

CRR ASSESSMENT

BOWBELL MASTER ISSUER PLC

Series 2025-1 Class A Notes



PRIME COLLATERALISED SECURITIES (PCS) UK LIMITED

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PRIME COLLATERALISED SECURITIES (PCS) CRR Assessment

Individual(s) undertaking the assessment	Robert Leach
Date of Verification	17 June 2025
The transaction to be verified (the "Transaction")	BOWBELL MASTER ISSUER PLC, Series 2025-1 Class A Notes
Issuer	BOWBELL MASTER ISSUER PLC
Originator	Bank of Ireland (UK) plc
Lead Manager(s)	Santander Corporate & Investment Banking (Programme Arranger)
Transaction Legal Counsel	Allen Overy Shearman Sterling LLP
Rating Agencies	Fitch, Moody's
Stock Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Closing Date	17 June 2025

PCS confirms that all checklist points have been verified as detailed in the associated comment box in the checklist below.

Within the checklist, the relevant legislative text is set out in light blue introductory boxes with specific criteria for our verification listed underneath.

Legislative Text

Article 243 ⁽¹⁾

2. Positions in a securitisation, other than an ABCP programme or ABCP transaction, that qualify as positions in an STS securitisation, shall be eligible for the treatment set out in Articles 260, 262 and 264 where the following requirements are met:

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CRR Criteria

(a) at the time of inclusion in the securitisation, the aggregate exposure value of all exposures to a single obligor in the pool does not exceed 2 % of the exposure values of the aggregate outstanding exposure values of the pool of underlying exposures. For the purposes of this calculation, loans or leases to a group of connected clients shall be considered as exposures to a single obligor.

Meets Criteria?

YES

PCS Comments

See Prospectus, *ASSIGNMENT OF THE MORTGAGE LOANS AND RELATED SECURITY*.

Eligibility Criteria

The sale of a Mortgage Loan and its Related Security to the Issuer will be subject to that Mortgage Loan satisfying the following "Eligibility Criteria" as at the relevant Assignment Date and with reference to the relevant Mortgage Loans as at the end of the calendar month immediately preceding the relevant Assignment Date:

(h) the Mortgage Loan has a Current Balance of no more than £2 million at the relevant Assignment Date;

Portfolio Criteria

In addition, the sale of a Mortgage Loan and its Related Security to the Issuer will be subject to the satisfaction of the following "Portfolio Criteria" as at the relevant Assignment Date:

(f) the aggregate of the Current Balance of all Mortgage Loans to a single Borrower does not exceed 2% of the Current Balance of the Mortgage Portfolio;

See Final Terms, Issue of Series 2025-1 Class A Notes.

THE PROVISIONAL MORTGAGE PORTFOLIO

As at the Issuance Date, and at any point thereafter, the Issuer's economic exposure to any single Borrower will not exceed 2% of the aggregate Current Balance of the Mortgage Loans comprising the Mortgage Portfolio from time to time as required by Article 243(2)(a) of the UK CRR.

¹ REGULATION (EU) 2017/2401 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 December 2017 amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms.

1b	CRR Criteria In the case of securitised residual leasing values, the first subparagraph of this point shall not apply where those values are not exposed to refinancing or resell risk due to a legally enforceable commitment to repurchase or refinance the exposure at a pre-determined amount by a third party eligible under Article 201(1);	Meets Criteria? YES
	PCS Comments <i>Not applicable.</i>	
2	CRR Criteria (b) at the time of their inclusion in the securitisation, the underlying exposures meet the conditions for being assigned, under the Standardised Approach and taking into account any eligible credit risk mitigation, a risk weight equal to or smaller than: (i) 40 % on an exposure value-weighted average basis for the portfolio where the exposures are loans secured by residential mortgages or fully guaranteed residential loans, as referred to in point (e) of Article 129(1); (ii) 50 % on an individual exposure basis where the exposure is a loan secured by a commercial mortgage; (iii) 75 % on an individual exposure basis where the exposure is a retail exposure ⁽²⁾ ; (iv) for any other exposures, 100 % on an individual exposure basis;	Meets Criteria? YES
	PCS Comments See Prospectus, <i>ASSIGNMENT OF THE MORTGAGE LOANS AND RELATED SECURITY</i> . Eligibility Criteria The sale of a Mortgage Loan and its Related Security to the Issuer will be subject to that Mortgage Loan satisfying the following "Eligibility Criteria" as at the relevant Assignment Date and with reference to the relevant Mortgage Loans as at the end of the calendar month immediately preceding the relevant Assignment Date: (I) as at the First Issuance Date or on the date when any Additional Mortgage Loans and their Related Security are included in the Mortgage Portfolio, as applicable, each Mortgage Loan has a standardised risk weight equal to or smaller than 40% on an exposure value-weighted average basis for the Mortgage Portfolio, as such terms are described in Article 243 of the UK CRR;	

² See article 123, "Retail exposures" of the Regulation (EU) No 575/2013; for Consumer loans see the amendments to article 123 in (59) REGULATION (EU) 2019/876 and REGULATION (EU) 2020/873, article 2 (1) (a). See article 501 on "Adjustment of risk-weighted non-defaulted SME exposures for "SME Loans" of the Regulation (EU) No 575/2013, as amended in Regulation (EU) 2019/876 and Regulation 2020/873 in (19) and Article 2.1(b).

3	<p><u>CRR Criteria</u></p> <p>(c) where points (b)(i) and (b)(ii) apply, the loans secured by lower ranking security rights on a given asset shall only be included in the securitisation where all loans secured by prior ranking security rights on that asset are also included in the securitisation;</p>	<p><u>Meets Criteria?</u></p> <p>YES</p>
	<p><u>PCS Comments</u></p> <p>See Prospectus, <i>ASSIGNMENT OF THE MORTGAGE LOANS AND RELATED SECURITY</i>.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>The sale of a Mortgage Loan and its Related Security to the Issuer will be subject to that Mortgage Loan satisfying the following "Eligibility Criteria" as at the relevant Assignment Date and with reference to the relevant Mortgage Loans as at the end of the calendar month immediately preceding the relevant Assignment Date:</p> <p>(d) each Mortgage Loan is secured by a Mortgage constituting a valid and subsisting first charge by way of legal mortgage over the relevant Mortgaged Property;</p> <p><i>Not applicable as all of the Mortgages are secured by first ranking mortgages.</i></p>	
4	<p><u>CRR Criteria</u></p> <p>(d) where point (b)(i) of this paragraph applies, no loan in the pool of underlying exposures shall have a loan-to-value ratio higher than 100 %, at the time of inclusion in the securitisation, measured in accordance with point (d)(i) of Article 129(1) and Article 229(1).</p>	<p><u>Meets Criteria?</u></p> <p>YES</p>
	<p><u>PCS Comments</u></p> <p>See Prospectus, <i>ASSIGNMENT OF THE MORTGAGE LOANS AND RELATED SECURITY</i>.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>The sale of a Mortgage Loan and its Related Security to the Issuer will be subject to that Mortgage Loan satisfying the following "Eligibility Criteria" as at the relevant Assignment Date and with reference to the relevant Mortgage Loans as at the end of the calendar month immediately preceding the relevant Assignment Date:</p> <p>(f) the Mortgage Loan has a Current Indexed LTV Ratio of no more than 90%;</p> <p>See Prospectus, <i>GLOSSARY</i>.</p> <p>"Current Indexed LTV Ratio"</p> <p>The ratio of the Current Balance of the relevant Mortgage Loan divided by the latest valuation of that Mortgaged Property increased or decreased as appropriate by the increase or decrease in the Nationwide House Price Index since the date of that latest valuation.</p>	