

LCR ASSESSMENT

Friary No.9 plc



PRIME COLLATERALISED SECURITIES (PCS) UK LIMITED

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Individual(s) undertaking the assessment	Robert Leach
Date of Verification	9 May 2024
The transaction to be verified (the "Transaction")	FRIARY NO.9 PLC
Issuer	FRIARY NO.9 PLC
Originator	Principality Building Society
Lead Manager(s)	NatWest Markets Plc, Banco Santander, S.A.
Transaction Legal Counsel	Dentons
Rating Agencies	Fitch, Moody's
Stock Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Closing Date	9 May 2024

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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 grey introductory boxes with specific criteria for our verification listed underneath.

Legislative Text and LCR Criteria

See Article 13 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/61 of 10 October 2014, as amended by the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1620 of 13 July 2018.

1a	LCR Criteria 1. Exposures in the form of asset-backed securities as referred to in Article 12(1)(a) shall qualify as level 2B securitisations where the following conditions are satisfied: (a) the designation 'STS' or 'simple, transparent and standardised', or a designation that refers directly or indirectly to those terms, is permitted to be used for the securitisation in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/2402 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*) and is being so used;	Meets Criteria? YES
	PCS Comments <i>PCS is advised that the transaction Friary No.9 plc is expected to be designated STS.</i>	
1b	LCR Criteria 1. Exposures in the form of asset-backed securities as referred to in Article 12(1)(a) shall qualify as level 2B securitisations where the following conditions are satisfied: (b) the criteria laid down in paragraph 2 and paragraphs 10 to 13 of this Article are met.	Meets Criteria? YES
	PCS Comments <i>PCS has ticked the questions above as "yes". See the disclaimer above for a fuller analysis of the limitations of PCS's LCR assessment</i>	
2a	LCR Criteria 2. The securitisation position and the exposures underlying the position shall meet all the following requirements: (a) the position has been assigned a credit assessment of credit quality step 1 by a nominated ECAI in accordance with Article 264 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 or the equivalent credit quality step in the event of a short-term credit assessment;	Meets Criteria? YES
	PCS Comments 2 (a) See Prospectus. Ratings (Fitch/Moody's) AAA(sf) / Aaa(sf) <i>The Class A Notes have been assigned ratings of AAA/Aaa.</i>	

2b	<p>LCR Criteria</p> <p>2. The securitisation position and the exposures underlying the position shall meet all the following requirements:</p> <p>(b) the position is in the most senior tranche or tranches of the securitisation and possesses the highest level of seniority at all times during the ongoing life of the transaction. For these purposes, a tranche shall be deemed to be the most senior where after the delivery of an enforcement notice and where applicable an acceleration notice, the tranche is not subordinated to other tranches of the same securitisation transaction or scheme in respect of receiving principal and interest payments, without taking into account amounts due under interest rate or currency derivative contracts, fees or other similar payments in accordance with Article 242(6) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013;</p>	<p>Meets Criteria? YES</p>
	<p>PCS Comments</p> <p>See Prospectus, <i>CASHFLOWS AND CASH MANAGEMENT</i>.</p> <p>APPLICATION OF AVAILABLE REVENUE RECEIPTS, AVAILABLE PRINCIPAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER MONIES OF THE ISSUER FOLLOWING THE SERVICE OF AN ENFORCEMENT NOTICE</p> <p><i>PCS notes that the Class A Notes meet the required attributes, based on the prospectus that has been reviewed.</i></p>	
3	<p>LCR Criteria</p> <p>(g) the securitisation position is backed by a pool of underlying exposures and those underlying exposures either all belong to only one of the following subcategories or else they consist of a combination of residential loans referred to in point (i):</p> <p>(i) residential loans secured with a first-ranking mortgage granted to individuals for the acquisition of their main residence, provided that one of the two following conditions is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the loans in the pool meet on average the loan-to-value requirement laid down in point (i) of Article 129(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (); –the loans were originated in the United Kingdom and the law of the United Kingdom provides for a loan-to-income limit on the amount that an obligor may borrow in a residential loan. The loan-to-income limit is calculated on the gross annual income of the obligor, taking into account the tax obligations and other commitments of the obligor and the risk of changes in the interest rates over the term of the loan. For each residential loan in the pool, the percentage of the obligor's gross income that may be spent to service the loan, including interest, principal and fee payments, does not exceed 45 %; <p>(iii) commercial loans, leases and credit facilities to undertakings established in the United Kingdom to finance capital expenditures or business operations other than the acquisition or development of commercial real estate, provided that at least 80 % of the borrowers in the pool in terms of portfolio balance are small and medium- sized enterprises at the time of issuance of the securitisation, and none of the borrowers is an institution as defined in Article 4(1)(3) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013; ()</p> <p>(iv) auto loans and leases to borrowers or lessees established or resident in the United Kingdom. For these purposes, auto loans and leases shall include loans or leases for the financing of motor vehicles or trailers as defined in points (11) and (12) of Article 3 of Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, tractors as defined in point (8) of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 of</p>	<p>Meets Criteria? YES</p>

	<p>the European Parliament and of the Council (as it had effect immediately before IP completion day), powered two-wheelers or powered tricycles as defined in points (68) and (69) of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (as it had effect immediately before IP completion day) or tracked vehicles as referred to in point (c) of Article 2(2) of Directive 2007/46/EC. () Such loans or leases may include ancillary insurance and service products or additional vehicle parts, and in the case of leases, the residual value of leased vehicles. All loans and leases in the pool shall be secured with a first-ranking charge or security over the vehicle or an appropriate guarantee in favour of the SSPE, such as a retention of title provision;</p> <p>(v) loans and credit facilities to individuals resident in the United Kingdom for personal, family or household consumption purposes.</p>	
	<p><u>PCS Comments</u></p> <p>See Prospectus, <i>STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE PORTFOLIO</i>.</p> <p>Summary Statistics</p> <p>Weighted average indexed current LTV (%) 57.79%</p> <p>See Prospectus, <i>THE PORTFOLIO</i>.</p> <p>Lending Criteria</p> <p>(g) Property – use</p> <p>A Loan will not be granted in relation to Property which is used for commercial purposes (other than on an informal basis e.g. use of a room as an office). The Property in relation to which the Loan was granted (whether for a purchase or a remortgage) must be the main residence of the Borrower.</p>	
4	<p><u>LCR Criteria</u></p> <p>10. The underlying exposures shall not have been originated by the credit institution holding the securitisation position in its liquidity buffer, its subsidiary, its parent undertaking, a subsidiary of its parent undertaking or any other undertaking closely linked with that credit institution.</p>	<p><u>Meets Criteria?</u></p> <p>YES</p>
	<p><u>PCS Comments</u></p> <p><i>The investor should confirm that it is not a group entity of the Originator to meet this point. We have ticked this point positive but ultimately it is the investors responsibility to confirm.</i></p>	

5	<p><u>LCR Criteria</u></p> <p>11. The issue size of the tranche shall be at least EUR 100 million (or the equivalent amount in domestic currency).</p>	<p><u>Meets Criteria?</u></p> <p>YES</p>
	<p><u>PCS Comments</u></p> <p>See Prospectus.</p> <p>Initial Principal Amount</p> <p>Class A: £650,000,000</p> <p><i>The Class A Note issue size exceeds £100million.</i></p>	
6	<p><u>LCR Criteria</u></p> <p>12. The remaining weighted average life of the tranche shall be 5 years or less, which shall be calculated using the lower of either the transaction's pricing prepayment assumption or a 20 % constant prepayment rate, for which the credit institution shall assume that the call is exercised on the first permitted call date.</p>	<p><u>Meets Criteria?</u></p> <p>YES</p>
	<p><u>PCS Comments</u></p> <p>See Prospectus, WEIGHTED AVERAGE LIFE OF THE NOTES</p> <p>Assuming Issuer call on Step-up Date, Possible Average Life of Class A Notes (years)</p> <p><i>The information provided indicates that the WAL of the Class A Notes, assuming Issuer call at the Step-up Date, ranges from 4.44 years to 1.97 years, at a CPR of 5% and 35%, respectively.</i></p>	
7	<p><u>LCR Criteria</u></p> <p>13. The originator of the exposures underlying the securitisation shall be an institution as defined in Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 or an undertaking whose principal activity is to pursue one or more of the activities listed in points 2 to 12 and point 15 of Annex I to Directive 2013/36/EU, as that Directive has effect immediately before IP completion day, provided that for the purposes of this paragraph the reference in point 4 of Annex 1 to that Directive to point (3) of Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2015/2366 is to be read as a reference to regulation 2 of the Payment Services Regulations 2017.</p>	<p><u>Meets Criteria?</u></p> <p>YES</p>
	<p><u>PCS Comments</u></p> <p>See Prospectus, SALE OF THE PORTFOLIO UNDER THE MORTGAGE SALE AGREEMENT.</p> <p>Mortgage Sale Agreement</p> <p>Representations and Warranties</p>	

	<p>Loans</p> <p>(b) each loan was originated by the Seller and the Seller was, at the time of the origination of each loan, a credit institution as defined in the UK CRR; <i>The originator is an institution as defined in Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013.</i></p>	
8	<p><u>LCR Criteria</u></p> <p>Article 37 Transitional provision for securitisations backed by residential loans</p> <p>1. By derogation from Article 13, securitisations issued before 1 October 2015, where the underlying exposures are residential loans as referred to in point (g)(i) of Article 13(2), shall qualify as Level 2B assets if they meet all the requirements set out in Article 13 other than the loan-to-value or loan-to-income requirements set out in that point (g)(i) of Article 13(2).</p> <p>2. By derogation from Article 13, securitisations issued after 1 October 2015, where the underlying exposures are residential loans as referred to in point (g)(i) of Article 13(2) that do not meet the average loan-to-value or the loan-to-income requirements set out in that point, shall qualify as Level 2B assets until 1 October 2025, provided that the underlying exposures include residential loans that were not subject to a national law regulating loan-to-income limits at the time they were granted and such residential loans were granted at any time prior to 1 October 2015.</p>	<p><u>Meets Criteria?</u></p> <p>YES</p>
	<p><u>PCS Comments</u></p> <p><i>Points 1 and 2 are not applicable.</i></p>	