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**7 December 2023**

**RECOMMENDED CASH ACQUISITION**

**of**

**DX (GROUP) PLC ("DX")**

**by**

**TRANSIT BIDCO LIMITED ("BIDCO")**

**an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of funds advised or managed by H.I.G. Capital LLC or its  
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**SATISFACTION OF IRISH MERGER CONTROL CONDITION AND UPDATE ON THE LETTER  
OF INTENT GIVEN BY LOMBARD ODIER ASSET MANAGEMENT (EUROPE) LIMITED**

On 16 November 2023, the boards of Bidco and DX announced that they had reached agreement on the terms and conditions of a recommended cash acquisition by Bidco for the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of DX pursuant to Rule 2.7 of the Code (the "**2.7 Announcement**").

Capitalised terms used in this announcement, unless otherwise defined, shall have the meanings given to them in the 2.7 Announcement.

As set out in the 2.7 Announcement, the Acquisition was conditional, amongst other things, on merger control clearance in Ireland. Bidco is pleased to announce that such clearance has now been received and Conditions 3(a) and (b) as set out in Appendix I to the 2.7 Announcement have therefore been satisfied.

Further, as set out in the 2.7 Announcement, Bidco had received certain irrevocable undertakings and letters of intent to vote (or, in relation to DX CFDs, to use reasonable endeavours to procure votes) in favour of the Scheme at the Court Meeting and the Resolution at the General Meeting.

The letter of intent given by Lombard Odier Asset Management (Europe) Limited ("**Lombard Odier**") related to 50,102,908 DX Shares, representing approximately 8.3 per cent. of the issued share capital of DX as at 15 November 2023 (being the last practicable date prior to the publication of the 2.7 Announcement).

Following the 2.7 Announcement, Lombard Odier has since announced that it has disposed of 500,000 DX Shares (the "**Sold Shares**").

As a result, with effect from completion of the sale of the Sold Shares:

- the letter of intent given to Bidco by Lombard Odier, has ceased to apply in respect of the Sold Shares; and
- the letter of intent given to Bidco by Lombard Odier is now given in respect of its remaining holding of 49,602,908 DX Shares, representing approximately 8.2 per cent. of the issued share capital of DX as at the close of business on 6 December 2023 (being the date prior to the date of this announcement).

Therefore:

- the total number of DX Shares which are subject to irrevocable undertakings and letters of intent received by Bidco from holders of DX Shares is 276,245,814 DX Shares, representing approximately 45.67 per

cent. of the issued share capital of DX as at 6 December 2023 (being the date prior to the date of this announcement); and

- the total number of DX Shares and CFDs which are subject to irrevocable undertakings and letters of intent received by Bidco from holders of DX shares and CFDs is 289,495,814 DX Shares and CFDs, representing approximately 47.86 per cent. of the issued share capital of DX as at 6 December 2023 (being the date prior to the date of this announcement).

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