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Diageo plc and Diageo Finance plc

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PUBLICATION OF PROSPECTUS

Diageo plc and Diageo Finance plc announce that, as part of the annual renewal of their European debt issuance programme, the following prospectus was approved by the United Kingdom Listing Authority on 10 August 2018 (the “**Prospectus**”) and is available for viewing:

Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments of Diageo plc, as Issuer and Guarantor and Diageo Finance plc, as Issuer.

To view the full document, please paste the following URL into the address bar of your browser.

http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/5004X_1-2018-8-10.pdf

A copy of the Prospectus has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at: <http://hemscott.com/nsm.do>

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Diageo is a global company, and our products are sold in more than 180 countries around the world. The company is listed on both the London Stock Exchange (DGE) and the New York Stock Exchange (DEO). For more information about Diageo, our people, our brands, and performance, visit us at www.diageo.com. Visit Diageo's global responsible drinking resource, www.DRINKiQ.com for information, initiatives, and ways to share best practice.

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