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Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD") 2023 UK Asset Managers Report

TCFD is an initiative established by the Financial Stability Board ("FSB") to develop recommendations for more effective climate-related disclosures. This report has been prepared to satisfy the reporting requirements set out in Chapter 2 of the FCA's Handbook's Environment, Social and Governance Sourcebook ("FCA ESG") in respect of Bridgepoint Advisers Limited, a private limited company registered in England and Wales with registered company number 03220373 and authorised and regulated in the UK by the UK Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") (FRN: 181601); (ii) Bridgepoint Advisers UK Limited, a private limited company registered in England and Wales with registered company number 07128381 and authorised and regulated in the UK by the FCA (FRN: 518830); and (iii) Bridgepoint Credit Advisers UK Limited, a private limited company registered in England and Wales with registered company number 12011559 and authorised and regulated in the UK by the FCA (FRN: 917748) [(together, the "UK Entities").]

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The UK Entities' approach to the management of climate-related financial risks is managed at a group level. As such, The UK Entities follow the Bridgepoint approach to disclosing:

- i. the organisation's governance around climate-related risks,
- ii. the actual and potential impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organisation's businesses, strategy and financial planning where such information is material.
- iii. how the organisation identifies, assesses and manages climate-related
- iv. the metrics and targets used to assess and manage relevant climaterelated risks and opportunities where such information is material. The Bridgepoint UK entities emissions are disclosed on page 79 of the annual report and its ambition is aligned with the Group ambition to achieving net zero emissions in its portfolio by 2040 which exceeds the UK's national net zero by 2050 target. The Bridgepoint Group has not set an internal carbon price.

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The above information can be found in the <u>Bridgepoint Group plc 2023</u> <u>Annual Report & Accounts</u> (the "2023 Annual Report"). The UK Entities' TCFD in-scope is wholly covered by the 2023 Annual Report.

The reference period for this report and the 2023 Annual Report & Accounts is 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023.

Compliance Statement

The disclosures in this report, including any third party or group disclosures cross-referenced in it, comply with the relevant requirements set out in Chapter 2 of FCA ESG.

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