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Deal Overview

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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.

Special Servicing

Ashbourne Portfolio A Loan
Loan balance at cut-off £79,944,421
Current loan balance: £45,177,766.64

Special Servicing

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

<u>Date</u>	
06 November 2023	

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

Update on the Strategy for the Portfolio

To date, since the launch of the piecemeal disposal strategy for the portfolio, thirty -four properties marketed as trading care homes have now been sold.

In addition, seventeen properties marketed as closed care homes have now been sold.

Currently, eleven trading care homes and five closed care homes are being marketed for sale.

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.

Based on the disposal process to date and the currently prevailing market and investor sentiment, the availability of debt and the regulatory approval timeframes being seen, it is estimated that the portfolio will be exited in full by November 2024.

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 update 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 during 2020/21, resulted in any non-essential visits being prohibited. This in turn meant that no visits by buyers' advisors (e.g. valuers) were permitted and hence, the anticipated timeframes for progressing the sales were elongated as a consequence.

As the restrictions have eased, this has enabled the Operators to permit more widespread, third-party access to the properties and this easing supports the continued intention to market further care homes for sale in the coming months.

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). The buyer for these 3 properties withdrew from the transaction in October 2023, just prior to exchange of contracts, having found another site to acquire. This site is now being re-marketed to the original under-bidders.
- a closed care home located in Huddersfield that was deemed uneconomic to continue operating and which having been marketed for sale, is currently under offer and in the legal process.

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

<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No of homes</u>	<u>For sale</u>	<u>%age for sale</u>	<u>Offer Accepted</u>	<u>In the legal process</u>	<u>Contracts Exchanged</u>
Closed	England	4	4	100%	1	1	0
	Total	4	4	100%	1	15	0

Once the marketing processes have been launched and the sale of the 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 five 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.

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Trading	England	15	7	47%	5	5	0
"	Scotland	4	0	100%	2	2	0
	Total	19	11	59%	7	7	0

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 taking up to 26 weeks to conclude, with prolonged re-registration periods likely to be experienced in the Scotland portfolio.

In light of the progress made to date with the existing marketing processes, the Special Servicer discussed with the Asset Manager and sales agent, the possibility of commencing the marketing of the remaining eight trading care homes located in England.

Following this review, in December, the Special Servicer, in conjunction with the Asset Manager, Operator and sales agent will revisit the number of care homes to market for sale, as we will have further visibility of the status of the care homes currently being marketed for sale, ahead of launching the next marketing process in Q1 2024.

As the sales processes for the remaining trading care homes develop toward a conclusion, 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 (e.g. Closed or Trading) and the number of properties currently being marketed for sale

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FURTHER UPDATES

The Special Servicer continues to evaluate various options in relation to maximising recoveries under the

Contact Details

Priority A Loan. The Special Servicer will continue to update the Issuer as the process develops

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