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Statement regarding interim costs award

Further to the announcement on 2 May 2018 regarding the outcome of the court case *Manchester Building Society v Grant Thornton UK LLP* and further to the announcement on 18 May 2018 regarding the costs hearing for the case, the amount of interim costs payable by Manchester Building Society (“the Society”) to Grant Thornton UK LLP (“Grant Thornton”) has been calculated.

The amount payable is £1,973,215, to be paid by 15 June 2018. This amount is net of the damages awarded to the Society and the interim costs Grant Thornton were ordered to pay to the Society.

The person responsible for arranging the release of this announcement on behalf of Manchester Building Society is Christopher Gee, Society Secretary.

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