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T&F Informa

Completion of \$1.4bn (£768m) acquisition of IIR

Proposed 2 for 5 Rights Issue at 265p to raise £311m net

Further to the announcement of receipt of shareholder approval on 30 June 2005, and following receipt of certain regulatory approvals, T&F Informa plc ("T&F Informa") announces the completion of the acquisition of IIR Holdings Limited ("IIR").

T&F Informa also announces that in connection with the acquisition of IIR, the Board has carefully reviewed the enlarged Group's brand strategy and has decided to change the Group's corporate identity to Informa plc. At the operational level, the Group will retain its many strong and established brands and imprints including Taylor & Francis and IIR. A resolution for the change of name from T&F Informa plc to Informa plc will be proposed at an extraordinary general meeting to be convened shortly.

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EXPECTED TIMETABLE OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS ⁽¹⁾

Recommended latest time and date for requesting withdrawal of Nil Paid Rights or Fully Paid Rights from CREST	4.30 p.m. on 18 July 2005
Latest time and date for depositing renounced Provisional Allotment Letters, nil or fully paid, into CREST or for dematerialising Nil Paid Rights or Fully Paid Rights into a CREST stock account	3.00 p.m. on 19 July 2005
Latest time and date for splitting Provisional Allotment Letters, nil or fully paid	3.00 p.m. on 20 July 2005
Latest time and date for acceptance and payment in full and registration of renunciation	11.00 a.m. on 22 July 2005
Dealings in New Ordinary Shares expected to commence, fully paid	8.00 a.m. on 25 July 2005
New Ordinary Shares credited to CREST stock accounts	8.00 a.m. on 25 July 2005
Despatch of share certificates for new Ordinary Shares in certificated form	by 2 August 2005

(1) Certain terms referred to in this timetable are defined in the Circular sent to shareholders on 14 June 2005.