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Statement regarding possible offer for Intertek Group plc ("Intertek")

EQT X EUR SCSp and EQT X USD SCSp (collectively referred to as "EQT"), each represented by the managing director (gérant) EQT Fund Management S.à r.l., notes the recent press speculation regarding Intertek. On 10 April 2026, it submitted an indicative proposal to Intertek regarding a possible cash offer for the issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Intertek (the "Possible Offer").

The Possible Offer was rejected by Intertek on 13 April 2026 and EQT is considering its options.

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In accordance with Rule 2.6(a) of the Code, EQT is required, by no later than 5.00 p.m. or announce a firm intention to make an offer for Intertek in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the C it does not intend to make an offer, in which case the announcement will be treated as a s 2.8 of the Code applies. This deadline may be extended with the consent of the Panel on (the "Panel") in accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Code.

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