**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, **MiFID II**); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended), 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 Article 2 of 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 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 United Kingdom (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) 2017/565 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended (EUWA); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, FSMA) and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended), 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 UK 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 (the UK Prospectus Regulation). Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of UK 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.

**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.

**UK MiFIR 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 only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the 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 **UK distributor**) should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment; however, a UK distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook 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.

Notification under Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore – 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 Recommendations on Investment Products).

Final Terms dated 16 June 2023

# British Telecommunications public limited company Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 5493000WFMSO9NYV4H90 Issue of £700,000,000 NC5.5 Capital Securities due December 2083 unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by BT Group plc Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 213800LRO7NS5CYQMN21 under the €20,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme

# PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes set forth in the Prospectus dated 9 June 2023, including all documents incorporated by reference, which together constitute a base prospectus (the **Prospectus**) for the purposes of 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 Prospectus in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Prospectus has been published the website of London Stock on the Exchange at https://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html.

1.	(a) Issue	er:	British Telecommunications public limited company	
	(b) Guarantor:		BT Group plc	
2.	Status:		Dated Subordinated Notes	
3.	(a)	Series Number:	20234	
	(b)	Tranche Number:	1	
	(c)	Date on which the Notes will be consolidated and form a single Series:	Not Applicable	
4.	Specified Currency:		Pounds Sterling ("f")	
5.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:			
	(a)	Series:	£700,000,000	
	(b)	Tranche:	£700,000,000	
6.	Issue Price:		99.550 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount	
7.	(a)	Specified Denomination(s):	£100,000 and integral multiples of £1,000 in excess thereof up to and including £199,000. Definitive Notes will not be issued in denominations in excess of £199,000.	
	(b)	Calculation Amount:	£1,000	
8.	(a)	Issue Date:	20 June 2023	
	(b)	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date	
9.	Maturity Date:		20 December 2083	
10.	Interest Basis:		Reset Rate (see paragraph 14 below)	

11.	Redemption Basis:	Subject to any purchase and cancellation or early redemption, the Notes will be redeemed on the Maturity Date at par
12.	Call Options:	Issuer Par Call
		Issuer Call (Make-Whole)
		Clean-up Call
		(see paragraphs 16, 17 and 18 below)
13.	Date Board approval for issuance of Notes obtained:	Issuer: 14 June 2018 and 11 September 2020
		Guarantor: 15 May 2023

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

14.	Reset Rate/Rate of Interest Provisions		Applicable	
	(a)	Initial Rate of Interest:	8.375 per cent. per annum payable annually in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. There will be a short first coupon from and including the Issue Date to but excluding 20 December 2023	
	(b)	Interest Payment Date(s) and Business Day Convention for Payment:	20 December in each year, commencing 20 December 2023, up to and including the Maturity Date adjusted in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention, with no adjustment for period end dates	
	(c)	First Margin:	+3.820 per cent. per annum	
	(d)	Subsequent Margin:	+4.070 per cent. per annum in the Reset Period from (and including) 20 December 2033 to (but excluding) 20 December 2048 and +4.820 per cent. per annum in the Reset Period from (and including) 20 December 2048	
	(e)	Change of Control Step- Up Margin:	5.000 per cent. per annum	
	(f)	Fixed Coupon Amount(s):	Subject as provided in Condition 5.3, £83.75 per Calculation Amount (applicable to the Notes in definitive form) and £58,625,000 per Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes (applicable to the Notes in global form), payable on each Interest Payment Date, except for the amount of interest payable on the first Interest Payment Date falling on 20 December 2023	
	(g)	Broken Amount(s):	Subject as provided in Condition 5.3, £41.99 per Calculation Amount (applicable to the Notes in definitive form) and £29,392,808.20 per Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes (applicable to the Notes in global form), payable on the Interest Payment Date falling on 20 December 2023	
	(h)	First Reset Date:	20 December 2028	
	(i)	Subsequent Reset Dates:	20 December 2033, 20 December 2038, 20 December 2043, 20 December 2048 and thereafter the date that is five years from the preceding Subsequent Reset Date	
	(j)	Reset Determination Dates:	As per the Conditions with respect to the First Reset Date and the Subsequent Reset Dates	
	(k)	Reset Rate:	Semi-annual Benchmark Gilt Rate	

	(1)	First Reset Period Fallback:	4.600 per cent. (semi-annual yield)
	(m)	Benchmark Frequency:	Semi-annual
	(n)	Swap Rate Period:	Not Applicable
	(0)	Screen Page:	Not Applicable
	(p)	Fixed Leg:	Not Applicable
	(q)	Floating Leg:	Not Applicable
	(r)	Relevant (Reset) Time:	Not Applicable
	(s)	Relevant Screen Page:	Not Applicable
	(t)	Day Count Fraction:	Actual/Actual (ICMA)
	(u)	Determination Date(s):	20 December in each year
	(v)	Calculation Agent (if not the Agent):	Not Applicable
15.	Benchi	nark Discontinuation:	Not Applicable
PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION			
16.	Issuer Par Call:		Applicable
	(a)	Par Call Optional Redemption Date(s):	Any date from, and including, 20 September 2028 to but excluding the First Reset Date and any Interest Payment Date thereafter
	(b)	Par Call Optional Redemption Amount (if other than the Final Redemption Amount:	£1,000 per Calculation Amount
	(c)	Notice periods (if other than as set out in the Conditions):	Not Applicable
		Conditions).	
17.	Issuer	Call (Make-Whole):	Applicable
17.	Issuer (a)		Applicable Any date from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) 20 September 2028
17.		Call (Make-Whole): Make-Whole Optional	Any date from (and including) the Issue Date to (but
17.	(a)	Call (Make-Whole): Make-Whole Optional Redemption Date(s):	Any date from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) 20 September 2028 UKT 1.625% due October 2028
17.	(a) (b)	Call (Make-Whole): Make-Whole Optional Redemption Date(s): Reference Bond:	Any date from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) 20 September 2028 UKT 1.625% due October 2028 (ISIN: GB00BFX0ZL78)
17.	(a) (b) (c)	Call (Make-Whole): Make-Whole Optional Redemption Date(s): Reference Bond: Quotation Time:	Any date from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) 20 September 2028 UKT 1.625% due October 2028 (ISIN: GB00BFX0ZL78) 11.00 a.m. (London time)

If redeemable in part: (f)

18.

- Notice periods (if other (g) than as set out in the Conditions):
- (h) Calculation Agent (if not the Agent):

Clean-up Call:

# Applicable

Clean-up Call Optional (a) £1,000 per Calculation Amount **Redemption Amount:** Clean-up Call Optional (b)

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Redemption Date:

At any time, subject to the Clean-up Call Threshold Percentage

	(c)	Clean-up Call Threshold Percentage:	75.000 per cent.
19.	Final Redemption Amount:		£1,000 per Calculation Amount
20.	Early R	edemption Amount (Tax):	In the case of a Withholding Tax Event, £1,000 per Calculation Amount and, in the case of a Tax Deductibility Event, £1,010 per Calculation Amount if the relevant redemption date falls before 20 September 2028 and £1,000 per Calculation Amount if the relevant redemption date falls on or after 20 September 2028
21.	Early R of Cont	edemption Amount (Change rol):	£1,010 per Calculation Amount
22.	Early R (Rating	edemption Amount ):	£1,010 per Calculation Amount if the relevant redemption date falls before 20 September 2028 and £1,000 per Calculation Amount if the relevant redemption date falls on or after 20 September 2028
23.	Early R (Accour	edemption Amount nting):	£1,010 per Calculation Amount if the relevant redemption date falls before 20 September 2028 and £1,000 per Calculation Amount if the relevant redemption date falls on or after 20 September 2028
	- Ac	counting Treatment:	financial liability
GENE	RAL PR	OVISIONS APPLICABLE 7	TO THE NOTES
24.	Form of	f Notes:	Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for

		definitive Notes only upon an Exchange Event
25.	New Global Note:	Yes
26.	Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Days:	Not Applicable

27. Talons for future Coupons to be attached to definitive Notes: Payment

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

## THIRD PARTY INFORMATION

With respect to any information included herein and specified to be sourced from a third party, the Issuer confirms that any such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware and is able to ascertain from information available to it from such third party, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

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Andrew Binnie, Group Treasury Director Duly authorised

By:

# **PART B – OTHER INFORMATION**

## 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

(i) Admission to trading:

Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's main market and admitted to the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority with effect from 20 June 2023.

(ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading:

£5,800

#### 2. RATINGS

Ratings:

The Notes to be issued are expected to be rated:

S&P Global Ratings, acting through S&P Global Ratings UK Limited (**S&P**): BB+

Moody's Investors Service Ltd. (Moody's): Ba1

Fitch Ratings Ltd (Fitch): BB+

Each of S&P, Moody's and Fitch is established in the UK and each is registered in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA. Each of S&P, Moody's and Fitch is not established in the EEA and has not applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 (as amended, the CRA Regulation). However, S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited has endorsed the ratings of S&P, Moody's Deutschland GmbH has endorsed the ratings of Moody's and Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited has endorsed the ratings of Fitch in accordance with the CRA Regulation. Each of S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited, Moody's Deutschland GmbH and Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited is established in the EEA and registered under the CRA Regulation.

S&P: An obligation rated 'BB' is less vulnerable to non-payment than other speculative issues. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties or exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions that could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation. The "+" sign shows the relative standing within the rating categories. (Source: https://disclosure.spglobal.com/ratings/en/regulator y/article/-/view/sourceId/504352).

Moody's: Obligations rated 'Ba' are judged to be speculative and are subject to substantial credit risk. The modifier 1 indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category. (Source: https://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentconten tpage.aspx?docid=PBC\_79004). Fitch: Obligations rated 'BB' indicate an elevated vulnerability to default risk, particularly in the event of adverse changes in business or economic conditions over time; however, business or financial flexibility exists that supports the servicing of financial commitments. The modifier "+" denotes relative status within major rating categories. (Source: (https://www.fitchratings.com/products/rating-

definitions).

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

Save for the fees payable to the Managers, 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, the Guarantor and each of their affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

#### 4. REASONS FOR THE OFFER AND ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS

- General corporate purposes
- (ii) Estimated net proceeds: £692,650,000

Reasons for the offer:

### 5. YIELD

(i)

Indication of yield:

8.500 per cent. until the First Reset Date

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

### 6. **REPLACEMENT INTENTION**

Date specified in relation to repurchase and redemption for replacement intention:

> The following paragraphs in italics do not form part of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes.

> The Issuer intends (without thereby assuming a legal obligation), that if it redeems the Notes or repurchases some or all of the Notes, it will so redeem or repurchase the Notes only to the extent the part of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed or repurchased does not exceed such part of the net proceeds received by the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer from the sale or issuance by the Issuer or such Subsidiary to third party purchasers (other than group entities of the Issuer) of securities which are assigned by S&P an aggregate "equity credit" (or such other nomenclature used by S&P from time to time) that is equal to or greater than the "equity credit" assigned to the Notes at the time of their issuance (but taking into account any changes in hybrid capital methodology or the interpretation thereof since the issuance of the Notes), unless:

> (i) the long term corporate rating (or such similar nomenclature then used by S&P) assigned by S&P to the Issuer is at least the same as or higher than

the long-term corporate credit rating assigned to the Issuer on the date of the most recent additional hybrid issuance (excluding any refinancing transaction of the hybrid securities which were assigned a similar "equity credit" by S&P or such similar nomenclature then used by S&P) and the Issuer is of the view that such rating would not fall below this level as a result of such redemption or repurchase; or

(ii) in the case of a repurchase or redemption, taken together with relevant repurchases or redemptions of other hybrid securities of the Issuer, such repurchase or redemption is of less than (i) 10 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's hybrid securities outstanding in any period of 12 consecutive months or (ii) 25 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's hybrid securities outstanding in any period of 10 consecutive years, provided that such repurchase or redemption has no materially negative effect on the Issuer's credit profile; or

(iii) the Notes are not assigned an "equity credit" (or such similar nomenclature then used by S&P) at the time of such redemption or repurchase; or

(iv) the Notes are redeemed pursuant to a Rating Capital Event, an Accounting Event, a Tax Deductibility Event, a Withholding Tax Event or a Change of Control Event; or

(v) in the case of a repurchase, such repurchase relates to an aggregate principal amount of Notes which is less than or equal to the excess (if any) above the maximum aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's hybrid securities to which S&P then assigns equity content under its prevailing methodology; or

(vi) such redemption or repurchase occurs on or after 20 December 2048.

7. PARITY OBLIGATIONS

€500,000,000 Capital Securities due 2080 (ISIN: XS2119468572); U.S.\$500,000,000 NC5.25 Capital Securities due

2081 (Reg S / 144A ISINs: USG15820EA02 / US11102AAF84); and

U.S.\$500,000,000 NC10 Capital Securities due 2081 (Reg S / 144A ISINs: USG15820EB84 and US11102AAG67)

#### 8. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

(i)	ISIN:	XS2636324274
(ii)	Common Code:	263632427

(iii)	Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A. and the relevant identification number(s):	Not Applicable
(iv)	Delivery:	Delivery against payment
(v)	Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s)	Not Applicable

Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility: Note that the designation "no" means that should the Eurosystem eligibility criteria be amended in the future such that the Notes are capable of meeting such criteria, the Notes may then be deposited with Euroclear Bank SA/NV or Clearstream Banking S.A. 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 at any time during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have

## 8. **DISTRIBUTION**

(vi)

(if any):

(i) Method of distribution: Syndicated (ii) If syndicated: (A) Names of Managers: Barclays Bank PLC **BNP** Paribas J.P. Morgan Securities plc Merrill Lynch International (B) Stabilisation Barclays Bank PLC Manager(s) (if any): (iii) If non-syndicated, name of Not Applicable Dealer: (iv) U.S. Selling Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA D Restrictions/TEFRA Rules:

been met.

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