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# **Good Energy Group PLC**

### ("Good Energy" or the "Company")

### **Possible Offer**

The Board of Good Energy announces that, on 25 October 2024, it received an unsolicited indicative, non-binding proposal from Esyasoft Holding Limited ("**Esyasoft**") relating to a possible offer for the entire issued and to be issued share capital of the Company (the "**Possible Offer**").

The Board of Good Energy is evaluating the Possible Offer, together with its financial and legal advisers, and a further announcement will be made as and when appropriate. There can be no certainty that an offer will be made, nor as to the terms of any such offer.

In accordance with Rule 2.6(a) of the Code, Esyasoft must, by not later than 5.00 p.m. on 25 November 2024, either announce a firm intention to make an offer for the Company in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer, in which case the announcement will be treated as a statement to which Rule 2.8 of the Code applies. This deadline will only be extended with the consent of the Takeover Panel in accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Code.

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Norton Rose Fulbright LLP is acting as legal adviser to Good Energy.

### Disclosure requirements of the Takeover Code

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Under Rule 8.3(b) of the Takeover Code, any person who is, or becomes, interested in 1% or more of any class of relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror must make a Dealing Disclosure if the person deals in any relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror. A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror, save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the business day following the date of the relevant dealing.

If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3.

Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons

acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4). Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.

### Publication on website

In accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Takeover Code, a copy of this announcement will be available (subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in restricted jurisdictions) at group.Goodenergy.co.uk by no later than 12 noon (London time) on the business day following the date of this announcement. The content of the website referred to in this announcement is not incorporated into and does not form part of this announcement.

# Rule 2.9 information

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the Takeover Code, Good Energy confirms that as at the close of business on 25 October 2024 its issued share capital consisted of 18,252,162 ordinary shares of 5 pence each. The International Securities Identification Number for Good Energy ordinary shares is GB0033600353.