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**London Stock Exchange Group plc (“LSEG”) notes the announcement from Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (“ICE”)**

The Board of LSEG notes the announcement from ICE that it is considering making an offer for LSEG.

The Board of LSEG confirms that it has not received a proposal from ICE. There can be no certainty that an offer will be made or as to the terms on which any offer might be made.

Further to the announcement on 26 February 2016, discussions between LSEG and Deutsche Börse AG regarding the potential merger of equals between the two groups continue to progress. Further updates will be provided as appropriate.

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