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## PUBLICATION OF LISTING PROSPECTUS

On 29 April 2020, Diageo completed an SEC-registered \$2.5 billion bond transaction consisting of \$750 million 1.375% fixed rate notes due 2025; \$1 billion 2.000% fixed rate notes due 2030; and \$750 million 2.125% fixed rate notes due 2032 (the "**Issuance**"). Diageo announces that it has published a listing prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") in respect of the Issuance. The issuer of the notes was Diageo Capital plc, with payment of principal and interest fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Diageo plc.

The Prospectus was approved by the Financial Conduct Authority on 9 June 2020 and is available for viewing here:

http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/4299P\_1-2020-6-9.pdf

A copy of the Prospectus has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at: <u>https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism</u>

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## About Diageo

Diageo is a global leader in beverage alcohol with an outstanding collection of brands across spirits and beer. These brands include Johnnie Walker, Crown Royal, JɛB, Buchanan's and Windsor whiskies, Smirnoff, Cîroc and Ketel One vodkas, Captain Morgan, Baileys, Don Julio, Tanqueray and Guinness.

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