

References are made to the Company's announcements dated 13 August 2016, 31 August 2016, 2 June 2017, 19 June 2017, 28 June 2017, 24 July 2017, 1 September 2017, 26 September 2017, 16 October 2017, 6 November 2017, 2 December 2017, 26 January 2018, 1 February 2018, 28 February 2018, 29 March 2018, 9 April 2018, 7 May 2018, 6 June 2018, 4 July 2018, 1 August 2018, 1 September 2018, 4 October 2018, 5 November 2018, 30 November 2018, 27 December 2018, 1 January 2019, 28 February 2019, 1 April 2019, 2 May 2019, 5 June 2019, 27 July 2019, 29 August 2019, 3 September 2019, 12 September 2019, 1 October 2019, 2 December 2019, 2 January 2020, 3 February 2020, 26 February 2020, 17 April 2020, 17 April 2020, 29 April 2020, 5 May 2020, 3 June 2020, 2 July 2020, 3 September 2020, 5 October 2020, 4 November 2020, 2 December 2020, 2 December 2020, 5 January 2021, 29 January 2021, 1 March 2021, 1 April 2021, 30 April 2021, 2 June 2021, 2 July 2021, 2 August 2021, 2 September 2021, 2 November 2021, 2 December 2021, 4 January 2022, 31 January 2022, 2 February 2022, 3 May 2022, 2 June 2022, 6 July 2022, 3 August 2022, 2 September 2022, 12 October 2022 (the "Announcements"). Unless otherwise specified, all references to the Announcements shall have the same meanings when used herein.



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As of the date of this announcement, save as disclosed above, there was no update on the possible offer and no proposal has been submitted to the Executive (as defined under the Takeovers Code).

For the avoidance of doubt, the above shall not be considered an offer or a firm intention to make an offer within the meaning of the Takeovers Code.

Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company in accordance with the Takeovers Code on the status and progress in connection with the Possible Proposal as and when appropriate.



In compliance with Rule 3.7 of the Takeovers Code, monthly announcement(s) setting out the progress of the Possible Proposal which may result in the privatisation of the Company will be made by the Company until an announcement is made of a firm intention to make an offer under Rule 3.5 of the Takeovers Code or of a decision not to proceed with the Possible Proposal. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company as and when appropriate or required in accordance with the Takeovers Code.

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