

Alternative Income REIT PLC

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("AIRE" or the "Company")

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The Board of Alternative Income REIT plc notes the recent press speculation and confirms that it has received an indicative, non-binding proposal from AEW UK REIT plc ("**AEW**") relating to a possible all-share offer for the entire issued and to be issued share capital of the Company (the "**Possible Offer**"), based on an exchange ratio calculated by reference to the respective net asset values of both companies, adjusted for transaction costs and dividends, and incorporating a 3% discount to the net asset value of AIRE.

The Board of AIRE is evaluating the Possible Offer, together with its financial and legal advisers, and a further announcement will be made as and when appropriate. There can be no certainty that an offer will be made, nor as to the terms of any such offer. Shareholders are advised to take no action at this time.

In accordance with Rule 2.6(a) of the Code, AEW must, by not later than 5.00 p.m. on 21 April 2026, being 28 days after the date of this announcement, either announce a firm intention to make an offer for the Company in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer, in which case the announcement will be treated as a statement to which Rule 2.8 of the Code applies. This deadline will only be extended with the agreement of the Board of AIRE and the consent of the Takeover Panel in accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Code.

As a consequence of this announcement, an offer period has now commenced in respect of AIRE in accordance with the Code, and the attention of AIRE shareholders is drawn to the disclosure requirements of Rule 8 of the Code, which are summarised below.

AIRE confirms that this announcement has been made without the consent of AEW.

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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 Takeover Panel's website at 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.

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Rule 2.9 disclosure

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the Code, AIRE confirms that, as at the date of this announcement, its issued and fully paid share capital consists of 80,500,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of 1 pence each. The Company holds no shares in treasury. The International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) for the ordinary shares is GB00BDVK7088. The Company's LEI is 213800MPBIJS12Q88F71.

Publication on website

In accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Code, a copy of this announcement will be available on the website of AIRE at www.alternativeincomereit.com subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in restricted jurisdictions, promptly and by no later than 12 noon (London time) on the business day following the date of this announcement. The content of the website referred to in this announcement is not incorporated into and does not form part of this announcement.

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