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THE TAKEOVER PANEL

PUBLICATION OF RESPONSE STATEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO

THE TAKEOVER CODE

On 17 October 2018, the Code Committee of the Takeover Panel published

PCP 2018/1 ("Asset valuations"). The consultation ended on 7 December 2018. On

5 November 2018, the Code Committee published PCP 2018/2 ("The United

Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union"). The consultation ended on

17 December 2018. The Code Committee has today published on the Panel's

website:

• Response Statement RS 2018/1, the individual responses received from

respondents to PCP 2018/1 and Instrument 2019/1, which makes the amendments

to the Takeover Code adopted in RS 2018/1; and

• Response Statement RS 2018/2 and the individual responses received from

respondents to PCP 2018/2.

The amendments to the Code set out in Instrument 2019/1 will take effect on

1 April 2019.

The Code Committee has not yet made an instrument for the amendments to the Code

referred to in RS 2018/2 as it is not yet possible to determine the date on which those

amendments will take effect (see Section 1(f) of RS 2018/2). A further Statement will

be made in due course.

The electronic version of the Code on the Panel's website will be updated on

1 April 2019 and replacement pages will be despatched to subscribers to the Code

shortly thereafter.

6 March 2019

THE PANEL ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS