### **Amigo Holdings PLC**

## **Regulatory Update**

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#### Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") investigation

On 29 May 2020 the FCA commenced an investigation (the **"FCA Investigation"**) into whether or not Amigo's creditworthiness assessment process, and the governance and oversight of this, was compliant with regulatory requirements. The FCA Investigation will cover the period from 1 November 2018 to date.

#### Update on formal sale process ("FSP")

Further to Amigo's announcement on 27 May 2020, the FSP continues with the potential acquirer and discussions regarding the terms of any offer are ongoing. Amigo will provide further updates as appropriate, however there can be no certainty that any offer will be forthcoming nor as to the terms on which any offer will be made.

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