



PRIME FOCUS
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Ref.: Scrip Code: BSE – 532748 / NSE – PFOCUS

Sub.: Disclosure pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the “LODR Regulations”)

This is further to our earlier intimation letters of October 15, 2019, October 22, 2019 and November 7, 2019, in relation to the initial public offering by subsidiary of our Company, namely, DNEG plc (“DNEG”) (earlier known as DNEG Limited), in the United Kingdom.

This is to inform you that DNEG has today decided to postpone its initial public offering (the “IPO”) due to ongoing market uncertainty.

A copy of the announcement made by DNEG, today, in this respect, is attached as an **Annexure**.

This disclosure is being made pursuant to Regulation 30 of the LODR Regulations. Kindly take the above on your record.

Thanking You,
For **Prime Focus Limited**

Parina Shah



Parina Shah
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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15 November 2019

DNEG plc

("DNEG" or the "Company" or the "Group")

Postponement of Initial Public Offering

Further to the announcement on 7 November 2019, DNEG has today decided to postpone its initial public offering ("IPO") due to ongoing market uncertainty. The Company can confirm that it has received a strong level of interest from investors and therefore will be assessing when to recommence its IPO plans once market conditions improve.

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About DNEG

DNEG is a global, award-winning digital visual effects, animation and stereo conversion company for feature film, television, streamed media, augmented / virtual reality and experiential entertainment. DNEG provides a full range of services to clients worldwide through a network of studios in London, Vancouver, Mumbai, Los Angeles, Chennai, Montréal, Chandigarh, Hyderabad and Goa. www.dneg.com

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For the avoidance of doubt, the contents of the Company's website are not incorporated by reference into, and does not form part of, this announcement.

In connection with the Offer, J.P.Morgan Cazenove (as "**Stabilising Manager**"), may (but will be under no obligation to), to the extent permitted by applicable law, over-allot Shares up to a maximum of 10 per cent. of the total number of the Offer Shares or effect other transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail in the open market for a period of no more than 30 calendar days after the date of commencement of conditional dealings of the Shares on the London Stock Exchange. Such transactions may be effected on the London Stock Exchange, in the over the-counter markets or otherwise. There is no obligation on the Stabilising Manager to undertake stabilisation transactions. Such transactions, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time without prior notice and must be brought to an end no later than 30 calendar days after the date of commencement of conditional dealings of the Shares on the London Stock Exchange (the "**Stabilisation Period**"). In no event will measures be taken to stabilise the market price of the Shares above the Offer Price. Save as required by law, the Stabilising Manager does not intend to disclose the extent of any stabilisation transactions under the Offer.

For the purposes of allowing the Stabilising Manager to cover short positions resulting from any such over-allotments and/or from sales of Shares effected by it during the Stabilisation Period, one of the selling shareholders has granted to it an option (the "**Over-allotment Option**"), pursuant to which the Stabilising Manager may purchase or procure purchasers for up to a maximum of 10 per cent. of the total number of IPO Shares at the Offer Price. The Overallotment Option is exercisable in whole or in part, upon notice by the Stabilising Manager, at any time on or before the 30th calendar day after the commencement of conditional dealings in the Shares on the London Stock Exchange. Any Shares made available pursuant to the Over-allotment Option will rank pari passu in all respects with the Shares, including for all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid on the Shares, will be purchased on the same terms and conditions as the Shares in the Offer and will form a single class for all purposes with the other Shares.

Information to Distributors

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For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any action whatsoever with respect to the Shares.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.