

**CAPITAL & REGIONAL PLC**  
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("Capital & Regional" or "the Company")



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## EXTENSION OF PUSU DEADLINES

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**THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CONTAINS INSIDE INFORMATION.**

*For immediate release*

15 August 2024

On 23 May 2024, the Board of Capital & Regional plc ("**Capital & Regional**" or the "**Company**") confirmed that its majority shareholder Growthpoint Properties Limited ("**Growthpoint**") had received a preliminary expression of interest from NewRiver REIT plc ("**NewRiver**") in relation to a possible offer in cash and shares for the entire issued, and to be issued, share capital of Capital & Regional.

Following an extension announcement by Capital & Regional on 18 July 2024, NewRiver was required, by no later than 5:00 p.m. (UK time) / 6.00 p.m. (SA time) on 15 August 2024, to either announce a firm intention to make an offer for Capital & Regional in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer, in which case the announcement will be treated as a statement to which Rule 2.8 of the Code applies.

On 19 July 2024, Praxis Group Limited ("**Praxis**") announced that it was in the early stages of considering whether or not to make a cash offer for the entire issued, and to be issued, share capital of Capital & Regional.

In accordance with Rule 2.6(a) of the Code, Praxis is required, by no later than 5:00 p.m. (UK time) / 6.00 p.m. (SA time) on 16 August 2024, to either announce a firm intention to make an offer for Capital & Regional in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer, in which case the announcement will be treated as a statement to which Rule 2.8 of the Code applies.

To allow the discussions with each of NewRiver and Praxis (each a "**Potential Bidder**") to continue, the Board of Capital & Regional has requested, and the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers (the "**Takeover Panel**") has consented to, extensions to the date by which each of the Potential Bidders is required to either announce a firm intention to make an offer for the Company or announce that it does not intend to make an offer. Consequently, in accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Code, each of the Potential Bidders is now required, by not later than 5.00 p.m. (UK time) / 6.00 p.m. (SA time) on 12 September 2024, to either announce a firm intention to make an offer for Capital & Regional in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer for the Company, in which case the announcement will be treated as a statement to which Rule 2.8 of the Code applies.

In accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Code, each revised deadline may be extended further at the request of the Board of Capital & Regional and with the consent of the Takeover Panel.

In accordance with Rule 2.6(d), this deadline will cease to apply if either Potential Bidder (or any third-party) has announced a firm intention to make an offer for the Company.

There can be no certainty that any firm offer will be made for the Company, nor as to the terms on which any offer will be made.

The Company remains in an 'offer period' in accordance with the rules of the Code and the attention of Capital & Regional shareholders is drawn to the continuing disclosure requirements of Rule 8 of the Code, which are summarised below.

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Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk), including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.

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