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# SUPPLEMENT DATED 18 June 2024 TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS DATED 13 May 2024

#### **HOLMES MASTER ISSUER PLC**

(Incorporated in England and Wales with limited liability, registered number 05953811)

### Residential Mortgage-Backed Note Issuance Programme

This supplement (the **supplement**) (including any documents incorporated by reference) is supplemental to the base prospectus dated 13 May 2024 (the **base prospectus**), which comprises a base prospectus for the purpose of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 as amended, varied, superseded or substituted from time to time (the EUWA) (the **UK Prospectus Regulation**), and is prepared in connection with the above mentioned residential mortgage backed note programme (the **programme**) established by Holmes Master Issuer PLC (the **Master Issuer**). Terms defined in the base prospectus have the same meaning when used in this supplement.

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#### **PURPOSE**

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(a) the audited financial statements, the independent auditors' report and the notes to the financial statements of Funding for the year ended 31 December 2023, which appear on pages 6 to 26 of Funding's Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023 and have been prepared in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards and in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Copies of these financial statements may be viewed online at https://www.santander.co.uk/about-santander/investor-relations/holmes-master-trust or may be provided by the Principal Paying Agent by email following prior written request to the Principal Paying Agent. The independent auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, have issued an unqualified audit opinion on the financial statements of Funding for the year ended 31 December 2023; and

(b) the audited financial statements, the independent auditors' report and the notes to the financial statements of the Master Issuer for the year ended 31 December 2023, which appear on pages 6 to 25 of the Master Issuer's Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023 and have been prepared in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards and in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Copies of these financial statements may be viewed online at https://www.santander.co.uk/about-santander/investor-relations/holmes-master-trust or may be provided by the Principal Paying Agent by email following prior written request to the Principal Paying Agent. The independent auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, have issued an unqualified audit opinion on the financial statements of Funding for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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