# SUPPLEMENT DATED 4 APRIL 2019 TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS DATED 10 AUGUST 2018



#### **DIAGEO plc**

(Incorporated with limited liability in England and Wales with registered number 23307)

#### as Issuer and Guarantor

#### **DIAGEO FINANCE pic**

(Incorporated with limited liability in England and Wales with registered number 213393)

#### as Issuer

### **Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments**

This Supplement (the "Supplement") to the Base Prospectus dated 10 August 2018 (the "Base Prospectus") which constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended, including by Directive 2017/73/EU) (the "Prospectus Directive") constitutes a supplementary prospectus for the purposes of Section 87G of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and is prepared in connection with the Programme for Issuance of Debt Instruments established by Diageo plc ("Diageo") and Diageo Finance plc (each an "Issuer" and together the "Issuers") and Diageo as guarantor. Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Base Prospectus and any other supplements to the Base Prospectus issued by the Issuer. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in, or incorporated by reference into, the Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

To the extent that any document or information incorporated by reference or attached to this Supplement itself incorporates any information by reference, either expressly or impliedly, such information will not form part of this Supplement for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive, except where such information or documents are stated within this Supplement as specifically being incorporated by reference or where this Supplement is specifically defined as including such information.

The Base Prospectus, this Supplement and copies of documents incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus are available on the website of the London Stock Exchange at <a href="https://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html">www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news-home.html</a>.

Each Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuers (each having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus since the publication of the Base Prospectus.

# **Purpose of this Supplement**

The purpose of this Supplement is to:

- A. incorporate by reference Diageo's interim financial results for the six months ended 31
   December 2018 and which include Diageo Finance plc as part of the consolidated group
   (the "2019 Interim Results");
- B. update the Base Prospectus to describe recent developments in relation to changes to the board of directors of each of (i) Diageo and (ii) Diageo Finance plc; and
- C. include a new "Significant Change" statement.

## A. Incorporation of the 2019 Interim results

On 31 January 2019 Diageo published the 2019 Interim Results. A copy of the 2019 Interim Results has been filed with the Financial Conduct Authority and, by virtue of this Supplement, the 2019 Interim Results are incorporated in, and form part of, the Base Prospectus save that any statement contained in this Supplement or in any of the documents incorporated by reference in, and forming part of, the Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of the Base Prospectus to the extent that such a statement contained in any document subsequently incorporated by reference modifies or supersedes such statement.

## **B. Recent Developments**

# (i) Changes to the board of Diageo

Since the publication of the Base Prospectus, the following changes have occurred in the composition of the board of directors of Diageo plc:

- Peggy B Bruzelius resigned from her position as Non-Executive Director on 20 September 2018.
- Betsy D Holden resigned from her position as Non-Executive Director on 20 September 2018.

## (ii) Changes to the board of Diageo Finance plc

Since the publication of the Base Prospectus, the following changes have occurred in the composition of the board of directors of Diageo Finance plc:

- Csaba Hajos was appointed as Director on 13 March 2019.
- Vinod Rao resigned from his position as Director on 13 March 2019.

## C. Significant Change

There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of Diageo, Diageo Finance plc and their respective subsidiaries since 31 December 2018.