2 April 2025

### Northumbrian Water Finance Plc

Legal entity identifier (LEI): 213800JTFA6F3S7XX781
Issue of £90,000,000 6.875 per cent. Guaranteed Notes due 2045
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 the 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 manufacturer's 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 manufacturer's 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2014/65/EU (as amended, EU MiFID II); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended or superseded, the "Insurance Distribution Directive"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of EU MiFID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 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.

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.

#### 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 6 March 2025 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 is published on the website of the London Stock Exchange: (http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html).

1 (i) Series Number: 2025-03

(ii) Tranche Number: 1

2 Specified Currency or Currencies: Sterling

3 Aggregate Nominal Amount of Notes admitted to trading:

(i) Series:

(i) Series: £90,000,000
 (ii) Tranche: £90,000,000
 (iii) Date on which the Notes will Not Applicable

be consolidated and form a

single Series:

4 Issue Price of Tranche: 99.479 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 4 April 2025

Commencement Date:

7 Interest Commencement Date (if Not Applicable

different from the Issue Date):

8 Maturity Date: 4 April 2045

9 Interest Basis: 6.875 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:

27 March 2025

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

14 Fixed Rate Note Provisions Applicable

(i) Rate(s) of Interest: 6.875 per cent. per annum payable in arrear on each

Interest Payment Date

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): 4 April in each year commencing 4 April 2026

(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): £68.75 per Calculation Amount

(iv) Broken Amount(s): Not Applicable

Actual/Actual - ICMA (v) Day Count Fraction: (vi) **Determination Dates:** 4 April in each year

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

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

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

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

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 the 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 the Par Call Period Commencement Date, the Notes are redeemable in whole or in part at the Final

Redemption Amount

(A) Reference Bond: UKT 3.500% January 2045

(B) Redemption Margin: +0.25 per cent.

(C) Determination Date: 2 Business Days prior to the Optional Redemption

Date

(D) Discount Basis: Annual

(iii) If redeemable in part:

(a) Minimum Redemption

£1,000 per Calculation Amount

Amount:

(b) Maximum Redemption Amount:

£1,000 per Calculation Amount

Notice period:

(iv) As per Condition 6(d)

19 Issuer Maturity Par Call (Condition

6(e))

**Applicable** 

(i) Notice period: Minimum period: 15 days

Maximum period: 30 days

(ii) Par Call Period As per Conditions

Commencement Date:

Clean-up Call (Condition 6(f)) Not Applicable 21 Put Option (Condition 6(g))
 22 Change of Control Put Option
 Applicable

(i) Change of Control Redemption £1,000 per Calculation Amount Amount:

23 Final Redemption Amount of each £1,000 per Calculation Amount Note:

24 Early Redemption Amount:

(Condition 6(h))

(i) Early Redemption Amount(s) of £1,000 per Calculation Amount each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default or other early redemption:

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

Yes

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

5 (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): London

27 Talons for future Coupons to be No attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):

Investors:

28 Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Not Applicable Investors:

29 Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Not Applicable

30 Singapore Sales to Institutional Not Applicable Investors and Accredited Investors only:

# THIRD PARTY INFORMATION

Not Applicable

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By:

Duly authorised

Signed on behalf of the Guarantor:

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Duly authorised

### PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

#### LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

trading:

Listing and Admission to Application has been made for the 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 4 April 2025.

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

£5,050

#### **RATINGS** 2

Ratings: The Notes to be issued have been 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 the 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 '+' indicates relative differences of probability of default or recovery for issues.

(Source: https://www.fitchratings.com/products/ratingdefinitions#about-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.

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

Save for the fee payable to the Manager, 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.

# 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: £89,216,100

## 5 FIXED RATE NOTES ONLY - YIELD

Indication of yield: 6.924 per cent. per annum

**6 OPERATIONAL INFORMATION** 

Trade Date: 27 March 2025

ISIN: XS3043430795

Common Code: 304343079

FISN: NORTHUM.WATER F/0 MTN 20450404

CFI Code: DTFXFB

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

number(s):

Delivery: Delivery against payment

Names and addresses of additional Paying

Agent(s) if any:

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Custodian for Retained Notes: Not Applicable

Intended to be held in a manner which would

allow Eurosystem eligibility:

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.

7 DISTRIBUTION

(i) Method of distribution: Non-syndicated

(ii) Date of Subscription Not Applicable

Agreement:

(iii) If syndicated, names Not Applicable

and addresses of Managers:

(iv) Name(s) and Not Applicable

address(es) of Stabilisation

Manager(s) (if any):

- (v) If non-syndicated, name and address of Dealer:
- (vi) U.S. Selling Restrictions (Categories of potential investors to which the Notes are offered):

NatWest Markets Plc 250 Bishopsgate London EC2M 4AA

Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA D