

# OAKMAN GROUP PLC

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**If you have sold or transferred only part of your holding of ordinary shares in Oakman Group plc, you should retain this document and consult the bank, stockbroker or other agent through whom the sale was effected. However, this document should not be forwarded or transmitted in whole or in part into or from any jurisdiction where to do so would constitute a violation of the relevant laws of such jurisdiction. If you are not resident or located in the United Kingdom, you should inform yourself of, and observe, any applicable legal or regulatory requirements of your jurisdiction.**

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30th August 2024

To: shareholders of Oakman Group plc (the “**Company**”)

## **STATEMENT REGARDING THE COMPANY’S ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING A STRATEGIC REVIEW AND FORMAL SALE PROCESS**

In accordance with Rule 2.11 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the “**Code**”), I refer to the announcement dated 21<sup>st</sup> August released by the Company on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024, responding to press speculation (the “**Announcement**”).

A summary of the disclosure requirements under Rule 8 of the Code for all persons with a direct or indirect interest of 1 per cent. or more in the shares of the Company is set out below.

Please note that this letter is not a summary of the proposals set out in the attached Announcement and should not be regarded as a substitute for reading the Announcement in full.

You do not need to take any action at this time.

We will make further announcements when appropriate.

**Addresses may be provided to an Offeror**

Please note that addresses, electronic addresses and certain other information provided by you for the receipt of communications from the Company (e.g. elections to receive communications in a particular form) may be provided to an Offeror during the offer period as required under Section 4 of Appendix 4 of the Code.

## **Responsibility**

The directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) accept responsibility for the information contained in this letter. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this letter is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

## **Website and Administrative Matters**

A copy of the attached Announcement is available at <https://investors.oakmaninns.co.uk/>. The content of the website referred to in this letter is not incorporated into and does not form part of this letter.

If you wish to contact the Company regarding administrative matters in view of the Announcement, please contact [investors@oakmangroup.co.uk](mailto:investors@oakmangroup.co.uk).

Yours faithfully



Peter Borg-Neal

**Director**

## **Disclosure requirements of the Code**

*Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Code, any person who is interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) of the Code applies must be made by no later than 3:30 pm (London time) on the 10th Business Day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3:30 pm (London time) on the 10th Business Day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.*

*Under Rule 8.3(b) of the Code, any person who is, or becomes, interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror must make a Dealing Disclosure if the person deals in any relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror. A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror, save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8 of the Code. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) of the Code applies must be made by no later than 3:30 pm (London time) on the Business Day following the date of the relevant dealing.*

*If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will normally be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3 of the Code.*

*Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4 of the Code).*

*Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk), including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.*