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10 September 2018

**CYBG PLC ("CYBG")  
Results of General Meeting**

**Offer for Virgin Money Holdings (UK) plc ('Virgin Money') gains CYBG shareholder approval**

The Board of CYBG is pleased to announce that the resolutions proposed at the General Meeting of CYBG held earlier today, seeking approval for, amongst other things, the recommended all-share offer for Virgin Money (the "**Offer**"), as described in the circular to shareholders dated 31 July 2018 (the "**Circular**"), were duly passed by shareholders. Full details of the poll results are set out below.

The Offer is also subject to approval by Virgin Money shareholders at the Court Meeting and the Virgin Money General Meeting being held today.

Engagement with the PRA and the FCA is ongoing and completion remains subject to the satisfaction or, where permitted, waiver of the Conditions set out in the Scheme Document and approval of the Court.

CYBG and Virgin Money remain confident that completion of the Offer will occur in calendar Q4 2018.

<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>% For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>% Against</b>	<b>Total Votes Validly Cast</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>
1. To: (i) approve the Offer and authorise the directors of the Company to take all such action as they consider necessary, expedient or appropriate in connection with the Offer; and (ii) authorise the directors of the Company to create and allot the New CYBG Shares pursuant to the Offer.	601,261,624	99.93	408,136	0.07	601,669,760	175,678
2. To authorise the directors of the Company to create and allot shares in the Company in connection with: (i) the conversion of the Virgin Money AT1 Securities into ordinary shares of the Company; and (ii) the issue of additional AT1 securities.	581,804,958	96.69	19,917,888	3.31	601,722,846	111,156
3. To authorise the directors of the Company to disapply pre-emption rights in connection with	579,595,597	96.35	21,968,046	3.65	601,563,643	264,492

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the Virgin Money AT1 securities, in respect to the authority to allot shares granted under Resolution 2.						
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Votes 'For' and 'Against' are expressed as a percentage of the total votes received.

'Votes Withheld' are not a vote in law and have not been counted in the calculation of the 'Votes For' and 'Votes Against' the resolutions or the total number of votes validly cast.

The total number of CYBG shares in issue as at close of business on Friday 7 September 2018, being the latest practicable business day prior to the General Meeting, was 886,051,176 ordinary shares of 10 pence, carrying one vote each.

A copy of the resolutions passed at the General Meeting has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism in accordance with 9.6.2 of the Listing Rules and will be available for inspection at [www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM](http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM).

The voting results will also shortly be available on CYBG's website at [www.cybg.com](http://www.cybg.com)

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