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London Stock Exchange plc

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Re: Application for GB ISINs for Series 2016-5

In accordance with the CREST and ISIN rules, Escher Marwick plc has appointed Avenir Registrars to act for the Company to manage the register for the Series 2016-5. Avenir Registrars is contracted to not only manage the register of domestic securities but also to liaise with the London Stock Exchange for the issue of ISINs.

The Directors look forward to the confirmation of the ISIN as soon as possible to allow the company to progress its business.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors