### **FINAL TERMS**

27 March 2024

### Northumbrian Water Finance Plc

Legal entity identifier (LEI): 213800JTFA6F3S7XX781
Issue of £250,000,000 5.50 per cent. Guaranteed Notes due 2037
Guaranteed by Northumbrian Water Limited
under the £6,000,000,000
Euro Medium Term Note Programme

UK MiFIR product governance / Professional investors and eligible counterparties 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 only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook ("COBS"), and professional clients, as defined in Article 2(1)(13A) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("EUWA") ("UK MiFIR"); 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 the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules") 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.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA 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"). 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2014/65/EU (as amended, "EU MiFID II"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended or superseded, the "Insurance Distribution Directive"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of EU MiFID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 has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO 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 UK. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, the "FSMA") and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA.

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Consequently, no key information document required by the PRIIPs Regulation as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "UK PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

SINGAPORE SFA PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION - In connection with Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the "SFA") and the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the "CMP Regulations 2018"), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Notes are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and are Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendation on Investment Products.

#### PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 20 March 2024 which constitutes a Base Prospectus for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "**UK Prospectus Regulation**"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of the UK Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus has been published on the website of the London Stock Exchange: (http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news-home.html).

1 (i) Series Number: 2024-01

(ii) Tranche Number: 1

2 Specified Currency or Currencies: Sterling

3 Aggregate Nominal Amount of Notes admitted to trading:

(i) Series: £250,000,000
(ii) Tranche: £250,000,000
(iii) Date on which the Notes will Not Applicable

be consolidated and form a

single Series:

4 Issue Price of Tranche: 98.546 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount

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

thereof up to and including £199,000

(ii) Calculation Amount: £1,000

6 Issue Date and Interest 2 April 2024

Commencement Date:

7 Interest Commencement Date (if Not Applicable different from the Issue Date):

8 Maturity Date: Fixed Rate: 2 October 2037

9 Interest Basis: 5.50 per cent. Fixed Rate

(further particulars specified in paragraph 14)

10 Redemption Basis: Subject to any purchase and cancellation or early

redemption, the Notes will be redeemed on the

Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of their nominal amount.

11 Change of Interest Basis: Not Applicable

12 Put/Call Options: Change of Control Put Option

Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer

Issuer Maturity Par Call

(further particulars specified in paragraphs 18/19/22

below)

13 Date Board approval for issuance of

Notes obtained:

20 March 2024

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

14 Fixed Rate Note Provisions **Applicable** 

> (i) Rate(s) of Interest: 5.500 per cent. per annum payable in arrear on each

> > Interest Payment Date

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): 2 October in each year with the first Interest Payment

Date being 2 October 2024

(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): £55.00 per Calculation Amount other than the amount

payable on the first Interest Payment Date

Broken Amount(s): £27.50 per Calculation Amount payable on the Interest (iv)

Payment Date falling on 2 October 2024

(v) Day Count Fraction: Actual/Actual - ICMA (vi)

**Determination Dates:** 2 October in each year

15 Floating Rate Note Provisions Not Applicable 16 Index Linked Interest Note Not Applicable 17 Zero Coupon Note Provisions Not Applicable

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

18 Call Option (Condition 6(d)) **Applicable** 

Optional Redemption Date(s): Any date during the period from (and including) the (i)

Issue Date to (but excluding) the Par Call Period

Commencement Date

(ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s)

of each Note:

Make-Whole Amount applies.

If the Optional Redemption Date is prior to Par Call

Period Commencement Date, the Notes are redeemable in whole or in part at the Make-Whole Amount. If the Optional Redemption Date is on or after Par Call Period Commencement Date, the Notes are

redeemable in whole or in part at the Final

Redemption Amount

(A) Reference Bond: UKT 1.750% September 2037

(B) Redemption Margin: +0.25 per cent.

(C) Discount Basis: Annual (iii) If redeemable in part:

(a) Minimum Redemption Amount:

Not Applicable

(b) Maximum Redemption Amount:

Not Applicable

(iv) Notice period:

As per Condition 6(d)

19 Issuer Maturity Par Call (Condition

Applicable

6(e)):

(i) Notice period:

Minimum period: 15 days Maximum period: 30 days

(ii) Par Call Period

As per Conditions

Commencement Date:

20 Clean-up Call (Condition 6(f))

Not Applicable

21 Put Option (Condition 6(g))

Not Applicable

22 Change of Control Put Option

(Condition 6(h))

(i) Change of Control Redemption

£1,000 per Calculation Amount

Amount:

23 Final Redemption Amount of each Note

£1,000 per Calculation Amount

24 Early Redemption Amount:

(i) Early Redemption Amount(s) of

each Note payable on

redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default or other

early redemption:

£1,000 per Calculation Amount

(ii) Redemption for taxation reasons permitted on days other than Interest Payment Dates:

Yes

# GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

25 (i) Form of Notes: Bearer Notes:

Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes in the limited circumstances specified

in the Permanent Global Note

(ii) New Global Note Yes

26 Financial Centre(s): Not Applicable

27 Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates

No

on which such Talons mature):

28 Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail

Not Applicable

Investors:

29 Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail

Not Applicable

Investors:

30 Singapore Sales to Institutional Investors and Accredited Investors only:

Not Applicable

# THIRD PARTY INFORMATION

Not Applicable.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:	
Ву:	
	Duly authorised
Signed on behalf of the Guarantor:	
Ву:	
	Duly authorised

## **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

## 1 LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

(i) Listing and Admission to trading:

Application has been made for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority and to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's main market with effect from 2 April 2024.

(ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading: £5,850

## 2 RATINGS

Ratings:

The Notes to be issued are expected to be rated:

Moody's: Baa1

An obligation rated Baa is subject to moderate credit risk. It is considered medium-grade and as such may possess speculative characteristics.

The modifier '1' indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category.

(Source: https://ratings.moodys.io/ratings)

Fitch: BBB+

An obligation rated 'BBB' indicates that expectations of default risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered adequate, but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.

The modifier '+' appended to the rating denotes relative status within major rating categories.

(Source, Fitch Ratings, https://www.fitchratings.com/products/rating-definitions)

Each of Moody's Investors Service Ltd. and Fitch Ratings Limited is established in the United Kingdom and is registered under the UK CRA Regulation. They are not registered under the EU CRA Regulation; however, the ratings given to the Notes by Moody's Investors Service Ltd. and Fitch Ratings Limited are endorsed by Moody's Deutschland GmbH and Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited, respectively, each of which is established in the EEA and registered under the EU CRA Regulation.

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

Save for the fees payable to the Managers, so far as the Issuer and the Guarantor are aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

## 4 REASONS FOR THE OFFER AND ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS

Reasons for the offer/use of proceeds: See "Use of Proceeds" in Base Prospectus

Estimated net proceeds: £245,490,000

### 5 FIXED RATE NOTES ONLY - YIELD

Indication of yield: 5.661 per cent. per annum

6 HISTORIC INTEREST RATES (Floating Rate Notes only)

Not Applicable.

### 7 OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

 Trade Date:
 22 March 2024

 ISIN:
 XS2794482351

 Common Code:
 279448235

FISN: NORTHUM.WATER F/0 MTN 20370402, as set

out on the website of the Association of National Numbering Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned the ISIN

CFI Code: DTFXFB, as set out on the website of the

Association of National Numbering Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that

assigned the ISIN

Not Applicable

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A., the relevant address and

the identification number(s):

Delivery against payment

Names and addresses of additional

Paying Agent(s) if any:

Delivery

Not Applicable

Custodian for Retained Notes Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

Yes

Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the relevant Clearing Systems as common safekeeper (and registered in the name of a nominee of one of

the ICSDs acting as common safekeeper) and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for

Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such

recognition will depend upon satisfaction of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria.

## 8 DISTRIBUTION

(i) Method of distribution:

Syndicated

(ii) Date of Subscription Agreement:

27 March 2024

(iii)If syndicated, names and addresses of Managers: Lloyds Bank Corporate Markets plc 10 Gresham Street London EC2V 7AE

RBC Europe Limited 100 Bishopsgate London EC2N 4AA

Bank of China Limited, London Branch

1 Lothbury

London EC2R 7DB

(iv) Name(s) and address(es) of Stabilisation Manager(s) (if any): Not Applicable

(v) If non-syndicated, name and address of Dealer:

Not Applicable

(vi) U.S. Selling Restrictions (Categories of potential investors to which the Notes are offered): Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA D