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## **Special Servicing**

#### **Deal Overview**

The transaction originally consisted of thirteen loans totalling £401.36m, secured by one hundred and thirty six properties and originated by Barclays Bank PLC.

The loans varied in size from £3.89m to £83.18m with a weighted average of £52.72m and they similarly varied from single asset/single tenant to multi asset/multi-tenant. All but one of the loans have since been prepaid or liquidated.

The one remaining loan (the Ashbourne Portfolio A loan), originally of £79.94m, is a super-senior portion of the senior tranche of the Ashbourne Portfolio Whole Loan that also has two further senior tranches, a mezzanine tranche and a junior tranche.

BCMGlobal acts as both Primary and Special Servicer to the Issuer.

(Please note that the name of the Primary and Special Servicer has recently changed from Link Asset Services (London) Limited to BCMGlobal London Limited, however both entities remain part of the Link Group)

Ashbourne Portfolio A Loan Loan balance at cut-off £79,944,421

#### Current loan balance: £57,997,923

#### **Special Servicing**

Investors will find the most recent update to noteholders via the links in the table below:

Date	
11 May 2021	https://ww2.bcmglobal.com/media/grnoisxc/equinox-eclipse-2006- 1-ris-notice-2021-05-11.pdf

The contents of the most recent update are substantially as follows:

#### Update on the Strategy for the Portfolio

Of the trading care homes initially marketed in 2019, twelve homes have now been sold, with three remaining home sales currently in legal documentation.

As these offers progress, the Special Servicer will update noteholders accordingly.

Ultimately, it is the intention of the Special Servicer, working with the Asset Manager and the Operator to continue preparing batches of trading homes for future marketing for sale so that eventually the entire portfolio is sold and recoveries made for the Lenders.

#### Covid-19

An update on the effects the current Coronavirus outbreak is having on the UK-mainland and Northern Ireland operations is included in the respective trading updates set out in Schedule 1 of the notice.

In terms of the effects on the disposal strategy, the lock-down of the care home sector and specifically the Larchwood Care business, has resulted in any non-essential visits being prohibited.

This in turn means that no visits by buyers' advisors (<u>e.g.</u> valuers) have been permitted and hence, the anticipated timeframes for progressing the current offers were elongated as a consequence.

As the restrictions ease further to permit more widespread, third-party access to the properties, it is the intention to market further care homes for sale during this year.

UK-mainland portfolio

**Closed properties** 

Currently, there are four closed properties remaining namely:

• three (Copper Beeches, Heathmount and Silver Birches, situated on the same site) and following the receipt of the "pre-app" response from the planners on the site, a data-room has been established for use in the sale of the properties and a sales agent has been engaged to undertake the marketing for sale of the site.

Marketing of the three-property site has now commenced, with initial interest already being received by the agent.

• one (Mountwood) situated on a separate site.

Marketing of the Mountwood site has now been completed and an offer accepted and recently, an exchange of contracts has occurred.

Below is a summary of the number of closed care homes remaining in the Ashbourne portfolio.

<u>Status</u>	Location	<u>No of</u> homes	<u>For</u> sale	<u>%age for</u> <u>sale</u>	Offer Accepted	<u>In the</u> <u>legal</u> process	Contracts Exchanged
Closed	England	<u>4</u>	4	100%	1	1	1

As the sales processes for the remaining closed properties develop toward a conclusion, the Special Servicer will update noteholders accordingly

#### Trading care homes

Following the completion of the various sales, currently there are three care homes that having been marketed for sale, are now in legal documentation.

Below is a summary of the number of trading care homes remaining in the Ashbourne portfolio.

					Offer	In the	Contracts
<u>Status</u>	Location	No of	For	%age for	Accepted	legal	Exchanged
		homes	sale	sale		process	
Trading	England	31	5	16%	2	2	2
"	Scotland	6	1	17%	0	0	0
"	Wales	1	1	100%	1	1	1
"	NI	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Total	45	7	16%	3	3	3

The Special Servicer has chosen not to identify such assets so as not to detract from the future trading and marketing for sale of such businesses, however it will update noteholders as the various disposal processes develop.

For those trading homes that are in the course of legal documentation, approval will be required from the relevant regulator for the proposed change of registration to the proposed new owner, with the latter typically taking up to 26 weeks to conclude.

In advance of a material easing of the restrictions of entry into care homes more generally, the Special Servicer discussed with the Asset Manager and the Operator, the possibility of commencing the marketing of a further batch of care homes.

Following this review, three under-performing homes located in England and one in Scotland have been selected and a sales agent has commenced the marketing for sale of these homes.

As the restrictions ease further to permit more widespread, third-party access to the properties, it is the intention to market further care homes for sale later in the year.

As the sales processes for the remaining trading care homes develop toward a conclusion, the Special Servicer will update noteholders accordingly.

#### Northern Ireland portfolio

A sales agent has been engaged to undertake the marketing for sale of the seven homes. Once the internal and external photographs of the homes have been completed, together with floor plans and EPC's, marketing will commence.

As the revised marketing process develops, the Special Servicer will update noteholders accordingly.

#### Larchwood portfolio summary

Below is a summary of the number of care homes remaining in the Ashbourne portfolio, their status (<u>e.g.</u> Closed or Trading) and the number of properties currently being marketed for sale.

<u>Status</u>	Location	<u>No of</u> homes	<u>For</u> sale	<u>%age for</u> <u>sale</u>	<u>Offer</u> <u>Accepted</u>	<u>In the</u> legal process	Contracts Exchanged
Closed	England	4	4	100%	1	1	1
					<u>Offer</u>	In the	Contracts
<u>Status</u>	<b>Location</b>	<u>No of</u>	For	%age for	<u>Accepted</u>	legal	Exchanged
		<u>homes</u>	<u>sale</u>	<u>sale</u>		process	

Trading	England	31	5	16%	2	2	2
"	Scotland	6	1	17%	0	0	0
"	Wales	1	1	100%	1	1	1
"	NI	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Total	45	7	16%	3	3	3
	Total	49	11	22%	4	4	4

#### FURTHER UPDATES

# Disclaimer

The Special Servicer continues to evaluate various options in relation to maximising recoveries under the Priority A Loan. The Special Servicer will continue to update the Issuer as the process develops.

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