**Greensands Financing plc** 

# **Compliance Certificate**

For the period ended 31 March 2020

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## Investor Report & Compliance Certificate

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#### Calculation of covenant ratios

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Ref.		31 Mar 2020 £m	31 Mar 2021 £m	31 Mar 2022 £m	31 Mar 2023 £m	31 Mar 2024 £m	31 Mar 2025 £m
1	Net Cash Flow (historic)						
	Net operating cash flow of SWS	476.7	394.7	433.2	451.2	437.0	445.3
	Net operating cash flow outside of SWS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		476.7	394.7	433.2	451.2	437.0	445.3
2	Net Cash Flow (forward looking)						
	Net Appointed operating cash flow of SWS	474.1	392.8	431.4	449.5	435.3	443.6
	Net operating cash flow outside of SWS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		474.1	392.8	431.4	449.5	435.3	443.6
3	MidCo Debt Interest						
	Senior debt interest of SWS	115.2	77.0	67.0	72.7	73.2	72.7
	Debt interest of MidCo	17.9	19.3	18.3	18.7	19.4	20.7
		133.1	96.4	85.3	91.4	92.6	93.4
	Closing cash:						
	Closing cash at Southern Water	184.4	463.2	325.0	136.4	43.5	540.1
	Opening Greensands Finance cash	27.3	78.4	59.1	40.8	28.0	27.6
	* Proceeds from subordinate debt and distributions	59.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	** Net proceeds from financing and drawings from RCF	62.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	19.0	21.0
	Payment of interest and fees	-20.0	-19.3	-18.3	-18.7	-19.4	-20.7
	Payments to Greensands Investments	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Investment in SWS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Closing Greensands Finance cash	78.4	59.1	40.8	28.0	27.6	27.9
4	Closing consolidated cash	262.8	522.3	365.8	164.4	71.1	568.0
	Opening Restricted cash balance in debt service payment account	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5
	Undrawn committed bank facilities at Greensands Finance	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Net Cash Flow represents net operating cash flow excluding capital expenditure and the movement in capital creditors. This is the same definition as the SWS covenants although defined terms are different. For MidCo, 'Net Cash Flow (historic)' is consistent with 'Net Total Income' used for SWS, and Net Cash Flow (forward looking)' is consistent with 'Net Appointed Income' used for SWS.

\* The SWS Board has resolved that the company will not pay any dividends until it is clear that to do so would not be detrimental to the company's financial position. The SWS Board has therefore not yet forecast a level of dividend for the AMP7 period to 2025.

Net new proceeds are from a notional class of new finance included to forecast compliance ratios correctly given that opening cash at Greensands Finance is insufficient to meet debt service for all years of the period to 2025. This is not an attempt to forecast the actual quantum, mix, cost and timing of future financing.

Bonds, Authorised Loan Facilities and Lease	S
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31 Mar 2020	31 Mar 2021	31 Mar 2022	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2025
£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0
243.7	246.7	252.8	260.1	267.6	275.4
56.8	57.6	59.0	60.7	62.5	64.3
350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0
243.7	246.7	252.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
350.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0
0.0	375.0	375.0	375.0	375.0	375.0
0.0	450.0	450.0	450.0	450.0	450.0
202.6	28.0	40.9	95.8	146.1	204.3
268.2	271.4	278.0	286.1	294.4	302.9
248.2	251.2	257.3	264.8	272.5	280.4
92.0	76.8	62.0	46.5	30.1	12.8
250.0	250.0	250.0	250.0	250.0	250.0
0.0	425.0	425.0	625.0	625.0	1225.0
330.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	0.0
3,635.2	4,028.4	4,052.8	4,064.0	4,193.2	4,790.1
					366.2
				50.0	50.0
100.0	100.0	100.0		-	-
					181.3
551.5	551.5	551.5	557.5	576.5	597.5
262.8	522.3	365.8	164.4	71.1	568.0
3,923.9	4,057.6	4,238.5	4,457.1	4,698.6	4,819.6
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\* Wrapped by AG

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Note: The SWS Board has resolved that SWS will not pay any dividends until it is clear that to do so would not be detrimental to the company's financial position. The SWS Board has therefore not yet forecast a level of dividend for the AMP7 period to 2025.

## **Interest Cover Ratios**

		Trigger	Default	31 Mar 2020 £m	31 Mar 2021 £m	31 Mar 2022 £m	31 Mar 2023 £m	31 Mar 2024 £m	31 Mar 2025 £m
А	Net Cash Flow - historic (Ref. 1)			476.7	394.7	433.2	451.2	437.0	445.3
В	Net Cash Flow - forward (Ref. 2)			474.1	392.8	431.4	449.5	435.3	443.6
С	Depreciation of the RCV (RCV run down)			282.7	269.5	279.6	295.2	308.6	316.8
D	Debt interest (Ref. 3)			133.1	96.4	85.3	91.4	92.6	93.4
E	Period end VAT debtor			10.2	6.9	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
Interest	t Cover Ratio								
	Historic: (A-C+E)/D	1.10	1.05	1.53					
	Forward looking: (B-C+E)/D	1.10	1.05		1.35	1.88	1.78	1.46	1.45
Average	e Interest Cover Ratio								
	Historic: (3 years average)	1.20	N/A	1.47					
	Projected: (3 years average)	1.20	N/A		1.35	1.88	1.78	1.46	1.45

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Financial forecasts include a notional class of new finance in order to forecast compliance ratios correctly given that opening cash at Greensands Finance is insufficient to meet all debt obligations for the period to 2025. This is not an attempt to forecast the actual quantum, mix, cost and timing of future financing.

### **Regulatory Asset Ratios**

		Lock up 1	rigger	Default	31 Mar 2020 £m	31 Mar 2021 £m	31 Mar 2022 £m	31 Mar 2023 £m	31 Mar 2024 £m	31 Mar 2025 £m
F G	Consolidated net debt (Ref. 5) RCV				3,923.9 5,141.9	4,057.6 5,126.3	4,238.5 5,404.1	4,457.1 5,721.4	4,698.6 5,918.8	4,819.6 6,068.1
Regulated	d Asset Ratio Historic / Projected: F/G	0.850	0.900	0.950	0.763	0.792	0.784	0.779	0.794	0.794
Southern	Water Class A ratio Historic / Projected:	0.750	0.900	0.950	0.671	0.695	0.690	0.686	0.701	0.700

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To: BNY Melon Corporate Trustee Services Ltd as Security Trustee

From: MidCo as Transaction Agent

#### Declaration

We confirm that the above Ratios have been calculated as at the Test Date immediately prior to delivery of this Compliance Certificate using the most recently available financial information required to be provided by the Obligors under Schedule 2 (Covenants) to the Agreement and delivered together with this Compliance Certificate

We confirm that no Trigger Event, Potential Trigger Event, Event of Default or Potential Event of Default has occurred and is continuing

We confirm that all information contained in this Compliance Certificate is accurate in all material respects

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