Hearing.

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