### **ALL CASH OFFER**

for

### **INSPIRED PLC**

by

# **REGENT ACQUISITIONS 2025 LIMITED**

## **Extension of Long Stop Date**

On 22 April 2025, Regent Acquisitions 2025 Limited ("Regent") announced the terms of a cash offer to acquire the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Inspired not already held by any member of the Wider Regent Group (the "Offer"). On 7 May 2025, the Offer Document containing, amongst other things, the full terms of the Offer, the expected timetable of principal events and the procedures for acceptance (the "Offer Document"), was published and made available to Inspired Shareholders and persons with information rights.

As set out in the Offer Document, the Offer was subject to a Long Stop Date of 23 July 2025, unless otherwise agreed with the consent of the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers. Regent today announces that the Takeover Panel has agreed to extend the Long Stop Date to 26 December 2025 (or such later date as the Panel may allow) (the "Revised Long Stop Date"), being the same long stop date as relates to the offer for Inspired made by Intrepid Bidco Limited pursuant to the offer document published on 11 July 2025.

Save for the Revised Long Stop Date and the Revised Unconditional Date pursuant to the announcement by the Takeover Panel on 2 July 2025, the terms of the Offer remain unchanged.

This announcement should be read in conjunction with the full text of the Offer Document. Terms used but not defined in this announcement have the same meaning given to them in the Offer Document.

### **Revised Expected Timetable of Principal Events**

Event	Time and/or Date
Publication and posting of the Offer Document and the Form of Acceptance	7 May 2025
Revised Unconditional Date (Day 60)	9 September 2025
Latest time and date by which the Offer can be accepted for Inspired Shares in certificated or uncertificated form	1.00 pm on the Revised Unconditional Date
Latest time and date by which an announcement can be made as to whether the Acceptance Condition has been satisfied	5.00 pm on the Revised Unconditional Date

Latest date for the settlement of the Cash Consideration to Inspired Shareholders who accept the Offer prior to the Offer becoming or being declared Unconditional

No later than 14 days after the Revised Unconditional Date

Long Stop Date in respect of the Offer

26 December 2025

A copy of the Offer Document and the Form of Acceptance is available on Regent's website at https://www.regentacquisitions2025.co.uk/

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