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**17 December 2024** 

### **RECOMMENDED CASH ACQUISITION**

### of

### **TI Fluid Systems plc**

by

### **ABC Technologies Acquisitions Limited**

### (a newly-formed company wholly-owned by ABC Technologies Inc.)

### to be implemented by means of a scheme of arrangement

### under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006

On 29 November 2024, the boards of directors of ABC Technologies Acquisitions Limited ("**Bidco**") and TI Fluid Systems plc ("**TI Fluid Systems**") announced that they had reached agreement on the terms and conditions of a recommended all cash acquisition by Bidco of the entire issued, and to be issued, ordinary share capital of TI Fluid Systems. It is intended that the Acquisition will be implemented by way of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Publication of the Scheme Document**

TI Fluid Systems is pleased to announce that the scheme document containing the full terms and conditions of the Acquisition (the "**Scheme Document**"), together with the related Forms of Proxy, is being published and sent today to TI Fluid Systems Shareholders and for information only, to persons with information rights and participants in the TI Fluid Systems Share Schemes.

The Scheme Document will be made available on TI Fluid Systems' website at <u>https://tifluidsystems.com/</u>. Copies of the Scheme Document have been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at: <u>https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism</u>.

Terms defined in the Scheme Document have the same meanings in this announcement.

## Notices of the Court Meeting and General Meeting

As described in the Scheme Document, to become effective the Scheme will require, amongst other things: (i) the approval of a majority in number of Scheme Shareholders present and voting either in person or by proxy at the Court Meeting (or any adjournment thereof), representing not less than 75 per cent. in value of the Scheme Shares voted by such Scheme Shareholders; (ii) the passing of the Special Resolution by the requisite majority of TI Fluid Systems Shareholders at the General Meeting (or any adjournment thereof); and (iii) the subsequent sanction of the Scheme by the Court. The Scheme is also

subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the other Conditions and further terms that are set out in the Scheme Document.

Notices of the Court Meeting and the General Meeting, both of which will be held at the offices of Latham & Watkins (London) LLP at 99 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3XF, United Kingdom, on 5 February 2025, are set out in the Scheme Document. The Court Meeting will commence at 10.00 a.m. and the General Meeting at 10.15 a.m. (or, if later, as soon as the Court Meeting has concluded or been adjourned).

It is important that, for the Court Meeting in particular, as many votes as possible are cast, so that the Court may be satisfied that there is a fair and reasonable representation of the opinion of Scheme Shareholders. Scheme Shareholders and TI Fluid Systems Shareholders are therefore strongly encouraged to submit proxy appointments and instructions for the Court Meeting and the General Meeting using any of the methods set out in the Scheme Document as soon as possible and, in any event, by no later than 10.00 a.m. on 3 February 2025 in the case of the Court Meeting and by no later than 10.15 a.m. on 3 February 2025 in the case of the General Meeting (or, in the case of any adjournment, not later than 48 hours (excluding non-working days) before the fixed time for the holding of the adjourned meeting).

### Recommendation

The TI Fluid Systems Directors, who have been so advised by Goldman Sachs and Peel Hunt as to the financial terms of the Acquisition, consider the terms of the Acquisition to be fair and reasonable. In providing their advice, Goldman Sachs and Peel Hunt have taken into account the commercial assessments of the TI Fluid Systems Directors. Peel Hunt is providing independent advice to the TI Fluid Systems Board for the purposes of Rule 3 of the Takeover Code.

Accordingly, the TI Fluid Systems Board unanimously recommends that TI Fluid Systems Shareholders vote or procure votes in favour of the Scheme at the Court Meeting and the Special Resolution to be proposed at the General Meeting, as the TI Fluid Systems Directors who hold interests in TI Fluid Systems Shares (in a personal capacity or through a nominee) have irrevocably undertaken to do in respect of their own beneficial holdings (or those TI Fluid Systems Shares over which they have control).

TI Fluid Systems Shareholders should read the Scheme Document in its entirety before making a decision with respect to the Scheme.

### Timetable

The Scheme Document contains an expected timetable of principal events relating to the Scheme, which is also set out in the Appendix to this announcement. The hearing of the Court to sanction the Scheme is currently expected to be held in the first half of 2025, subject to the prior satisfaction or waiver of the other Conditions set out in the Scheme Document.

If any of the key dates set out in the timetable change, TI Fluid Systems will give notice of this change by issuing an announcement through a Regulatory Information Service and by making such announcement available on TI Fluid Systems' website at <u>https://tifluidsystems.com/</u>.

### Shareholder helpline

If TI Fluid Systems Shareholders have any questions in relation to this announcement, the Meetings, or the completion and return of the Forms of Proxy, please call the Shareholder Helpline between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except public holidays in England and Wales) on +44 (0) 371 384 2050 (from outside the UK, international rates apply). Please note that calls may be monitored or recorded and the Shareholder Helpline cannot provide advice on the merits of the Acquisition or the

Scheme or give any financial, legal or tax advice. For deaf and speech impaired shareholders, we welcome calls via Relay UK. Please see <u>www.relayuk.bt.com</u> for more information.

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Latham & Watkins (London) LLP is acting as legal adviser to TI Fluid Systems.

## Important notices relating to financial advisers

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### Further information

This announcement is for information purposes only and is not intended to, and does not, constitute, or form part of, an offer, invitation or the solicitation of an offer to purchase, otherwise acquire, subscribe for, sell or otherwise dispose of, any securities or the solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction pursuant to the Acquisition or otherwise, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of securities of TI Fluid Systems in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable law. The Acquisition will be implemented solely pursuant to the terms of the Scheme Document (or, if the Acquisition is implemented by way of an Offer, the offer document), which will contain the full terms and conditions of the Scheme or other response in relation to the Acquisition should be made only on the basis of the information contained in the Scheme Document (or, if the Acquisition is implemented by way of an Offer, the offer document) (or, if the Acquisition. Any vote in respect of the Scheme or other response in relation to the Acquisition should be made only on the basis of the information contained in the Scheme Document (or, if the Acquisition is implemented by way of an Offer, the offer document).

This announcement contains inside information in relation to TI Fluid Systems for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation. The person responsible for arranging the release of this

announcement on behalf of TI Fluid Systems is Janis N. Acosta, Chief Legal Officer and Company Secretary of TI Fluid Systems. TI Fluid Systems' Legal Entity Identifier is 5493001T9RXVD6OAWY46.

This announcement does not constitute a prospectus, prospectus equivalent document or exempted document.

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this announcement or the action you should take, you are recommended to seek your own independent financial advice immediately from your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or independent financial adviser duly authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) if you are resident in the United Kingdom or, if not, from another appropriately authorised independent financial adviser.

### **Overseas Shareholders**

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The availability of the Acquisition to TI Fluid Systems Shareholders who are not resident in and citizens of the UK may be affected by the laws of the relevant jurisdictions in which they are located or of which they are citizens. Persons who are not resident in the UK should inform themselves of, and observe, any applicable legal or regulatory requirements of their jurisdictions. Any person (including, without limitation, nominees, trustees and custodians) who would, or otherwise intends to, forward this announcement, the Scheme Document or any accompanying document to any jurisdiction outside the UK should refrain from doing so and seek appropriate professional advice before taking any action. In particular, the ability of persons who are not resident in the United Kingdom to vote their TI Fluid Systems Shares with respect to the Scheme at the Court Meeting, or to appoint another person as proxy to vote at the Court Meeting on their behalf, may be affected by the laws of the relevant jurisdictions in which they are located. Any failure to comply with the applicable restrictions may constitute a violation of the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the companies and persons involved in the Acquisition disclaim any responsibility or liability for the violation of such restrictions by any person. Further details in relation to Overseas Shareholders will be contained in the Scheme Document (or, if the Acquisition is implemented by way of an Offer, the offer document).

Unless otherwise determined by Bidco or required by the Takeover Code, and permitted by applicable law and regulation, the Acquisition will not be made available, directly or indirectly, in, into, from, or by the use of mails or any means or instrumentality (including, but not limited to, facsimile, e-mail or other electronic transmission, telex or telephone) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or of any facility of a national, state or other securities exchange of, any Restricted Jurisdiction where to do so would violate the laws in that jurisdiction and no person may vote in favour of the Scheme by any such use, means, instrumentality or from within a Restricted Jurisdiction or any other jurisdiction if to do so would constitute a violation of the laws of that jurisdiction. Copies of this announcement and any formal documentation relating to the Acquisition are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including, without limitation, agents, custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send it in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction. Doing so may render invalid any related purported vote in respect of the Acquisition. If the Acquisition is implemented by way of an Offer (unless otherwise permitted by applicable law and regulation), the Offer may not be made directly or indirectly, in, into, from, or by the use of mails or any means or instrumentality (including, but not limited to, facsimile, e-mail or other electronic transmission, telex or telephone) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or of any facility of a national, state or other securities exchange of, any Restricted Jurisdiction and the Offer may not be capable of acceptance by any such use, means, instrumentality or facilities.

Further details in relation to Overseas Shareholders will be included in the Scheme Document (or, if the Acquisition is implemented by way of an Offer, the offer document).

## Notice to U.S. TI Fluid Systems Shareholders

The Acquisition relates to the shares of an English company and is being made by means of a scheme of arrangement provided for under English law. A transaction effected by means of a scheme of arrangement is not subject to the tender offer or proxy solicitation rules under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "U.S. Exchange Act"). Accordingly, the Acquisition is subject to the disclosure requirements and practices applicable in the UK to schemes of arrangement which differ from the disclosure requirements of the U.S. tender offer and proxy solicitation rules. The financial information included in this announcement has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles of the United Kingdom and thus may not be comparable to financial information of U.S. companies or companies whose financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

If, in the future, Bidco exercises its right to implement the Acquisition by way of an Offer, which is to be made into the United States, such Offer will be made in compliance with the applicable U.S. laws and regulations.

It may be difficult for U.S. holders of TI Fluid Systems Shares to enforce their rights and any claim arising out of the U.S. federal laws, since Bidco and TI Fluid Systems are located in a non-U.S. jurisdiction, and some or all of their officers and directors may be residents of a non-U.S. jurisdiction. U.S. holders of TI Fluid Systems Shares may not be able to sue a non-U.S. company or its officers or directors in a non-U.S. court for violations of the U.S. securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-U.S. court's judgement.

In accordance with normal UK practice and pursuant to Rule 14e-5(b) of the U.S. Exchange Act, ABC Technologies or their nominees, or their brokers (acting as agents), may from time to time make certain purchases of, or arrangements to purchase, TI Fluid Systems Shares outside of the U.S., other than pursuant to the Acquisition, until the date on which the Acquisition becomes Effective, lapses or is otherwise withdrawn. Also, in accordance with Rule 14e-5(b) of the U.S. Exchange Act, Goldman Sachs will continue to act as an exempt principal trader in TI Fluid Systems shares on the London Stock Exchange. These purchases may occur either in the open market at prevailing prices or in private transactions at negotiated prices. Any information about such purchases will be disclosed as required in the United Kingdom, will be reported to a Regulatory Information Service and will be available on the London Stock Exchange website, <u>www.londonstockexchange.com</u>.

U.S. TI Fluid Systems Shareholders also should be aware that the transaction contemplated herein may have tax consequences in the U.S. and, that such consequences, if any, are not described herein. U.S. TI Fluid Systems Shareholders are urged to consult with legal, tax and financial advisers in connection with making a decision regarding this transaction.

## Forward looking statements

This announcement (including information incorporated by reference in this announcement), oral statements made regarding the Acquisition, and other information published by Bidco and TI Fluid Systems contain statements which are, or may be deemed to be, "forward-looking statements". Forward-looking statements are prospective in nature and are not based on historical facts, but rather

on current expectations and projections of the management of Bidco and TI Fluid Systems about future events, and are therefore subject to risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from the future results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements contained in this announcement include statements relating to the expected effects of the Acquisition on Bidco and TI Fluid Systems (including their future prospects, developments and strategies), the expected timing and scope of the Acquisition and other statements other than historical facts. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "prepares", "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "is subject to", "budget", "projects", "synergy", "strategy", "scheduled", "goal", "estimates", "forecasts", "cost-saving", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "should", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward looking statements may include statements relating to the following: (i) future capital expenditures, expenses, revenues, earnings, synergies, economic performance, indebtedness, financial condition, dividend policy, losses and future prospects; (ii) business and management strategies and the expansion and growth of Bidco's, TI Fluid Systems', any member of the Bidco Group or any member of the TI Fluid Systems Group's operations and potential synergies resulting from the Acquisition; and (iii) the effects of global economic conditions and governmental regulation on Bidco's, TI Fluid Systems', any member of the TI Fluid Systems Group or any member of the TI Fluid Systems Group or any member of the TI Fluid Systems Group's business.

Although Bidco and TI Fluid Systems believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, Bidco and TI Fluid Systems can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that will occur in the future. There are a number of factors that could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

These factors include, but are not limited to: the ability to complete the Acquisition; the ability to obtain requisite regulatory and shareholder approvals and the satisfaction of other Conditions on the proposed terms and schedule; changes in the global political, economic, business and competitive environments and in market and regulatory forces; changes in future exchange and interest rates; changes in tax rates; future business combinations or disposals; changes in general economic and business conditions; changes in the behaviour of other market participants; changes in the anticipated benefits from the proposed transaction not being realised as a result of changes in general economic and market conditions in the countries in which Bidco and TI Fluid Systems operate, weak, volatile or illiquid capital and/or credit markets, changes in tax rates, interest rate and currency value fluctuations, the degree of competition in the geographic and business areas in which Bidco and TI Fluid Systems operate and changes in laws or in supervisory expectations or requirements. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected, estimated or projected in the forward-looking statements. If any one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialises or if any one or more of the assumptions proves incorrect, actual results may differ materially from those expected, estimated or projected. Such forward-looking statements should therefore be construed in the light of such factors. Neither Bidco nor TI Fluid Systems, nor any of their respective associates or directors, officers or advisers, provides any representation, assurance or guarantee that the occurrence of the events expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements in this announcement will actually occur. You are cautioned not to place any reliance on these forwardlooking statements.

Specifically, statements of estimated cost savings and synergies related to future actions and circumstances which, by their nature, involve risks, uncertainties and contingencies. As a result, the cost savings and synergies referred to may not be achieved, may be achieved later or sooner than estimated, or those achieved could be materially different from those estimated. Due to the scale of the TI Fluid Systems Group, there may be additional changes to the TI Fluid Systems Group's operations.

As a result, and given the fact that the changes relate to the future, the resulting cost synergies may be materially greater or less than those estimated.

Other than in accordance with their legal or regulatory obligations, neither Bidco nor TI Fluid Systems is under any obligation, and Bidco and TI Fluid Systems expressly disclaim any intention or obligation, to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## Dealing and Opening Position Disclosure Requirements

Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Takeover Code, any person who is interested in 1% or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) of the Takeover Code applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th business day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified on the 10th business day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

Under Rule 8.3(b) of the Takeover Code, any person who is, or becomes, interested in 1% or more of any class of relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror must make a Dealing Disclosure if the person deals in any relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror. A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s), save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the business day following the date of the relevant dealing.

If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3.

Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.

### Publication on a website

A copy of this announcement will be made available, subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in Restricted Jurisdictions, on TI Fluid Systems' website at <u>https://tifluidsystems.com/</u> by no later than 12.00 noon (London time) on the Business Day following this announcement. For the

avoidance of doubt, neither the content of such website nor of any website accessible from hyperlinks set out in this announcement is incorporated by reference or forms part of this announcement.

## Requesting hard copy documents

In accordance with Rule 30.3 of the Takeover Code, TI Fluid Systems Shareholders, persons with information rights and participants in TI Fluid Systems Share Schemes may request a hard copy of this announcement, free of charge, by contacting TI Fluid Systems' registrar, Equiniti Limited, either in writing to Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex, BN99 6DA, United Kingdom or by calling +44 (0) 371 384 2050. Calls outside the U.K. will be charged at the applicable international rate. Lines are open between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. (London time) Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales. For persons who receive a copy of this announcement in electronic form or via a website notification, a hard copy of this announcement will not be sent unless so requested. In accordance with Rule 30.3 of the Takeover Code, such persons may also request that all future documents, announcements and information to be sent to them in relation to the Acquisition should be in hard copy form.

## Rounding

Certain figures included in this announcement have been subjected to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown for the same category presented in different tables may vary slightly and figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of figures that precede them.

## Appendix

## Expected timetable of principal events

All times shown are London times unless otherwise stated. All dates and times are based on TI Fluid Systems' and Bidco's current expectations and are subject to change. If any of the dates and/or times in this expected timetable change, the revised dates and/or times will be notified to TI Fluid Systems Shareholders by announcement through a Regulatory Information Service, with such announcement being made available on TI Fluid Systems' website at https://tifluidsystems.com.

Event	Expected time/date
Publication of this document	17 December 2024
Latest time for lodging Forms of Proxy for:	
Court Meeting (BLUE form)	<b>10.00 a.m. on 3 February 2025</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
General Meeting (WHITE form)	<b>10.15 a.m. on 3 February 2025</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
Voting Record Time	6.30 p.m. on 3 February 2025 <sup>(2)</sup>
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Court Meeting	10.00 a.m. on 5 February 2025
General Meeting	<b>10.15 a.m. on 5 February 2025</b> <sup>(3)</sup>

The following dates are indicative only and subject to change; please see note (4) below

Court Hearing	As soon as reasonably practicable after the satisfaction or waiver of Conditions 3(a) to 3(n) set out in Part A of Part III (Conditions to and further terms of the Acquisition and the Scheme) (" <b>D</b> ") <sup>(4)</sup>
Last day of dealings in, and for registration of transfers of, and disablement in CREST of, TI Fluid Systems Shares	D+1 <sup>(4)</sup>
Disablement of TI Fluid Systems Shares in CREST	6.00 p.m. on D+1 Business Day <sup>(4)</sup>
Scheme Record Time	6.00 p.m. on D+1 Business Day <sup>(4)</sup>
Suspension of listing of and dealings in TI Fluid Systems Shares	By 8.00 a.m. on D+2 Business Days <sup>(4)</sup>
Effective Date of the Scheme	D + 2 Business Days <sup>(4)</sup>
Cancellation of listing and admission to trading of TI Fluid Systems Shares	By 8.00 a.m. on D + 3 Business $Days^{(4)}$
Latest date for despatch of cheques/settlement through CREST for cash consideration due under the Scheme	14 days after the Effective Date
Long Stop Date	29 August 2025 <sup>(5)</sup>

#### Notes:

- (1) The BLUE Form of Proxy for the Court Meeting, if not received by the time stated above (or, if the Court Meeting is adjourned, 48 hours (excluding non-working days) before the adjourned Court Meeting), may be (i) handed to representatives of Equiniti present at the Court Meeting or the Chair of the Court Meeting before the start of that Meeting; or (ii) scanned and emailed to Equiniti and received before the start of that meeting at the following email address: proxyvotes@equiniti.com, and will still be valid. However, in order to be valid, the WHITE Form of Proxy for the General Meeting must be received no later than 10.15 a.m. on 3 February 2025 (or, if the General Meeting is adjourned, 48 hours (excluding non-working days) before the time fixed for the adjourned Meeting). Please see "Action to be taken" on pages 9 to 11 of the Scheme Document.
- (2) If either the Court Meeting or the General Meeting is adjourned, the Voting Record Time for the relevant adjourned Meeting will be 6.30 p.m. on the date which is two days (excluding non-working days) before the date set for such adjourned Meeting.
- (3) To commence at 10.15 a.m. or, as soon thereafter as the Court Meeting shall have concluded or adjourned.
- (4) These times and dates are indicative only and will depend on, among other things, the dates upon which (i) the Conditions are satisfied or (where applicable) waived, (ii) the Court sanctions the Scheme, and (iii) the Court Order sanctioning the Scheme is delivered to the Registrar of Companies. If the expected dates of the Court Hearing are changed, TI Fluid Systems will give adequate notice of the changes by issuing an announcement through a Regulatory Information Service (with such announcement being made available on TI Fluid Systems' website at <a href="https://tifluidsystems.com">https://tifluidsystems.com</a>) and, if required by the Panel, send notice of the change(s) to TI Fluid Systems Share Schemes and persons with information rights. Further updates and changes to these times will be notified in the same way.
- (5) The latest date by which the Scheme must become Effective, which may be extended by agreement between TI Fluid Systems and Bidco with the prior consent of the Panel and (if required) the approval of the Court.