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Softcat plc

Stabilisation Notice

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The securities:

Issuer: Softcat plc
Shares: Ordinary Shares of £0.0005 each in the capital of Softcat plc (ISIN: GB00BYZDVK82)
Offer size: 63,919,956 Ordinary Shares
Offer price: 240 pence per Ordinary Share

Stabilisation:

Stabilising Manager: Jefferies International Limited, Vintners Place, 68 Upper Thames Street, London EC4V 3BJ
Stabilisation period expected to start on: 8:00am on 13 November 2015
Stabilisation period expected to end no later than: 11 December 2015
Maximum size of over-allotment facility: 9,587,993 Ordinary Shares

Over-allotment Option:

Terms: The Over-allotment Shareholders have granted to Jefferies International Limited, in its capacity as stabilising manager, the option to acquire up to an additional 9,587,993 Ordinary Shares (representing 15% per cent. of the Ordinary Shares to be sold by Selling Shareholders in the offer) at the offer price.

Duration: This option may be exercised by the Stabilising Manager in whole or in one or more parts, on one or more occasions at any time from 13 November 2015 to 11 December 2015.
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