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For immediate release

23 December 2024

**Renewi plc**  
("Renewi")

### **Extension of Rule 2.6 deadline**

On 28 November 2024, Renewi and Macquarie Asset Management, on behalf of one or more funds or entities managed by Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets (Europe) Limited (including as portfolio manager) or its affiliates and any relevant subsidiaries of such funds or entities ("Macquarie"), announced that they had reached preliminary agreement on the financial terms of a potential acquisition of the entire share capital of Renewi by Macquarie, under which Renewi shareholders would be entitled to receive 870 pence per share in cash (the "Final\* Possible Offer").

In order to allow Macquarie to finalise its confirmatory due diligence, and for the finalisation of detailed terms and conditions, Macquarie has requested, and the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Renewi and the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Takeover Panel") have consented to, an extension of the original deadline under Rule 2.6(a) of the Code of 5.00 p.m. (London time) on 26 December 2024.

Consequently, in accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Code, Macquarie is now required, by not later than 5.00 p.m. (London time) on 23 January 2025, to either announce a firm intention to make an offer for Renewi in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer for Renewi, in which case the announcement will be treated as a statement to which Rule 2.8 of the Code applies. This revised deadline can be extended by the Board of Renewi, with the consent of the Takeover Panel, in accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Code.

Renewi shareholders are advised to continue to take no action in relation to this matter. Further announcements will be made when appropriate. There can be no certainty that any offer will be made.

For the purposes of Rule 2.5(a)(i) of the Code, this announcement has been made with the consent of Macquarie.

\*As previously announced, the financial terms of the Final Possible Offer are final and will not be increased, save that, in accordance with Rule 2.5(a)(ii) of the Code, Macquarie reserves the right to revise and increase the financial terms of the Final Possible Offer where a third party announces a possible offer or firm intention to make an offer for Renewi on better terms than the Final Possible Offer.

In accordance with Rule 2.5(a)(i) of the Code, Macquarie reserves the right to vary the form and/or mix of the offer consideration and/or introduce other forms of consideration. Macquarie also reserves the right to make an offer on less favourable terms than the Final Possible Offer:

- i. with the consent of the Board of Renewi;
- ii. if a third party announces a possible offer or firm intention to make an offer for Renewi at a lower price than the Final Possible Offer; or
- iii. if Renewi announces a Rule 9 waiver transaction pursuant to the Code or a reverse takeover.

Macquarie will reduce the terms of the Final Possible Offer to take account of the value of any dividend or any other distribution or return of value to shareholders which is paid, or becomes payable, by Renewi after the date of this announcement.

#### **AFM exemption in respect of Section 7 paragraph 1 of the Dutch Offer Decree**

In accordance with Section 7 paragraph 1 of the Dutch Offer Decree, Macquarie was required, by not later than 26 December 2024, to announce whether it intends to make a public offer and, if so, stipulate the period within which it intends to file a request for approval of the offer memorandum to the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (the "AFM").

Pursuant to an exemption granted by the AFM on 20 December 2024 in respect of Section 7 paragraph 1 of the Dutch Offer Decree, Macquarie is at this time not required to announce whether or not it intends to make a public offer.

If, during the period that follows, Macquarie announces a firm intention to make an offer for Renewi in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code by way of a scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the UK Companies Act 2006, the provisions and requirements set forth in the Dutch Offer Decree will not apply to such a scheme of arrangement.

If, during the period that follows, Macquarie announces a firm intention to make an offer for Renewi in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code by way of a takeover offer as defined in Chapter 3 of Part 28 of the UK Companies Act 2006, the provisions and requirements set forth in the Dutch Offer Decree will apply to such a takeover offer. In this case, Macquarie intends to submit a first draft of the offer memorandum to the AFM within the statutory timetable, being by not later than 20 February 2025.

Macquarie will promptly announce if 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.

Macquarie's announcement of a firm intention to make an offer in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or that it does not intend to make an offer in accordance with Rule 2.8 of the Code will contain the disclosures prescribed by Section 7 paragraph 1 of the Dutch Offer Decree.

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#### **About Renewi**

*Renewi is a pure-play recycling company that focuses on extracting value from waste and used materials rather than disposing of them through incineration or landfill. The company plays an important role in combating resource scarcity by creating circular materials. In giving new life to used materials, Renewi addresses both social and regulatory trends, contributing to a cleaner and greener world.*

*Our vision is to be the leading waste-to-product company in the world's most advanced circular economies, reflected in a recycling rate of continuing operations of 66.2%, one of the highest in Europe. In FY24, Renewi put 6.6 million tonnes of low-carbon circular materials back into use each year. This contributes to mitigating climate change and promotes the circular economy. Our recycling efforts help to protect natural resources and prevent more than 2.5 million tonnes of CO2 emissions annually.*

*Renewi leverages innovation and the latest technology to turn waste into circular materials such as paper, metals, plastics, glass, wood, building materials, compost, and water. We employ over 6,000 people across 151 operational sites in five countries in Europe. Renewi is recognised as a leading waste-to-product company in the Benelux region and a European leader in advanced recycling.*

#### **About Macquarie**

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*All figures as at 30 September 2024.*

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Under Rule 8.3(b) of the 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(s), 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 Panel's website at <http://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**

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