

**THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. If you are in any doubt about the Offer or the action you should take, you are recommended to seek your own personal financial advice immediately from your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended from time to time) if you are resident in the United Kingdom or, if not, from another appropriately authorised independent financial adviser in the relevant jurisdiction.**

**This Form of Acceptance should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Offer Document dated 08 August 2023.** Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions contained in the Offer Document also apply in this Form of Acceptance.

**If you are a CREST sponsored member, you should refer to your CREST sponsor before completing this Form of Acceptance.**

If you have sold or otherwise transferred all of your Blancco Shares (otherwise than pursuant to the Offer), please send the accompanying Offer Document and reply—paid envelope (but not this personalised Form of Acceptance), as soon as possible to the purchaser or transferee or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected, for transmission to the purchaser or transferee. **However, these documents must not be forwarded or transmitted in or into or from any jurisdiction where to do so would constitute a violation of the relevant laws in such jurisdiction.**

If you have sold or otherwise transferred only part of your holding of Blancco Shares, you should retain these documents and consult the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected.

The Offer is not being made, directly or indirectly, in or into, or by the use of the mails or any means of instrumentality (including but not limited to, facsimile, e-mail or other electronic transmission, telex or telephone) or interstate or foreign commerce of, or of any facility of a national, state or other securities exchange of any Restricted Jurisdiction and, subject to certain exceptions, the Offer cannot be accepted by any such use, means, instrumentality or facilities. Copies of this document and any formal documentation relating to the Offer are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send it in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction. Doing so may render invalid any related purported acceptance of the Offer.

Information for Overseas Shareholders is set out in paragraph 7 of Part C and paragraph (b) of Part D of Appendix I of the Offer Document. Any person (including nominees, trustees or custodians) who would, or otherwise intends to, forward this document and/or any related document to any jurisdiction outside the United Kingdom should read those paragraphs before taking any action.

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## **FORM OF ACCEPTANCE AND AUTHORITY**

### **Recommended cash offer**

by

**WHITE BIDCO LIMITED**

for

**BLANCCO TECHNOLOGY GROUP PLC**

*(Incorporated and registered in England and Wales with Registered No. 05113820)*

**Acceptances of the Offer must be received by 1.00 p.m. (London time)  
on 07 October 2023**

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#### **ACTION TO BE TAKEN**

To accept the Offer, complete this Form of Acceptance on page 3 by following the instructions and notes for guidance set out on pages 2 and 4. In particular, please sign Box 3A or 3B (as appropriate) on page 3 of this Form of Acceptance in the presence of a witness who must also sign in Box 3A or 3B (as applicable) and state his or her name and address.

- If your Blancco Shares are in certificated form (that is, not in CREST), return this Form of Acceptance, duly completed, signed and accompanied by your share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title, by post to the Receiving Agent, Computershare, Corporate Actions Projects, Bristol, BS99 6AH so as to arrive by no later than 1.00p.m. (London time) on the Unconditional Date, which is **07 October 2023** (unless brought forward to extended by Bidco in accordance with the Takeover Code). A first class reply-paid envelope is enclosed for documents lodged by post from within the United Kingdom.
- If your Blancco Shares are in certificated form and your share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title is/are with your bank, stockbroker or other agent, you should complete and sign this Form of Acceptance and arrange for it to be lodged by such agent, together with the relevant share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title, unless your share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title is/are not readily available, in which case please refer to note 5 on page 4 of this Form of Acceptance. If your share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title is/are lost, please refer to note 6 on page 4 of this Form of Acceptance.
- If your Blancco Shares are in uncertificated form (that is, in CREST), you should not complete or return a Form of Acceptance, but take the action set out in paragraph 15.2 of Part 1 of the Offer Document to transfer your Blancco Shares to an escrow balance. For this purpose, the participant ID of Computershare Investor Services PLC as escrow agent is 3RA12, the member account ID of the escrow agent is BLAWHI01. **You should ensure that the transfer to escrow settles no later than 1.00 p.m. (London time) on the Unconditional Date, which is 07 October 2023** (or such later date as Bidco may notify as being the final closing date of the Offer).
- Completing and returning a Form of Acceptance in relation to Blancco Shares in uncertificated form (that is, in CREST) will NOT constitute a valid acceptance of the Offer and will be disregarded.
- If you hold Blancco Shares in both certificated and uncertificated form, you should complete a Form of Acceptance in relation to the certificated holding(s) only. Similarly, if you hold Blancco Shares in certificated form but under different designations you should complete a separate Form of Acceptance in respect of each designation. You can obtain further Forms of Acceptance by contacting the Receiving Agent, Computershare Investor Services PLC between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on any Business Day on telephone number 0370 889 4099, if telephoning from outside the UK, on telephone number +44 370 889 4099.
- Please read Parts A, B, C and D of Appendix I to the Offer Document, the terms of which are incorporated into and form part of this Form of Acceptance.
- If you hold Blancco Shares jointly with others, you must arrange for all your co-holders to sign this Form of Acceptance.
- Any Form of Acceptance received in an envelope post-marked in a Restricted Jurisdiction or otherwise appearing to Bidco or its agents to have been sent from any of these jurisdictions may be rejected as an invalid acceptance of the Offer.

**If you are in any doubt as to how to complete this Form of Acceptance, please contact the Receiving Agent, Computershare Investor Services PLC on either of the telephone numbers listed above. For legal reasons, Computershare Investor Services PLC will not be able to provide advice on the merits of the Offer or provide financial advice.**

**DO NOT DETACH ANY PART OF THIS FORM OF ACCEPTANCE**

**HOW TO COMPLETE THE FORM OF ACCEPTANCE ON PAGE 3**

The provisions of Parts A, B, C and D of Appendix I to the Offer Document are deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this Form of Acceptance. Do not complete this Form of Acceptance in relation to Blancco Shares held in uncertificated form (that is, in CREST). Instead you should take the action set out in paragraph 15.2 of Part 1 of the Offer Document.

**1**

**If your address details in Box 1 have changed or are incomplete please tick the box and show the updated information, in BLOCK CAPITALS using BLACK INK.**

If you have any queries regarding the completion of this form, please contact Computershare Investor Services PLC on 0370 889 4099 (or +44 370 889 4099 if calling from outside of the U.K.) between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on any Business Day

**2****THE OFFER**

To accept the Offer in respect of Blancco Shares held in certificated form, insert in Box 2 the total number of Blancco Shares in respect of which you wish to accept the Offer. You must also sign Box 3A (if you are an individual) or Box 3B (if you are a company) in accordance with the instructions set out below, which will constitute your acceptance of the Offer.

*If no number or a number greater than your registered holding of Blancco Shares is written in Box 2 and you have signed Box 3A or Box 3B (as applicable), you will be deemed to have accepted the Offer in respect of all the Blancco Shares in certificated form held by you.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND US YOUR VALID BLANCCO SHARE CERTIFICATE(S)**

**3****SIGNATURES**

To accept the Offer you must sign Box 3A or Box 3B (as appropriate) and, in case of a joint holding, arrange for ALL joint holders to do likewise. All registered holders, including joint holders, who are individuals must sign Box 3A or 3B (as appropriate) in the presence of a witness who must also sign Box 3A or Box 3B (as appropriate) where indicated. If these instructions are not followed, this Form of Acceptance will be invalid. The witness must be over 18 years of age and should not be another joint holder signing the Form of Acceptance. The same witness may witness the signature of each joint holder. The witness should also print their name where indicated.

A company must execute this Form of Acceptance under its common seal, the seal being affixed and witnessed in accordance with its articles of association or other regulations. Alternatively, a company to which section 44 of the Companies Act 2006 applies may execute this Form of Acceptance by: (i) a director and the company secretary; or (ii) by two directors of the company; or (iii) by a director of the company in the presence of a witness who attests the signature, in each case signing the Form of Acceptance and inserting the name of the company above their signatures. Each such person signing this Form of Acceptance for a company should state the office which he/she holds. A body corporate incorporated outside Great Britain may execute this Form of acceptance in accordance with the laws of the territory in which it is incorporated provided that execution is expressed to be by the Company.

If the Form of Acceptance is not signed by the registered holder(s), insert the name(s) and capacity (e.g. attorney or executor(s)) of the person(s) signing the Form of Acceptance in the presence of a witness who must also sign Box 3A or Box 3B (as appropriate) where indicated. You should also deliver evidence of your authority in accordance with the notes on page 4.

This Form of Acceptance should not be signed in a Restricted Jurisdiction. This Form of Acceptance shall, when executed, take effect as a deed.

**4****OVERSEAS SHAREHOLDERS**

If you are unable to give the warranties and representations required by paragraph (b) of Part D of Appendix I to the Offer Document, you must put "NO" in box 4 and you should read paragraph 7 of Part C of Appendix I to the Offer Document. Unless you put "NO" in Box 4, then, by signing and returning this Form of Acceptance, you will be deemed to have given the representations and warranties set out in paragraph (b) of Part D of Appendix I to the Offer Document. **If you put "NO" in Box 4 then you may be deemed not to have validly accepted the Offer.**

**5****ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS FOR DISPATCH OF CONSIDERATION AND/OR OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Complete Box 5 if you wish the consideration and/or other documents to be sent to someone other than the sole or first-named registered holder at the address set out in Box 1 (e.g. your bank manager or stock broker). You must not insert in Box 5 an address in a Restricted Jurisdiction whose laws may be violated by the dispatch of the consideration and/or other documents.

**Kindly Note:** This form is issued only to the addressee(s) and is specific to the class of security and the unique designated account printed hereon.

This personalised form is not transferable between different (i) account holders; (ii) classes of security; or (iii) uniquely designated accounts.

Bidco and Computershare Investor Services PLC accept no liability for any instruction that does not comply with these conditions.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AS EXPLAINED ON PAGE 2 AND 4 (To be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS)**  
 The provisions of Appendix I to the Offer Document are deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this Form of Acceptance.

**1**

Please tick this box if your address details in Box 1 have changed or are incomplete and update below in BLOCK capitals:

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

For information purposes only:  
 Number of Blancco Shares held by you as at the close of business on 3 August 2023

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For Receiving Agents Use Only
SRN
Holding
Cover
Query

Please enter here a daytime telephone number (including STD Code) where you can be contacted in the event of any query arising from completion of this Form of Acceptance ➤

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**2**

**TO ACCEPT THE OFFER**  
 Complete Boxes 2, 3A or 3B and, if appropriate Boxes 4 and/or 5

Number of Blancco Shares for which you are accepting the Offer

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**3A**

**ALL SHAREHOLDERS ARE TO SIGN HERE TO ACCEPT THE OFFER. NB ALL SHAREHOLDER SIGNATURE(S) MUST BE WITNESSED.**

Execution by individuals Signed and delivered as a deed by:

Signature(s) of Shareholder(s)	Name of Witness	Signature of Witness
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**NOTE: The witness must be a person who is over 18 years of age who is not another joint holder and the same witness may witness on behalf of all or any registered holders**

**3B**

**Execution by a Company:** The common seal was affixed/executed as a deed on behalf of the Company named above in the presence of:

	Signature _____	Name of Director _____
	Signature _____	Name of *Director/Secretary/Witness _____

**4**

**RESTRICTED OVERSEAS PERSONS ONLY**

Only complete this box by inserting "NO" if you are a Restricted Overseas person and UNABLE to give the representation and warranties required by paragraph TBC of the Offer document.

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**ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS FOR DESPATCH OF CONSIDERATION**

Alternative address (outside a Restricted Jurisdiction whose laws may be violated by the dispatch of the consideration or other documents) to which consideration and/or other documents is/are to be sent, if not that of the first-named registered holder printed in Box 1.

Name .....  
 Address .....  
 ..... Postcode.....

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND US YOUR VALID BLANCCO SHARE CERTIFICATE(S).**  
 If you have lost your certificate(s) and have already applied for a Letter of Indemnity, place a cross  in this box

**ADDITIONAL NOTES REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF THIS FORM OF ACCEPTANCE**

In order to be effective, this Form of Acceptance must, except as mentioned below, be signed by the registered holder or, in the case of a joint holding, by ALL the joint holders or under a power of attorney. A body corporate incorporated in England and Wales may execute this Form of Acceptance under its common seal, the seal being affixed and witnessed in accordance with its articles of association or other regulations. Alternatively, a company to which section 44 of the Companies Act 2006 applies may execute this Form of Acceptance by (i) a director and the company secretary; or (ii) by two directors; or (iii) by a director in the presence of a witness who attests the signature, in each case signing this Form of Acceptance and inserting the name of the company above their signatures. Each such person signing this Form of Acceptance should state the office which he/she holds in the relevant company.

In order to avoid inconvenience and delay, the following points may assist you:

**1. If a holder is away from home (e.g. abroad or on holiday):**

Send this Form of Acceptance by the quickest means (e.g. airmail) to the holder (but not in or into any Restricted Jurisdiction) for execution or, if he/she has executed a power of attorney, have this Form of Acceptance signed by the attorney in the presence of a witness who must also sign this Form of Acceptance. In the latter case, the original power of attorney (or a copy thereof duly certified in accordance with the Powers of Attorney Act 1971 by, for example, a solicitor) must be lodged with this Form of Acceptance. No other signatures are acceptable.

**2. If you have sold or transferred all, or wish to sell or transfer part, of your holding of Blancco Shares:**

If you have sold or transferred all of your Blancco Shares, you should send this Form of Acceptance at once to the purchaser or transferee, or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for delivery to the purchaser or transferee (but not in or into any Restricted Jurisdiction). If your Blancco Shares are in certificated form, and you wish to sell or transfer part of your holding of Blancco Shares and to accept the Offer in respect of the balance but are unable to obtain the balance share certificate by 07 October 2023, you should ensure that the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom you make the sale or transfer obtains the appropriate endorsement or indication, signed on behalf of Blancco's registrars, Computershare, Corporate Actions Projects, Bristol, BS99 6AH, in respect of the balance of your holding of Blancco Shares.

**3. If the sole holder has died:**

A grant of probate or letters of administration must be obtained in respect of the relevant Blancco Shares. If the grant of probate or letters of administration has/have been registered with Blancco's registrars, this Form of Acceptance must be signed by the personal representative(s) of the deceased holder each in the presence of an independent witness who must also sign this Form of Acceptance. This Form of Acceptance should then be lodged with Computershare Investor Services PLC at the address given on the cover page of this Form of Acceptance, together with the relevant share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title. If the grant of probate or letters of administration has/have not been registered with Blancco's registrars, the personal representative(s) or the prospective personal representative(s) should sign this Form of Acceptance and forward it to Computershare Investor Services PLC at the address given on the cover page of this Form of Acceptance, together with the relevant share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title. However, once obtained, the grant of probate or letters of administration must be lodged before the consideration due under the Offer can be forwarded to the personal representative(s).

**4. If one of the joint holders has died:**

This Form of Acceptance is valid if signed by the surviving holder(s) (each in the presence of an independent witness) and, if the Blancco Shares are held in certificated form, lodged with the share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title and, in all cases, death certificate(s), and an office copy grant of probate or letters of administration of the deceased holder. These documents will be returned as directed.

**5. If your Blancco Shares are in certificated form and the certificate(s) are held by your stockbroker, bank or other agent:**

- (a) If your share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title is/are with your stockbroker, bank or other agent, you should complete this Form of Acceptance and, if the certificate(s) is/are readily available, arrange for this Form of Acceptance to be lodged by such agent with Computershare Investor Services PLC at the address given on the cover page of this Form of Acceptance, accompanied by the share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title so as to arrive by no later than 1.00p.m. on 07 October 2023.
- (b) If the certificate(s) is/are not readily available, lodge this Form of Acceptance with Computershare Investor Services PLC at the address given on the cover page of this Form of Acceptance, duly completed together with a note saying e.g. "certificate(s) to follow", and arrange for the certificate(s) to be forwarded as soon as possible thereafter but in any event, so as to arrive by no later than 1.00p.m. on 07 October 2023. (It will be helpful for your agent, unless he is in any Restricted Jurisdiction, to be informed of the full terms of the Offer.)

**6. If your Blancco Shares are in certificated form and you have lost any of your share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title:**

Complete and execute this Form of Acceptance and lodge it, together with a letter of explanation and any share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title which are available, with Computershare Investor Services PLC at the address given on the cover page of this Form of Acceptance. At the same time you should write to Blancco's PLC's Registrars, Computershare, Corporate Actions Projects, Bristol, BS99 6AH, requesting a letter of indemnity for the lost share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title. When completed in accordance with the instructions given, you should return the letter of indemnity to Computershare Investor Services PLC at either of the addresses given on the cover page of this Form of Acceptance so as to arrive by no later than 1.00p.m. on 07 October 2023.

**7. If your Blancco Shares are in CREST:**

You should take the action set out in paragraph 15.2 of Part 1 of the Offer Document to transfer your Blancco Shares of the Offer Document to transfer your Blancco Shares in respect of which you are accepting the Offer to an escrow balance. You are reminded to keep a record of the Form of Acceptance reference number (which appears next to Box 6 on page 3 of this Form of Acceptance) so that such number can be inserted in the TTE instruction. If you are a CREST sponsored member, you should refer to your CREST sponsor before completing this Form of Acceptance, as only your CREST sponsor will be able to send the necessary TTE instruction to Euroclear UK & International.

**8. If the Form of Acceptance is signed under a power of attorney:**

The completed Form of Acceptance, together with any share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title, should be lodged with Computershare Investor Services PLC at either of the addresses set out on the cover page of this Form of Acceptance, accompanied by the original power of attorney (or a copy thereof duly certified in accordance with the Powers of Attorney Act 1971 by, for example, a solicitor). The power of attorney will be duly noted by Computershare Investor Services PLC and returned as directed.

**9. If your full name or other particulars differ from those appearing on your share certificate:**

- (a) Incorrect name e.g.:  
Name on the certificate(s) ..... John Smith  
Correct name ..... Jon Smyth  
complete this Form of Acceptance with the correct name and lodge it, accompanied by a letter from your bank, stockbroker or solicitor confirming that the person described on the certificate and the person who has signed this Form of Acceptance are one and the same.
- (b) Incorrect address: insert the correct address in Box 3 of this Form of Acceptance.
- (c) Change of name: lodge your marriage certificate or the deed poll with this Form of Acceptance for noting. These documents will be returned as directed.

**10. If you are outside the United Kingdom:**

The attention of Overseas Shareholders is drawn to paragraph 7 of Part C and paragraph (b) of Part D of Appendix I of the Offer Document. Without prejudice to Parts C and D of Appendix I to the Offer Document, Bidco and/or its agents reserve the right (subject to the Takeover Code) to treat as valid any acceptance of the Offer which is not entirely in order or which is not accompanied by the relevant transfer to escrow or (as appropriate) the relevant share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title.

**11. Payment of Consideration:**

The consideration payable under the Offer cannot be sent to you until all relevant documents have been properly completed and sent by post to Computershare Investor Services PLC at the address set out on the cover page of this Form of Acceptance.

**12. Incomplete Forms:**

Without prejudice to Parts D and E of Appendix I to the Offer Document, Bidco and/or its agents reserve the right (subject to the Takeover Code) to treat as valid any acceptance of the Offer which is not entirely in order or which is not accompanied by the relevant TTE instruction or (as appropriate) the relevant share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title. In either event, no consideration due under the Offer will be sent until after the relevant transfer to escrow has been made or (as appropriate) the relevant share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title or indemnities satisfactory to Bidco have been received.