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Strategic Review and Commencement of Formal Sale Process

Further to the announcement made on 9 June 2022, stating that iEnergizer Ltd. ("iEnergizer" or the "Company") is undertaking a review of strategic options available to the Company in order to maximise value for all existing shareholders, the Board has concluded that it would be appropriate to investigate the sale of the Company and is therefore launching a formal sale process.

The Board intends to review potential buyers who will respect the unique heritage and culture of the business, its commitment to customers and employees, and enable the Company to continue to prosper in the long-term whilst maximising value for all stakeholders.

Since its foundation in 2000, and more recently since its IPO in 2010, the Company has grown into one of the world's leading Business Process Outsourcing solutions and content services providers. The

Company is a publishing and technology leader, which is set to benefit from the dual disruptive waves of big data and the cloud in the digital age.

With its expertise and cutting-edge technology, iEnergizer is uniquely positioned to facilitate the transformation to a digital world and support clients in this transition. With a marquee client base, established track record of execution, new sales initiatives, differentiated offerings in high growth verticals, continued investments in technology platform, and the substantial opportunities identified, the Company is well-set on its growth path as a unique, end-to-end digital solution enabler.

Barclays, J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Arden Partners are acting as joint financial advisers to the Company in relation to the sale process.

Formal sale process

The Takeover Panel has agreed that any discussions with a third party will take place within the context of a "formal sale process" as defined in The Takeover Code (the "Code") in order to enable conversations with parties interested in making such a proposal to take place on a confidential basis. Parties with a potential interest in making an offer for iEnergizer should contact Barclays and J.P. Morgan Cazenove (contact details as set out below).

Any interested party will be required to enter into a non-disclosure and standstill agreement with the Company on terms satisfactory to the Board and on the same terms, in all material respects, as any other interested parties, before being permitted to participate in the process. The Board reserves the right to reject any approach or terminate discussions with any interested party or participant at any time.

The Board reserves the right to alter any aspect of the process or to terminate it at any time and will make further announcements as appropriate. There can be no certainty that any offer will be made for the Company, or even proposed, or as to the terms of any proposal or offer that may be made.

The Takeover Panel has granted a dispensation from the requirements of Rules 2.4(b) and 2.6(a) of the Code such that any interested party participating in the formal sale process will not be required to be publicly identified (subject to note 3 to Rule 2.2 of the Code) and will not be subject to the 28-day deadline referred to in Rule 2.6(a), for so long as it is participating in the formal sale process.

Further to the announcement made on 9 June 2022, iEnergizer confirms BPEA Advisors Private Limited ("BPEA") will participate in the formal sale process. As such, BPEA is no longer required under Rule 2.6(a) of the Code to announce, by no later than 5.00 p.m. on 7 July 2022, either a firm intention to make an offer for iEnergizer in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or that it does not intend to make an offer.

Further announcements will be made when appropriate.

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Rule 26.1 Disclosure

In accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Code, a copy of this announcement will be available at www. iEnergizer.com, by no later than 12 noon (London time) on 14 June 2022. The content of the website referred to in this announcement is not incorporated into and does not form part of this announcement.

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Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Code, any person who is interested in 1% or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) of the Code applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th business day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th business day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

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Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4 of the Code).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.