#### PRICING SUPPLEMENT

**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA AND UK RETAIL INVESTORS** – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (**EEA**) or in the United Kingdom (the **UK**). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, **MiFID II**); (ii) or a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (the **Insurance Distribution Directive**), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the **PRIIPs Regulation**) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA or in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA or in the UK may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

MIFID II product governance / Professional investors and ECPs only target market — Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a distributor) should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

8th October, 2020

#### **bLEND** Funding Plc

Legal entity identifier (LEI): 213800Y8TMLUT9SN1E94

Issue of £250,000,000 2.922 per cent. Secured Notes due 2054/2056 (including £150,000,000 of Retained Notes)

under the £2,000,000,000

# **Secured Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

# PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement for the Notes described herein. This document must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum dated 31st July, 2020 (the **Programme Memorandum**). Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement, the Programme Memorandum and the Conditions (as defined below). The Programme Memorandum has been published on the regulatory news service maintained by the London Stock Exchange (www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html).

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the **Conditions**) set forth in the Programme Memorandum dated 8th August, 2018 which has been published on the regulatory news service maintained by the London Stock Exchange at <a href="http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/2591X\_1-2018-8-8.pdf">http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/2591X\_1-2018-8-8.pdf</a>.

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1. Issuer: bLEND Funding Plc

2. (a) Series Number: 3

(b) Tranche Number: 2

(c) Date on which the Notes will be consolidated and form a single

Series:

The Notes will be consolidated and form a single Series with the existing £20,000,000 2.922 per cent. Secured Notes due 2054/2056 issued on 5th April, 2019 (the **Existing Notes**) on exchange of the Temporary Global Note for interests in the Permanent Global Note, as referred to in paragraph 15 below, which is expected to occur on or about

21st November, 2020

3. Aggregate Principal Amount:

(a) Series: £270,000,000

(b) Tranche: £250,000,000

4. Issue Price: 117.804 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal

Amount plus accrued interest from and including 5th October, 2020 to but excluding the Issue Date

5. (a) Specified Denominations: £100,000 and integral multiples of £1,000 in excess

thereof up to and including £199,000. No Notes in definitive form will be issued with a denomination

above £199,000

£1,000

(b) Calculation Amount for Notes in definitive form (and in relation to

calculation of interest in global form see Conditions):

6. (a) Issue Date: 12th October, 2020

(b) Interest Commencement Date: 5th October, 2020

7. (a) Legal Maturity Date: 5th April, 2056

(b) Expected Maturity Date 5th April, 2054

8. Interest Basis: 2.922 per cent. Fixed Rate

9. Redemption/Payment Basis: Subject to any purchase and cancellation or early

redemption, the Notes will be redeemed on the Expected Maturity Date or such later date subject to, and in accordance with, Condition 9.1 (*Redemption at maturity*) at 100 per cent. of their principal amount

(further particulars specified below)

10. Date Board approval for issuance of Notes 28th July, 2020 obtained:

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST PAYABLE

11. Fixed Rate Note Provisions Applicable

(a) Rate(s) of Interest: 2.922 per cent. per annum payable in arrear on each

**Interest Payment Date** 

(b) Interest Payment Date(s): 5th April and 5th October in each year up to and

including the Legal Maturity Date commencing on

5th April, 2021

Not Applicable

(c) Fixed Coupon Amount(s) for Notes in definitive form (and in relation to

Notes in global form see

Conditions):

£14.61 per Calculation Amount

(d) Broken Amount(s) for Notes in definitive form (and in relation to

Notes in global form see

Conditions):

(e) Determination Date(s): 5th April and 5th October in each year

12. Floating Rate Note Provisions Not Applicable

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

13. Issuer Call: Applicable

(a) Optional Redemption Date(s): At any time

(b) Optional Redemption Amount and In relation to Condition 9.2(a) (Redemption at the

method, if any, of calculation of option of the Issuer (Issuer Call)): par

such amount(s):

In relation to Condition 9.2(c) (Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Issuer Call)): Spens Amount

(c) If Spens Amount is applicable:

(i) Benchmark Gilt: 33/4 Treasury Gilt 2052

(ii) Spens Margin: 0.25 per cent.

(d) If redeemable in part:

(i) Minimum Redemption Not Applicable

Amount:

(ii) Maximum Redemption Not Applicable

Amount:

(e) Notice periods:

Minimum period: 15 days

Maximum period: 30 days

14. Final Redemption Amount:

£1,000 per Calculation Amount

# GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

15. Form of Notes:

(a) Form:

Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for

Definitive Notes upon an Exchange Event

(b) New Global Note:

No

16. Retained Notes:

Applicable, £150,000,000 in principal amount

17. Talons for future Coupons to be attached to

Definitive Notes:

Yes, as the Notes have more than 27 coupon payments, Talons may be required if, on exchange into definitive form, more than 27 coupon payments

are still to be made

#### RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement.

Signed on behalf of bLEND Funding Plc:

Jenellag Edge FENELLA EDGE

Acting by its duly authorised attorney:

Name:

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# PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

#### 1. ADMISSION TO TRADING

(i) Admission to trading: Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its

behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange plc's International Securities Market (the **ISM**) with effect from 12th October, 2020. The Existing Notes are already

admitted to trading on the ISM.

(ii) Estimate of total expenses related to £5,670

admission to trading:

#### 2. RATINGS

Ratings: The Programme has been rated "A2" by Moody's

Investors Service Limited. The Notes have been rated "A2" by Moody's Investors Service Limited.

#### 3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save for the fees payable to the Managers named below, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to the offer. The Managers and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for, the Issuer and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

#### 4. YIELD

Indication of yield: 2.171 per cent. (semi-annual)

The yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an indication of future

yield.

# 5. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i) ISIN: Until consolidation with the Existing Notes:

Temporary ISIN: XS2242189236

Upon consolidation with the Existing Notes:

ISIN: XS1976756244

(ii) Common Code: Until consolidation with the Existing Notes:

Temporary Common Code: 224218923

Upon consolidation with the Existing Notes:

Common Code: 197675624

(iii) CFI: See the website of the Association of National

Numbering Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering

Agency that assigned the ISIN

(iv) FISN: See the website of the Association of National

> Numbering Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering

Agency that assigned the ISIN

(v) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream. Luxembourg and the relevant

identification number(s):

Not Applicable

(vi) Delivery: Delivery against payment

(vii) Names and addresses of additional

Paying Agent(s) (if any):

Not Applicable

(viii) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

No. Whilst the designation is specified as "no" at the date of this Pricing Supplement, should the Eurosystem eligibility criteria be amended in the future such that the Notes are capable of meeting them the Notes may then be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper. Note that this does not necessarily mean that the Notes will then be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem at any time during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have

been met.

#### 6. DISTRIBUTION

(i) Syndicated Method of distribution:

(ii) If syndicated, names of Managers: HSBC Bank plc

Lloyds Bank Corporate Markets plc

NatWest Markets Plc **RBC** Europe Limited

(iii) Stabilisation Manager(s) (if any): Not Applicable

(iv) If non-syndicated, name of relevant Not Applicable

Dealer:

(v) U.S. Selling Restrictions: Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA D

(vi) Additional selling restrictions: Not Applicable (vii) Prohibition of Sales to EEA and UK Applicable Retail Investors:

# 7. THE BORROWERS

The table below lists each Borrower, together with the aggregate nominal amount of the loan facility/facilities in its Loan Agreement(s) and the address of its website. As set out in the Programme Memorandum, none of the Arrangers, the Dealers, the Trustee and the Issuer have independently verified the information in relation to each Borrower set out in this Pricing Supplement or on any website of such Borrower the address for which is referred to herein or, in the case of a Borrower with debt securities admitted to the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority, on a Regulatory Information Service as such term is defined in the Listing Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority. Accordingly, no representation, warranty or undertaking, express or implied, is made and no responsibility or liability is accepted by the Arrangers, the Dealers, the Trustee or the Issuer as to the accuracy or completeness of the information in relation to any Borrower referred to in this Pricing Supplement, on any such website or, if applicable, on any Registered Information Service. Following the date of this Pricing Supplement, the Issuer may host up-to-date information in relation to each Borrower website on its (https://blendfundingplc.com/portfolio-data/). Investors are advised, following the date of this Pricing Supplement, to check the Issuer's website for any such information.

Borrower	Website	bLEND Loan Facility Nominal Amount £k
ATEB Group Limited	www.atebgroup.co.uk	18,000
Cobalt Housing Limited	www.cobalthousing.org.uk	25,000
Hightown Housing Association Limited	www.hightownha.org.uk	50,000
Leeds Federated Housing Association Limited	www.lfha.co.uk	20,000
Platform Housing Limited	www.platformhg.com	180,000
Regenda Limited	www.regenda.org.uk	50,000

Silva Homes Limited	www.silvahomes.co.uk	25,000
Torus62 Limited	www.torus.co.uk	100,000
Wakefield and District Housing Limited	www.wdh.co.uk	100,000
Wales & West Housing Association Limited	www.wwha.co.uk	110,000
Walsall Housing Group Limited	www.whg.uk.com	75,000