



## Progress Software Corp. No Intention to Make an Offer for MariaDB plc

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*STATEMENT OF NO INTENTION TO MAKE AN OFFER (RULE 2.8 ANNOUNCEMENT)*

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BURLINGTON, Mass., May 02, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Progress](#) Software Corp. ("**Progress**") (Nasdaq: PRGS) confirms today that it does not intend to make an offer for MariaDB plc. Accordingly, Progress will be bound by the restrictions set out in Rule 2.8 of the Irish Takeover Rules. Progress reserves the right within the next 6 months to set aside this statement where so permitted under Rule 2.8 (including Rule 2.8(c)(ii)).

This announcement is intended to be treated as a statement to which Rule 2.8 of the Irish Takeover Rules applies.

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### Responsibility statement

The Progress board of directors accept responsibility for the information contained in this announcement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Progress board of directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this announcement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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