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## SEGRO plc

## PLACING TO FUND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

SEGRO plc ("**SEGRO**" or the "**Company**" or the "**Group**") today announces the placing of up to 74,770,950 new ordinary shares of 10 pence per share (the "**Placing Shares**") in the capital of the Company (the "**Placing**") representing approximately 9.9 per cent of the Company's issued share capital.

The proceeds of the Placing will be used to fund the Company's pipeline of development opportunities, most of which are expected to complete within the next 18 months.

## Highlights

- Proposed Placing of up to approximately 74.8 million new ordinary shares to raise approximately £340 million of gross proceeds (based on the closing share price on 1 September 2016, before fees and costs) to fund an identified pipeline of predominantly pre-let development opportunities
- Momentum in leasing and pre-leasing of space remains strong: signed pre-let agreements equating to £6.0 million of further rent since 30 June 2016, with £0.6 million of lettings of speculatively developed space still under construction, and £1.7 million net absorption of existing space since 30 June 2016
- Investment of £199 million to complete the current development pipeline: will generate £32 million of rent when fully let, of which 76 per cent has already been let or pre-let
- Additional potential investment of £140 million in development projects associated with pre-let agreements subject to planning or in advanced negotiations, and expected to commence in the next 6 to 12 months: other pre-let developments likely to be added in the coming months in respect of land already controlled by SEGRO
- A further potential £117 million of investment in speculative urban warehouse development projects most of which management expects to commence in the next 6 to 12 months, subject to continuing favourable occupier markets
- Development pipeline expected to be accretive to both earnings and net asset value per share after taking account of the impact of the Placing

# Use of the proceeds of the Placing

SEGRO has identified projects requiring capital expenditure of approximately £456 million over the next two years. Of this amount, £199 million has already been committed to complete the current development pipeline and a further £140 million is associated with a potential pipeline of projects where either a pre-let has been agreed subject to planning or is in advanced negotiations. There are further speculative, urban warehouse development projects totaling approximately £117 million, of which management expects most to commence within the next 6 to 12 months subject to continuing favourable occupier markets.

# Current pipeline

At 25 August 2016, SEGRO had development projects approved, contracted or under construction totalling 629,108 sq m, representing £198.9 million of future capital expenditure and £32.2 million of annualised gross rental income (SEGRO share) when fully let. The projects are 76 per cent let or pre-let and should yield 7.9 per cent on total development cost when fully occupied, or 10.5 per cent on new money (i.e. capital to be spent including, in some instances, land acquisition costs). Projects accounting for approximately three-quarters of the rent are due to complete in H2 2016.

Since 30 June 2016, SEGRO has commenced the development of 188,639 sq m of pre-let warehouse space across five projects, including a 154,500 sq m big box warehouse in Rome let to a global on-line retailer and a 13,100 sq m urban warehouse in Paris let to FedEx/TNT.

These projects are in addition to the ten new pre-let projects which were added to the pipeline during the first half of 2016, which include five in Italy for almost 130,000 sq m of space for logistics and retail customers. Among the other pre-lets added in the first half of 2016, SEGRO is building three cross-dock urban warehouses pre-let to Deutsche Post DHL in London, Düsseldorf and Vienna, totalling 30,200 sq m, and has commenced construction of a 15,100 sq m urban distribution warehouse in Munich pre-let to a global online retailer.

Additionally, SEGRO is building 143,200 sq m of warehouse space on a speculative basis, which is expected to generate £9.3 million of annualised gross rent when fully let, of which £6.5 million is from UK projects. At 25 August 2016, £1.6 million of annualised rent had already been secured prior to completion, of which £1.0 million was in the period since 30 June 2016.

## Near-term pre-let development projects expected to start in the next 6 to 12 months

At 25 August 2016, SEGRO had a potential near-term pipeline of a further 296,200 sq m of pre-let development projects (reflecting 146,100 sq m of projects added since 30 June 2016), equating to £12.8 million of additional rent and £140.2 million of additional capital expenditure. Assuming successful conclusion of negotiations and planning applications, these projects are expected to generate a yield on cost of 7.6 per cent (9.1 per cent yield on new money, including a number of acquisitions of land held under option) when complete.

All of these projects are expected to start within the next 12 months and three-quarters of the projects are expected to complete by the end of 2017, subject to planning permission, negotiations and other conditions being concluded. The projects include 82,000 sq m of warehouse extensions for existing customers in Italy and 28,300 sq m of new warehouses in Central Europe.

Note that these projects involve pre-let agreements which remain conditional on the outcome of planning applications or the successful conclusion of on-going negotiations. As a result, while SEGRO management is optimistic about the prospects for these developments, there can be no guarantee that all of them will occur.

## Near-term potential speculative development projects

In addition, SEGRO has near-term potential speculative projects totalling 192,300 sq m of urban warehouse space in and around London, Slough and major conurbations in Germany which can be started at short notice and delivered relatively quickly. The projects would involve capital expenditure of approximately £117.2 million and are expected to generate a further £11.9 million of rent when fully let, equating to a yield on cost of 8.3 per cent (10.2 per cent yield on new money) when complete.

SEGRO retains significant flexibility over when to commence construction of these developments according to occupier market conditions and management expects most of the projects to begin within the next 6 to 12 months.

# Longer term pipeline and land held under option

SEGRO also owns or controls additional development land across its major markets suitable for warehousing which has the potential to generate a further £163 million of annualised rent from 3.1 million sq m of warehouse space.

# Background to the Placing

Occupier demand for modern warehouse space in Europe's main urban industrial and big box logistics markets is so far proving resilient in the aftermath of the UK's referendum on its membership of the European Union. Supply of such space in these locations is constrained, particularly in the Greater London, South East and Midlands regions of the UK, and in major continental European cities and logistics hubs. SEGRO's current and near-term development pipelines are concentrated in these locations where it has land, options over land and in-house development expertise ideally placed to take advantage of this positive demand-supply tension.

During the period from 30 June 2016 to 25 August 2016, SEGRO has contracted £9.9 million of new rent, including £2.8 million of take-up of existing space and £6.6 million of pre-let agreements and lettings of speculative space prior to completion. The portfolio vacancy rate remains low at 4.8 per cent.

Rents are continuing to improve in SEGRO's UK markets, especially in London and South East England. In the calendar year to 25 August 2016, new rents on review and renewal were 4.8 per cent higher in the UK (4.6 per cent for H1 2016) and 0.7 per cent lower (1.7 per cent lower for H1 2016) in SEGRO's Continental European portfolio.

Further detail on leasing and development progress since 30 June 2016 can be found in the separate Trading Update published today.

Development has always been an important element of SEGRO's growth strategy. Since 1 January 2012, SEGRO has completed over 1 million sq m of new assets, involving capital expenditure of £520 million, and generating a projected yield on new money of 12.4 per cent. Of the potential £64 million of rent to be generated by these properties, SEGRO had secured £61 million at 30 June 2016, with most of the remainder being speculative developments completed in H1 2016.

In H1 2016, buildings under construction and development completions generated a capital value uplift of 14 per cent, having generated 23 per cent and 29 per cent uplifts in the full years of 2015 and 2014, respectively.

# **Benefits of the Placing**

The Placing allows SEGRO to build scale in its core markets by accelerating its development plans which are expected to be accretive to both earnings and net asset value per share after taking account of the impact of the Placing.

## **Financial position**

At 30 June 2016, Group gross debt was £1,718 million and the cash balance was £11 million, resulting in net debt of £1,707 million. Based on 30 June 2016 property values and adjusted to include SEGRO's share of joint venture interests ("look-through"), the loan to value ratio was 36 per cent.

Since 30 June 2016, SEGRO has exchanged contracts to sell an industrial estate in Heston, west London, for £79.5 million. The transaction is expected to complete by 30 September 2016.

On a pro forma basis, taking into account the interim dividend declared and a Placing of the Placing Shares at the closing price of SEGRO's shares on 1 September 2016 (455.2 pence), SEGRO's look-through loan to value ratio at 30 June 2016 would reduce to 31 per cent, providing significant capacity for future investment without over-burdening the balance sheet.

# **Details of the Placing**

Merrill Lynch International ("**BofA Merrill Lynch**") and UBS Limited ("**UBS**", and together with BofA Merrill Lynch, the "**Joint Bookrunners**") are acting as Joint Bookrunners and Corporate Brokers in connection with the Placing.

The Placing is subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Appendix (which forms part of this announcement, such announcement and the Appendix together being the "Announcement"). The Joint Bookrunners will today commence a bookbuilding process in respect of the Placing (the "Bookbuilding Process"). The price per ordinary share at which the Placing Shares are to be placed (the "Placing Price") will be decided at the close of the Bookbuilding Process. The book will open with immediate effect following this Announcement. The timing of the closing of the book, pricing and allocations are at the discretion of the Joint Bookrunners and SEGRO. Details of the Placing Price and the number of Placing Shares will be announced as soon as practicable after the close of the Bookbuilding Process.

The Placing Shares, when issued, will be fully paid and will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company, including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after the date of issue, save for the 2016 interim dividend payable on 30 September 2016 to shareholders on the register as at 19 August 2016. If all the Placing Shares are placed, it would represent an increase of approximately 9.9 per cent of the current issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

Application will be made for the Placing Shares to be admitted to the premium listing segment of the Official List (the "Official List") of the Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA") and to be admitted to trading on the main market for listed securities of the London Stock Exchange plc (the "London Stock Exchange") (together, "Admission"). Settlement for the Placing Shares and Admission is expected to take place on or before 8.00 a.m. on 6 September 2016. The Placing is conditional, among other things, upon Admission becoming effective and the placing agreement between the Company and the Joint Bookrunners (the "Placing Agreement") not being terminated in accordance with its terms. The Appendix sets out further information relating to the Bookbuilding Process and the terms and conditions of the Placing.

This Announcement should be read in its entirety. In particular, you should read and understand the information provided in the "Important notices" section of this Announcement.

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SEGRO is a UK Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), and a leading owner, manager and developer of modern warehouses and light industrial property. It owns or manages over six million square metres of space valued at £7.4 billion serving customers from a wide range of industry sectors. Its properties are located in and around major cities and at key transportation hubs in the UK and in nine other European countries.

See www.SEGRO.com for further information.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

No action has been taken by the Company or the Joint Bookrunners, or any of their respective affiliates that would, or which is intended to, permit a public offer of the Placing Shares in any jurisdiction or possession or distribution of this Announcement or any other offering or publicity material relating to the Placing Shares in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Any failure to comply with these restrictions may constitute a violation of the securities laws of such jurisdictions. Persons into whose possession this Announcement comes shall inform themselves about, and observe, such restrictions.

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Merrill Lynch International and UBS Limited, which are authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority, are acting as Joint Bookrunners for the Company in connection with the Placing and no one else and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to their clients nor for providing advice to any other person in relation to the Placing and/or any other matter referred to in this Announcement.

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This Announcement contains (or may contain) certain forward-looking statements with respect to certain of the Company's current expectations and projections about future performance, anticipated events or trends and other matters that are not historical facts. These forward-looking statements, which sometimes use words such as "aim", "anticipate", "believe", "intend", "plan" "estimate", "expect" and words of similar meaning, include all matters that are not historical facts and reflect the directors' beliefs and expectations and involve a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results and performance to differ materially from any expected future results or performance expressed or implied by the forward-looking statement. These statements are subject to unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Statements contained in this Announcement regarding past trends or activities should not be taken as a representation that such trends or activities will continue in the future. The information contained in this Announcement is subject to change without notice and, except as required by applicable law, neither the Company nor the Joint Bookrunners assume any responsibility or obligation to update publicly or review any of the forward-looking statements contained herein. You should not

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In connection with the Placing, each of the Joint Bookrunners and any of their affiliates, acting as investors for their own account, may take up a portion of the shares in the Placing as a principal position and in that capacity may retain, purchase, sell, offer to sell for their own accounts such shares and other securities of the Company or related investments in connection with the Placing or otherwise. Accordingly, references to Placing Shares being offered, acquired, placed or otherwise dealt in should be read as including any issue or offer to, or acquisition, placing or dealing by, the Joint Bookrunners and any of their affiliates acting in such capacity. In addition, the Joint Bookrunners and any of their affiliates may enter into financing arrangements (including swaps) with investors in connection with which the Joint Bookrunners and any of their respective affiliates may from time to time acquire, hold or dispose of shares. The Joint Bookrunners do not intend to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than in accordance with any legal or regulatory obligations to do so.

The Placing Shares to be issued pursuant to the Placing will not be admitted to trading on any stock exchange other than the London Stock Exchange.

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Persons who are invited to and who choose to participate in the Placing, by making an oral or written offer to acquire Placing Shares, including any individuals, funds or others on whose behalf a commitment to acquire Placing Shares is given (the "**Placees**"), will be deemed to have read and understood this Announcement in its entirety and to be making such offer on the terms and conditions, and to be providing the representations, warranties, acknowledgements and undertakings, contained in this Appendix. In particular, each such Placee represents, warrants and acknowledges that:

- a) it is a Relevant Person (as defined above) and undertakes that it will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of any Placing Shares that are allocated to it for the purposes of its business;
- b) it is acquiring the Placing Shares for its own account or for an account with respect to which it exercises sole investment discretion, and that it (and any such account) is outside the United States and is acquiring the Placing Shares in an "offshore transaction" in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act (as

defined above) and has not entered into any arrangement for transfer of the Placing Shares or any economic interest therein to any person in the United States; and

c) if it is a financial intermediary, as that term is used in Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive, that any Placing Shares acquired by it in the Placing will not be acquired on a non-discretionary basis on behalf of, nor will they be acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, persons in circumstances which may give rise to an offer of securities to the public other than an offer or resale in a member state of the EEA which has implemented the Prospectus Directive to Qualified Investors, or in circumstances in which the prior consent of the Company has been given to each such proposed offer or resale.

The Placing Shares have not been approved or disapproved by the US Securities and Exchange Commission, any State securities commission or other regulatory authority in the United States, nor have any of the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of the Placing or the accuracy or adequacy of this Announcement. Any representation to the contrary is unlawful.

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The relevant clearances have not been, and nor will they be, obtained from the securities commission of any province or territory of Canada; no prospectus has been lodged with or registered by, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission or the Japanese Ministry of Finance; and the Placing Shares have not been, nor will they be, registered under or offered in compliance with the securities laws of any state, province or territory of Australia, Canada or Japan. Accordingly, the Placing Shares may not (unless an exemption under the relevant securities laws is applicable) be offered, sold, resold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in or into the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan or South Africa or any other jurisdiction outside the United Kingdom.

Persons (including, without limitation, nominees and trustees) who have a contractual or other legal obligation to forward a copy of this Appendix or the Announcement of which it forms part should seek appropriate advice before taking any action.

#### Details of the Placing Agreement and the Placing Shares

Merrill Lynch International and UBS Limited (together, the "Joint Bookrunners") have entered into a placing agreement (the "Placing Agreement") with the Company under which they have agreed as agents for the Company to use their respective reasonable endeavours to procure Placees to take up the Placing Shares, on the terms and subject to the conditions set out therein. Following the execution of a terms of placing setting out, among other things, the final number of Placing Shares and the final Placing Price (as defined below) following completion of the Bookbuild (as defined below) (the "Terms of Placing"), if any such Placee defaults in paying the Placing Price in respect of any Placing Shares allotted to it, the Joint Bookrunners have severally (and not jointly or jointly and severally) agreed to subscribe for such shares, and the Company has agreed to allot or issue, as applicable, such shares to the Settlement Agent, as nominee for the Joint Bookrunners, at the Placing Price, on and subject to the terms set out in the Placing Agreement.

The new ordinary shares in the Company to be issued in the Placing ("**Placing Shares**") will, when issued, be credited as fully paid and will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company ("**Ordinary Shares**"), including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after the date of issue, save for the 2016 interim dividend payable on 30 September 2016 to shareholders on the register as at 19 August 2016, and will on issue be free of all claims, liens, charges, encumbrances and equities.

Application will be made to the Financial Conduct Authority (the "**FCA**") for admission of the Placing Shares to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and to London Stock Exchange plc for admission to trading of the Placing Shares on its main market for listed securities ("**Admission**").

It is expected that Admission of the Placing Shares will become effective at or around 8.00 a.m. on 6 September 2016 and that dealings in the Placing Shares will commence at that time.

## Bookbuild

The Joint Bookrunners will today commence the bookbuilding process in respect of the Placing (the "**Bookbuild**") to determine demand for participation in the Placing by Placees. This Appendix gives details of the terms and conditions of, and the mechanics of participation in, the Placing. No commissions will be paid to Placees or by Placees in respect of any Placing Shares.

The Joint Bookrunners and the Company shall be entitled to effect the Placing by such alternative method to the Bookbuild as they may, in their sole discretion, determine.

#### Participation in, and principal terms of, the Placing

- 1) The Joint Bookrunners are arranging the Placing severally and not jointly or jointly and severally as joint bookrunners and agents of the Company. Participation will only be available to persons who may lawfully be, and are, invited to participate by any of the Joint Bookrunners. Each of the Joint Bookrunners and their respective affiliates are entitled to enter bids as principal in the Bookbuild.
- 2) The Bookbuild, if successful, will establish a single price payable in respect of the Placing Shares (the "Placing Price") to the Joint Bookrunners by all Placees whose bids are successful. The Placing Price and the aggregate proceeds to be raised through the Placing will be agreed between the Joint Bookrunners and the Company following completion of the Bookbuild and any discount to the market price of the Ordinary Shares will be determined in accordance with the listing rules of the UK Listing Authority. The Placing Price and the number of Placing Shares to be issued will be announced on a Regulatory Information Service following the completion of the Bookbuild.
- 3) To bid in the Bookbuild, prospective Placees should communicate their bid by telephone to their usual sales contact at one of the Joint Bookrunners. Each bid should state the number of Placing Shares which the prospective Placee wishes to acquire at the Placing Price ultimately established by the Company and the Joint Bookrunners or at prices up to a price limit specified in its bid. Bids may be scaled down by the Joint Bookrunners on the basis referred to in paragraph 7 below.
- 4) The Bookbuild is expected to close no later than 4:30 p.m. (London time) on 2 September 2016 but may be closed earlier or later at the discretion of the Joint Bookrunners. The Joint Bookrunners may, in agreement with the Company, accept bids that are received after the Bookbuild has closed.
- 5) Each Placee's allocation will be confirmed to Placees orally by the relevant Joint Bookrunner following the close of the Bookbuild, and a trade confirmation will be dispatched as soon as possible thereafter. The relevant Joint Bookrunner's oral confirmation to such Placee will constitute an irrevocable legally binding commitment upon such person (who will at that point become a Placee) in favour of such Joint Bookrunner and the Company, under which such Placee agrees to acquire the number of Placing Shares allocated to it and to pay the relevant Placing Price on the terms and conditions set out in this Appendix and in accordance with the Company's corporate documents.
- 6) The Company will make a further announcement following the close of the Bookbuild detailing the number of Placing Shares to be issued and the price at which the Placing Shares have been placed.
- 7) Subject to paragraphs 3 and 4 above, the Joint Bookrunners will, in effecting the Placing, agree with the Company the identity of the Placees and the basis of allocation of the Placing Shares.
- 8) A bid in the Bookbuild will be made on the terms and subject to the conditions in this Appendix and will be legally binding on the Placee on behalf of which it is made and except with the relevant Joint Bookrunner's consent will not be capable of variation or revocation after the time at which it is submitted. Each Placee will also have an immediate, separate, irrevocable and binding obligation, owed to the relevant Joint Bookrunner, to pay it (or as it may direct) in cleared funds an amount equal to the product of the Placing Price and the number of Placing Shares that such Placee has agreed to acquire. Each Placee's obligations will be owed to the relevant Joint Bookrunner and the Company.

- 9) Except as required by law or regulation, no press release or other announcement will be made by the Joint Bookrunners or the Company using the name of any Placee (or its agent), in its capacity as Placee (or agent), other than with such Placee's prior written consent.
- 10) Irrespective of the time at which a Placee's allocation pursuant to the Placing is confirmed, settlement for all Placing Shares to be acquired pursuant to the Placing will be required to be made at the same time, on the basis explained below under "Registration and Settlement".
- 11) All obligations under the Bookbuild and Placing will be subject to fulfilment or (where applicable) waiver of the conditions referred to below under "Conditions of the Placing" and to the Placing not being terminated on the basis referred to below under "Right to terminate under the Placing Agreement".
- 12) By participating in the Bookbuild, each Placee agrees that its rights and obligations in respect of the Placing will terminate only in the circumstances described below and will not be capable of rescission or termination by the Placee after confirmation (oral or otherwise) by a Joint Bookrunner.
- 13) To the fullest extent permissible by law, neither the Joint Bookrunners, the Company nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates shall have any responsibility or liability (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) to Placees (or to any other person whether acting on behalf of a Placee or otherwise). In particular, neither the Joint Bookrunners, the Company nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates shall have any responsibility (whether in contract, tort or otherwise). In particular, neither the Joint Bookrunners, the Company nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates shall have any responsibility or liability (whether in contract, tort or otherwise and including to the extent permissible by law or any fiduciary duties) in respect of the Joint Bookrunners' conduct of the Bookbuild or of such alternative method of effecting the Placing as the Joint Bookrunners, their respective affiliates and the Company may agree.

## **Conditions of the Placing**

The Placing is conditional upon the Placing Agreement becoming unconditional and not having been terminated in accordance with its terms. The Joint Bookrunners' obligations under the Placing Agreement are conditional on customary terms and conditions, including among others:

- a) the representations and warranties of the Company contained in the Placing Agreement being true and accurate and not misleading as of the date of the Placing Agreement and the Closing Date;
- b) Admission occurring not later than 8:00 a.m. London time on 6 September 2016 (the "**Closing Date**") (or such other time or date as the Company and the Joint Bookrunners may agree);
- c) the execution and delivery of the Terms of Placing;
- d) the publication of the results of the Placing on a Regulatory Information Service as soon as reasonably practicable following the execution of the Terms of Placing and in any event by 7.00 a.m. on the Business Day following the date of the Placing Agreement (or such later time or date as the Company and the Joint Bookrunners may agree); and
- e) the Placing Shares having been allotted prior to Admission.

If (i) any of the conditions contained in the Placing Agreement, including those described above, are not fulfilled or (where applicable) waived by the Joint Bookrunners by the respective time or date where specified (or such later time or date as the Company and the Joint Bookrunners may agree) or (ii) the Placing Agreement is terminated in the circumstances specified below under "Right to terminate under the Placing Agreement", the Placing will lapse and the Placees' rights and obligations hereunder in relation to the Placing Shares shall cease and terminate at such time and each Placee agrees that no claim can be made by it in respect thereof.

The Joint Bookrunners may, in their sole discretion and upon such terms as they think fit, waive compliance by the Company with the whole or any part of any of the Company's obligations in relation to the conditions contained in the Placing Agreement save that conditions b), d) and e) above may not be waived. Any such extension or waiver will not affect Placees' commitments as set out in this Announcement.

None of the Joint Bookrunners, nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates shall have any liability (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) to any Placee (or to any other person whether acting on behalf of a Placee or otherwise) in respect of any decision it may make as to whether or not to waive or to extend the time and/or date for the satisfaction of any condition to the Placing nor for any decision they may make as to the satisfaction of any condition or in respect of the Placing generally and by participating in the Placing each Placee agrees that any such decision is within the absolute discretion of the Joint Bookrunners.

## **Right to terminate under the Placing Agreement**

The Joint Bookrunners are entitled, by notice to the Company given at any time on or prior to the Closing Date, to terminate the Placing Agreement in accordance with the terms of the Placing Agreement in certain circumstances, including a breach of the representation, warranties and undertakings of the Company contained in the Placing Agreement which the Joint Bookrunners consider to be material in the context of the Group taken as a whole, Placing and/or Admission, upon the occurrence of certain material adverse changes in the financial condition or prospects of the Group taken as a whole or in the relevant financial markets or in the event of a force majeure event.

Upon such termination, the parties to the Placing Agreement shall be released and discharged (except for any liability arising before or in relation to such termination) from their respective obligations under or pursuant to the Placing Agreement subject to certain exceptions.

By participating in the Placing, Placees agree that the exercise by any Joint Bookrunner of any right of termination or other discretion under the Placing Agreement shall be within the absolute discretion of such Bookrunner and that it need not make any reference to Placees and that it shall have no liability to Placees whatsoever in connection with any such exercise and neither the Company nor the Joint Bookrunners nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates shall have any liability to Placees whatsoever in connection with any such exercise.

## Lock-up

The Company has undertaken to the Joint Bookrunners that, between the date of the Placing Agreement and the date which is 180 days after the Closing Date, other than in respect of, amongst other things, grants or exercises of options or share issues pursuant to terms of existing employee share schemes or the Company's scrip dividend scheme, it will not, without the prior written consent of the Joint Bookrunners (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), directly or indirectly offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant for the sale of, or otherwise transfer or dispose of any Ordinary Shares or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for Ordinary Shares or other investments representing interests in Ordinary Shares or enter into any swap or other agreement or transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the economic consequence of ownership of shares, whether any such swap or transaction is to be settled by delivery of shares or other securities, in cash or otherwise.

## **No Prospectus**

No offering document or prospectus has been or will be submitted to be approved by the UKLA in relation to the Placing.

Placees' commitments will be made solely on the basis of the information contained in this Announcement. Each Placee, by accepting a participation in the Placing, agrees that the content of this Announcement and all other publicly available information previously or simultaneously published by the Company by notification to a Regulatory Information Service or otherwise filed by the Company is exclusively the responsibility of the Company and confirms that it has neither received nor relied on any other information, representation, warranty, or statement made by or on behalf of the Company or the Joint Bookrunners or any other person and none of the Joint Bookrunners or the Company nor any other person will be liable for any Placee's decision to participate in the Placing based on any other information, representation, warranty or statement which the Placees may have obtained or received. Each Placee acknowledges and agrees that it has relied on its own investigation of the business, financial or other position of the Company in accepting a participation in the Placing. Nothing in this paragraph shall exclude the liability of any person for fraudulent misrepresentation.

#### **Registration and Settlement**

Settlement of transactions in the Placing Shares (ISIN: GB00B5ZN1N88) following Admission will take place within the CREST system. Subject to certain exceptions, the Joint Bookrunners and the Company reserve the right to require settlement for and delivery of the Placing Shares to Placees by such other means that they deem necessary if delivery or settlement is not practicable within the CREST system within the timetable set out in this Announcement or would not be consistent with the regulatory requirements in the Placee's jurisdiction.

Each Placee allocated Placing Shares in the Placing will be sent a trade confirmation in accordance with the standing arrangements in place with the relevant Bookrunner stating the number of Placing Shares allocated to it at the Placing Price, the aggregate amount owed by such Placee to the Bookrunner and settlement instructions. Each Placee agrees that it will do all things necessary to ensure that delivery and payment is completed in accordance with the standing CREST or certificated settlement instructions in respect of the Placing Shares that it has in place with the relevant Bookrunner.

It is expected that settlement will be on 6 September 2016 in accordance with the instructions set out in the trade confirmation.

Interest is chargeable daily on payments not received from Placees on the due date in accordance with the arrangements set out above at the rate of two percentage points above LIBOR as determined by the Joint Bookrunners.

Each Placee is deemed to agree that, if it does not comply with these obligations, the Joint Bookrunners may sell any or all of the Placing Shares allocated to that Placee on such Placee's behalf and retain from the proceeds, for the Joint Bookrunners' account and benefit, an amount equal to the aggregate amount owed by the Placee plus any interest due. The relevant Placee will, however, remain liable for any shortfall below the aggregate amount owed by it and may be required to bear any stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax or other similar taxes imposed in any jurisdiction (together with any interest or penalties) which may arise upon the sale of such Placing Shares on such Placee's behalf.

If Placing Shares are to be delivered to a custodian or settlement agent, Placees should ensure that the trade confirmation is copied and delivered immediately to the relevant person within that organisation.

Insofar as Placing Shares are registered in a Placee's name or that of its nominee or in the name of any person for whom a Placee is contracting as agent or that of a nominee for such person, such Placing Shares should, subject as provided below, be so registered free from any liability to UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax.

#### **Representations, Warranties and Further Terms**

By participating in the Placing each Placee (and any person acting on such Placee's behalf):

- confirms that it has the knowledge and experience in financial, business and international investment matters as is required to evaluate the merits and risks of purchasing the Placing Shares. It is experienced in investing in securities of this nature in the Company's sector and is aware that it may be required to bear, and is able to bear, the economic risk of, and is able to sustain a complete loss in connection with the Placing. It has relied on its own examination and due diligence of the Company, and the terms of the Placing, including the merits and risks involved;
- 2) has: (a) made its own assessment and satisfied itself concerning legal, regulatory, tax, business and financial considerations in connection herewith to the extent it deems necessary; (b) received and read this Announcement (c) had access to review publicly available information concerning the Group that it considers necessary or appropriate and sufficient in making an investment decision; (d) reviewed such information as it believes is necessary or appropriate in connection with its subscription or purchase of the Placing Shares; and (e) has made its investment decision based solely upon its own judgement, due diligence and analysis and not upon any view expressed or information provided by or on behalf of the Joint Bookrunners;

- understands and acknowledges that no offering document, listing particulars or prospectus has been or will be prepared in connection with the Placing;
- 4) understands and acknowledges that it is likely that the Company and some or all of its subsidiaries will be classified as a "passive foreign investment company" ("PFIC") for US federal income tax purposes for the current taxable year and may be classified as a PFIC in one or more future taxable years, that an investment in a PFIC may have materially adverse US federal income tax consequences to persons subject to US federal income tax, and that it has sought professional advice from its own tax advisers as to the application and impact of these matters to the extent it thinks appropriate. Furthermore, it acknowledges that it is likely that elections that potentially mitigate such adverse consequences, such as the so called mark-to-market election or the qualified electing fund (QEF) election, will not be available to us in any given tax year;
- 5) understands and agrees that it may not rely on any investigation that the Joint Bookrunners or any person acting on their behalf may or may not have conducted with respect to the Company, the Group, or the Placing and the Joint Bookrunners have not made any representation to it, express or implied, with respect to the accuracy or adequacy of publicly available information concerning the Company, the merits of the Placing, the subscription or purchase of the Placing Shares, or as to the condition, financial or otherwise, of the Company, the Group, or as to any other matter relating thereto, and nothing herein shall be construed as a recommendation to it to purchase the Placing Shares. It acknowledges and understands that this Announcement and any other announcement or presentation provided to it (if any) have been prepared by the Company and no such announcement or presentation (if any) nor any other information has been prepared by the Joint Bookrunners for the purposes of the Placing or is in any way the responsibility of the Joint Bookrunners;
- 6) acknowledges and agrees that it will not hold the Joint Bookrunners, any of their associates or any person acting on their behalf responsible or liable for any misstatements in or omission from any publicly available information relating to the Group or information made available (whether in written or oral form) as part of presounding discussions with investors (if relevant) relating to the Group (the "Information") and that none of the Joint Bookrunners or any person acting on behalf of them, makes any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the truth, accuracy or completeness of such Information or accepts any responsibility for any of such Information, either at the date of this Announcement or at the closing date;
- 7) with respect to any Placing Shares offered to or purchased by it in the United States or for and on behalf of persons in the United States, it understands and agrees: (1) that it is a "qualified institutional buyer" ("QIB") within the meaning of Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"); (2) that the Placing Shares are being offered and sold to it in accordance with the exemption from registration under the Securities Act for transactions by an issuer not involving a public offering of securities in the United States and that the Placing Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or with any State or other jurisdiction of the United States; (3) that the Placing Shares may not be reoffered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred by it except (a) outside the United States in an offshore transaction pursuant to Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S under the Securities Act ("Regulation S"), (b) in the United States to a person whom the seller reasonably believes is a QIB to whom notice is given that the offer, sale or transfer is being made in reliance on Rule 144A, pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act, (c) pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act (if available), (d) to the Company, (e) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, or (f) pursuant to another available exemption, if any, from registration under the Securities Act, in each case in compliance with all applicable laws; (4) that the Placing Shares are "restricted securities" as defined in Rule 144(a)(3) under the Securities Act; (5) to notify any transferee to whom it subsequently reoffers, resells, pledges or otherwise transfers the Placing Shares of the foregoing restrictions on transfer; (6) for so long as the Placing Shares are "restricted securities" (within the meaning of Rule 144(a)(3) under the Securities Act), it will segregate such Placing Shares from any other shares that it holds that are not restricted securities, shall not deposit such shares in any depositary facility established or maintained by a depositary bank and will only transfer such Placing Shares in accordance with this paragraph; (7) if it is acquiring the Placing Shares as a fiduciary or agent for one or more investor accounts, each such account is a QIB, it has sole investment discretion with respect to each such account and it has full power and authority to make the acknowledgements, representations, warranties and agreements herein on behalf of each such account; (8) it is acquiring such Placing Shares for its own account (or the account of a QIB as

to which it has sole investment discretion) for investment purposes and (subject to the disposition of its property being at all times within its control) not with a view to any distribution of the Placing Shares; and (9) that no representation has been made as to the availability of the exemption provided by Rule 144 or any other exemption under the Securities Act for the reoffer, resale, pledge or transfer of the Placing Shares;

- 8) if it is a person in a member state of the European Economic Area it is a "qualified investor" (as defined in the Prospectus Directive in a member state of the European Economic Area (each, a "Relevant Member State") that has implemented the Prospectus Directive and, to the extent applicable, any funds on behalf of which it is acquiring the Placing Shares that are located in a Relevant Member State are each such a qualified investor. For these purposes, the expression "Prospectus Directive" means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the Relevant Member State), and includes any relevant implementing measure in the Relevant Member State and the expression "2010 PD Amending Directive 2010/73/EU;
- 9) understands that no action has been or will be taken by any of the Company, the Joint Bookrunners or any person acting on behalf of any of the Company or the Joint Bookrunners that would, or is intended to, permit a public offer of the Placing Shares in any country or jurisdiction where any such action for that purpose is required;
- 10) is entitled to purchase the Placing Shares under the laws of all relevant jurisdictions which apply to it. Its purchase of the Placing Shares will be in compliance with applicable laws and regulations in the jurisdiction of its residence, the residence of the Company, or otherwise;
- 11) will acquire any Placing Shares purchased by it for its account or for one or more accounts as to each of which it exercises sole investment discretion and it has full power to make the foregoing acknowledgements, representations and agreements on behalf of each such account;
- 12) understands and acknowledges that the Company, the Joint Bookrunners and their respective affiliates and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the representations, warranties and acknowledgements set forth herein and in this Announcement;
- 13) acknowledges and agrees that the exercise by the Joint Bookrunners of any power to grant consent to the Company to undertake a transaction which would otherwise be subject to the lock-up under the placing agreement shall be within the absolute discretion of the Joint Bookrunners (subject to the Joint Bookrunners having agreed with the Company not to withhold or delay its consent unreasonably) and that it need not make any reference to, or consult with, us and that it shall have no liability to it in connection with any such exercise of the power to grant such consent;
- 14) acknowledges and agrees that the good faith exercise or non-exercise by the Joint Bookrunners of any right of termination under the placing agreement shall be at the absolute discretion of the Joint Bookrunners, with no requirement to reference or consult with it and the Joint Bookrunners shall have no liability to us in connection with the good faith exercise or non-exercise of such termination right;
- 15) acknowledges that any agreements entered into by it pursuant to these terms and conditions, and all noncontractual or other obligations arising out of or in connection with them, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and it submits (on behalf of itself and on behalf of any person on whose behalf it is acting) to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts as regards any claim, dispute or matter arising out of any such contract.

The agreement to settle a Placee's acquisition of Placing Shares (and/or the acquisition by a person for whom such Placee is contracting as agent) free of stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax is conditional on the settlement relating only to a subscription by such Placee and/or such person direct from the Company for the Placing Shares in question. Such agreement is also conditional on the Placing Shares not being subscribed for in connection with arrangements to issue depositary receipts or to issue or transfer the Placing Shares into a clearance service. If there are any such arrangements, or the settlement relates to any other dealing in the Placing Shares, stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax or other similar taxes (including any interest, fines or penalties) may be payable, for which neither the Company nor the Joint Bookrunners will be liable and the Placees shall indemnify the Company

and the Joint Bookrunners on an after-tax basis for any such taxes paid by the Company or the Joint Bookrunners in respect of any such arrangements or dealings. If there are any such arrangements or dealings, each Placee should seek its own advice and notify the Joint Bookrunners accordingly.

In addition, Placees should note that they will be liable for any stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax and all other stamp, issue, securities, transfer, registration, documentary or other duties or taxes (including any interest, fines or penalties) payable outside the UK by them or any other person on the acquisition of any Placing Shares or the agreement to acquire any Placing Shares.

Each Placee, and any person acting on behalf of the Placee, acknowledges that the Joint Bookrunners do not owe any fiduciary or other duties to any Placee in respect of any representations, warranties, undertakings or indemnities in the Placing Agreement.

Each Placee and any person acting on behalf of the Placee acknowledges and agrees that any Joint Bookrunner or any of its affiliates may, at its absolute discretion, agree to become a Placee in respect of some or all of the Placing Shares.

Each Placee and any person acting on behalf of the Placee acknowledges and agrees that it has neither received nor relied on any inside information concerning the Company in accepting this invitation to participate in the Placing.Each Placee undertakes that the person whom it specifies for registration as holder of the Placing Shares will be (i) itself or (ii) its nominee, as the case may be. None of the Joint Bookrunners or the Company will be responsible for any liability to stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax or other similar taxes resulting from a failure to observe this requirement ("**Indemnified Taxes**").

Each Placee agrees to indemnify on an after-tax basis and hold the Company, the Joint Bookrunners and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates harmless from any and all costs, claims, liabilities and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any breach of the representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings in this Appendix and further agrees that the provisions of this Appendix shall survive after completion of the Placing.

When a Placee or person acting on behalf of the Placee is dealing with a Bookrunner, any money held in an account with such Bookrunner on behalf of the Placee and/or any person acting on behalf of the Placee will not be treated as client money within the meaning of the rules and regulations of the FCA made under the FSMA. The Placee acknowledges that the money will not be subject to the protections conferred by the client money rules; as a consequence, this money will not be segregated from such Bookrunner's money in accordance with the client money rules and will be used by such Bookrunner in the course of its own business and the Placee will rank only as a general creditor of such Bookrunner.

All times and dates in this Announcement may be subject to amendment. The Joint Bookrunners shall notify the Placees and any person acting on behalf of the Placees of any changes.

The information contained herein is not for publication or distribution, directly or indirectly, in or into the United States of America (including its territories and possessions, any State of the United States and the District of Columbia). These materials do not contain or constitute an offer for sale or the solicitation of an offer to purchase securities in the United States. The securities referred to herein have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under the Securities Act or an available exemption from, or transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.