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**Barclays PLC  
Barclays Bank PLC**

**SFO seeks to reinstate charges regarding matters which arose in the context of  
Barclays' capital raisings in 2008**

On 21 May 2018 Barclays announced that the Crown Court had dismissed all of the charges that had been brought by the Serious Fraud Office (“SFO”) against Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC regarding matters which arose in the context of Barclays’ capital raisings in 2008. Barclays noted at the time its expectation that the SFO was likely to seek to reinstate those charges by application to a High Court Judge to recommence proceedings via a new indictment of the same charges.

On 23 July 2018 the SFO made an application to the High Court seeking to reinstate against Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC all of the charges dismissed by the Crown Court. Barclays intends to defend the application brought by the SFO.

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