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Publication of the Prospectus and the announcement of the Offer Price and allocations	7.00 a.m. on 7 December 2007
Commencement of conditional dealings in Ordinary Shares on London Stock Exchange	8.00 a.m. on 7 December 2007
Admission and commencement of unconditional dealings in Ordinary Shares on London Stock Exchange	8.00 a.m. on 12 December 2007
Crediting of Ordinary Shares to CREST accounts	by 12 December 2007
Despatch of definitive share certificates (where applicable) .	by 18 December 2007

Each of the times and dates in the above timetable is subject to change. All times are London times.

If Admission does not occur, all conditional dealings will be of no effect and any such dealings will be at the sole risk of the parties concerned.

Global Offer Statistics

The Offer Price and the number of New Ordinary Shares being offered and related statistics have been determined following a bookbuilding process as further described under “The Global Offer and related matters” in Part XI.

The Offer Price has been agreed among the Joint Bookrunners and the Company, having regard to the outcome of the bookbuilding process as described in Part XI. All Ordinary Shares issued or sold pursuant to the Global Offer will be issued or sold at the Offer Price. The Offer Price is 540p per Ordinary Share, which will enable the Company to raise gross proceeds of £1,363.5 million (approximately US\$2,761.1 million) if the Over-allotment Option is not exercised and £1,499.9 million (approximately US\$3,037.2 million) if the Over-allotment Option is exercised in full.