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Recommended cash offer for Pinewood Group plc by Picture Holdco Limited

Scheme becomes effective

The Board of Pinewood Group plc ("**Pinewood**") is pleased to announce that the scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "**Scheme**") by which the recommended cash offer made by Picture Holdco Limited ("**Bidco**") for the entire issued share capital of Pinewood is being implemented has now become effective in accordance with its terms as set out in the Scheme document sent to Pinewood Shareholders on 24 August 2016 ("**Scheme Document**"). This follows the Court's sanction of the Scheme at the Scheme Court Hearing held on 27 September 2016.

Scheme Shareholders on the register at the Scheme Record Time, being 6.00 p.m. (London time) on 28 September 2016, will receive £5.60 for each Scheme Share held. The despatch of cheques or the crediting of CREST accounts with cash consideration will occur within fourteen days.

Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange for the cancellation of trading of Pinewood Shares on the London Stock Exchange which will take place by no later than 7.00 a.m. (London time) on 5 October 2016.

Capitalised terms used, but not defined, in this announcement shall have the same meaning as set out in the Scheme Document.

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Pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Code, a copy of this announcement will, subject to certain restrictions, be available for inspection on Bidco's website at www.pictureholdcoltd.com and Pinewood's website at www.pinewoodgroup.com/investor-relations no later than 12 noon (London time) on the Business

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