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## **Leicester Football Club Plc**

(the "Company")

### **Rule 2.9 announcement**

The Company announces that loan notes issued by Leicester Tigers Loan Notes Limited pursuant to loan note instruments dated 17 September 2009 (ISIN GB00B4K0JK01) (the "2009 Loan Notes") and 8 April 2011 (ISIN GB00B3XTJ521) (the "2011 Loan Notes") (together the "Loan Notes") have reached maturity and that accordingly the Loan Notes have been cancelled from the Official List of The International Stock Exchange with effect from 23 September 2019.

In accordance with their terms and at the election of the holders, the Loan Notes were either redeemed for cash or converted into ordinary shares of 10 pence each in the Company ("Ordinary Shares") with effect from 20 September 2019.

£245,000 of the 2009 Loan Notes were converted at £2.25 into 108,887 Ordinary Shares and £27,000 of the 2011 Loan Notes were converted at £2.25 into 12,000 Ordinary Shares.

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "**Code**"), the Company confirms that, as at the close of business on 24 September 2019, it had in issue 13,711,948 Ordinary Shares (excluding shares held in treasury).

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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.

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#### **Rule 26.1 disclosure**

In accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Code, a copy of this announcement will be available on Leicester Tigers' website at [www.leicestertigers.com/strategicreview](http://www.leicestertigers.com/strategicreview). The content of the website referred to in this announcement is not incorporated into and does not form part of this announcement.

#### **Further information**

Leicester Tigers is the best-supported club in the English game. The history of Leicester Tigers is littered with international players, innovative ideas, visionary officials and success stories, from the Club's formation in 1880 up to the professional elite game of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Five-time National Knockout Cup winners and three-time winners of the Anglo-Welsh Cup, Leicester Tigers claimed the first of 10 league titles in the competition's inaugural year in 1988 and were also the first back-to-back winners of rugby's European Cup in 2001-02.

The Club has continued to invest in facilities at the near 26,000-capacity Welford Road stadium while playing an important role in the local community and in the growth of the game further afield.

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