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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

# SCHEDULE TO

**Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

QIWI PLC

**(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))**

**QIWI PLC**

(Names of Filing Persons (Issuer and Offeror))

**Class B ordinary shares, having a nominal value EUR 0.0005 per share**

**American Depositary Shares, each representing one Class B ordinary share, having a nominal value EUR 0.0005 per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**74735M108**

**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

**Not Applicable\***

**Not Applicable\***

**AMOUNT OF FILING FEE(2)**

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¨ third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1 x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4

¨ going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3

¨ amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer. ¨

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¨ Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

¨ Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates solely to preliminary communications made before the potential commencement of a self-tender by QIWI plc, company formed under the laws of Cyprus (the “Company”), for up to 10% or, 6,271,297, of the Company’s issued and outstanding ordinary Class B shares, having a nominal value EUR 0.0005 per share (the “Shares”), including such shares represented by the American Depositary Shares (the “ ADSs”), listed on both the NASDAQ and the Moscow Stock Exchange, with a maximum potential buyout price that could be set at RUB 581.00 per Share or Share represented by ADSs, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, subject to approval by the Company’s shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting and further subject to market conditions. Further details on the self-tender would be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “ Commission”) at the time of its commencement.

**This communication is for informational purposes only, is not a recommendation to buy or sell the Company’s Shares or Shares represented by ADSs and does not constitute an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell Shares or Shares represented by ADSs of the Company. The tender offer described in this communication has not yet commenced, and there can be no assurances that the Company will commence the tender offer on the terms described in this Schedule TO or at all. The tender offer will be made only pursuant to an offer to purchase, letter of transmittal and related materials that the Company expects to distribute to its stockholders and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission upon commencement of the tender offer. SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS SHOULD READ CAREFULLY THE OFFER TO PURCHASE, LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND RELATED MATERIALS BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE VARIOUS TERMS OF, AND CONDITIONS TO, THE TENDER OFFER. Once the tender offer is**

**commenced, shareholders and investors will be able to obtain a free copy of the tender offer statement on Schedule TO, the offer to purchase, letter of transmittal and other documents that the Company expects to file with the Commission at the Securities and Exchange Commission’s website at** [**www.sec.gov**](http://www.sec.gov/) **or by calling the Information Agent (to be identified at the time the offer is made) for the tender offer.**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

* 1. [Press Release, dated January 19, 2024.](file://localhost/home/CloudConvertio/tmp/in_work/tm244342d2_ex99-1.htm)
  2. [Press Release, dated January 23, 2024.](file://localhost/home/CloudConvertio/tmp/in_work/tm244342d2_ex99-2.htm)
  3. [Notice for the Convocation of an Extraordinary General Meeting, dated January 23, 2024.](file://localhost/home/CloudConvertio/tmp/in_work/tm244342d2_ex99-3.htm)
  4. [Press Release, dated February 26, 2024.](file://localhost/home/CloudConvertio/tmp/in_work/tm244342d2_ex99-4.htm)