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Softcat plc

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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

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Stabilisation period expected 8:00am on 13 November 2015

to start on:

Stabilisation period expected 11 December 2015

to end no later than:

Maximum size of over-

9,587,993 Ordinary Shares

allotment facility:

Over-allotment Option:

Terms: The Over-allotment Shareholders have granted to Jefferies International Limited, in its

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