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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

20 November 2026

RECOMMENDED FINAL* CASH ACQUISITION

of

INTERTEK GROUP PLC ("Intertek")

by

ISOTOPE BIDCO LIMITED ("Bidco")

(a newly formed company to be indirectly owned by EQT X EUR SCSp and EQT X USD SCSp, each acting through its manager (*gérant*) EQT Fund Management S.à r.l., together with certain indirect minority shareholders including, among others, Luxinva and Mubadala) to be implemented by means of a scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006

Update on Equity Co-Investors

On 18 June 2026, the boards of Intertek and Bidco announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended final cash acquisition pursuant to which the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Intertek will be acquired by Bidco (the "**Acquisition**"). The Acquisition is to be implemented by way of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "**Scheme**") and is subject to the terms and conditions set out in the circular in relation to the Scheme sent to Intertek Shareholders dated 15 July 2026 (the "**Scheme Document**").

Capitalised terms used but not otherwise defined in this announcement (the "**Announcement**") have the meanings set out in the Scheme Document.

It is noted that paragraph 3 of Part II of the Scheme Document, and paragraphs 10 and 11 of Part VII of the Scheme Document, each state that certain equity commitments to be provided by investment vehicles managed by the EQT Group will be provided by equity co-investors through funds and/or investment vehicles managed and/or owned by the EQT Group (the "**Initial Equity Co-Investors**") and, if any further equity commitments are received from co-investors prior to the Scheme becoming Effective, an announcement will be made by Bidco in respect of this through a Regulatory Information Service.

As announced by Bidco on 23 July 2026 and 2 September 2026, EFMS, in its capacity as the manager of the Co-Investment Vehicles, agreed to further subscriptions from certain investors and/or their affiliates or other associated entities, to subscribe for interests in a Co-

Investment Vehicle, through which such investors and/or affiliates or other associated entities will indirectly acquire minority interests in Bidco (the "**Further Equity Co-Investors**").

As at the date of this Announcement, Bidco confirms that EFMS, in its capacity as the manager of the Co-Investment Vehicles, has agreed to additional subscriptions such that the total commitment received by the Co-Investment Vehicles to date is £1,851 million. The expected economic indirect interest of the Co-Investment Vehicles in Bidco at completion of the Acquisition, as at the date of this Announcement, is approximately 36.7 per cent. For the avoidance of doubt, the Equity Commitment Letters described in paragraph 8.2 of Part VII of the Scheme Document do not reflect any amounts proposed to be committed by equity co-investors investing through the Co-Investment Vehicles.

The further commitments described above include commitments from Pictet Group ("**Pictet**") and the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("**HKMA**"). As is the case with the Initial Equity Co-Investors and the Further Equity Co-Investors, Pictet and HKMA will not be granted any governance or control rights over Bidco or any member of the Bidco Group. Details of Pictet and HKMA's expected percentage holding of interests in Bidco are set out below. The expected indirect interests set out below reflect a combination of the indirect interest of the relevant equity co-investor in Bidco, in the aggregate, via its participation as an investor in a Co-Investment Vehicle and through any limited partner interest in certain other funds and/or investment vehicles managed, advised and/or owned by the EQT Group.

Equity co-investor (or affiliates(s) and/or related investing vehicle(s))	**Equity co-investor's expected per cent. indirect interest in Bidco**
HKMA	1.1
Pictet	1.1

* The financial terms of the Acquisition are final and will not be increased, save that Bidco reserves the right to increase the financial terms of the Acquisition where: (i) there is an announcement on or after the date of the Announcement of an offer or possible offer, including a partial offer, or a firm intention to make an offer for Intertek by any third party offeror or potential offeror, including where any such announcement is made by Intertek; or (ii) the Panel otherwise provides its consent.

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Overseas shareholders

The release, publication or distribution of this Announcement in or into jurisdictions other than the UK or the United States, and the availability of the Acquisition to Intertek Shareholders who are not resident in the UK or the United States, may be restricted by law and therefore any persons who are subject to the law of any jurisdiction other than the UK should inform themselves about, and observe, any applicable legal or regulatory requirements. 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. This Announcement has been prepared for the purposes of complying with English law and the Code and the information disclosed may not be the same

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Unless otherwise determined by Bidco or required by the Code, and permitted by applicable law and regulation, the Acquisition will not be made available, directly or indirectly, in, into or from, or by the use of mails or any means or instrumentality (including, but not limited to, facsimile, email 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 Acquisition 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 formal documentation relating to the Acquisition will not be, and must not be, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in, into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction or any jurisdiction where to do so would violate the laws of that jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send them 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 Takeover Offer (unless otherwise permitted by applicable law or regulation), the Takeover Offer may not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into or by use of the mails or any other means or instrumentality (including, without limitation, facsimile, email or other electronic transmission, telex or telephone) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or any facility of a national, state or other securities exchange of any Restricted Jurisdiction and the Takeover Offer will not be capable of acceptance by any such use, means, instrumentality or facilities or from within any Restricted Jurisdiction.

Further details in relation to Overseas Shareholders are contained in the Scheme Document.

Additional information for US investors

The Acquisition is being made to acquire the shares of an English company 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 rules or the proxy solicitation rules under the US Exchange Act. Accordingly, the Scheme will be subject to disclosure requirements and practices applicable in the UK to schemes of arrangement, which are different from the disclosure requirements of the US tender offer rules and the US proxy solicitation rules. The financial information included in this Announcement and the Scheme documentation, if any, has been or will have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and thus may not be comparable to financial information of US companies or companies whose financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the US. If Bidco exercises its right to implement the acquisition of the Intertek Shares by way of a Takeover Offer, such offer will be made in compliance with applicable US laws and regulations.

The receipt of cash pursuant to the Acquisition by a US holder as consideration for the transfer of its Scheme Shares pursuant to the Scheme may be a taxable transaction for United States

federal income tax purposes and under applicable United States state and local, as well as foreign and other, tax laws. Each Intertek Shareholder is urged to consult their independent professional adviser immediately regarding the tax consequences of the Acquisition applicable to them.

It may be difficult for US holders to enforce their rights and claims arising out of the US federal securities laws, since Bidco and Intertek are located in countries other than the US, and some or all of their officers and directors may be residents of countries other than the US. US holders may not be able to sue a non-US company or its officers or directors in a non-US court for violations of US securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-US company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a US court's judgement.

In accordance with normal UK practice and pursuant to Rule 14e-5(b) of the US Exchange Act, Bidco or its nominees, or its brokers (acting as agents), may from time to time make certain purchases of, or arrangements to purchase, Intertek Shares outside of the US, other than pursuant to the Acquisition, until the date on which the Acquisition and/or Scheme becomes effective, lapses or is otherwise withdrawn. Also, in accordance with the Code, normal United Kingdom market practice and Rule 14e-5(b) of the US Exchange Act, each of Morgan Stanley, Barclays, J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Goldman Sachs International (and/or certain of each of their affiliates) will continue to act as an exempt principal trader in Intertek 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 and activities by exempt principal traders will be disclosed as required in the UK, will be reported to a Regulatory Information Service and will be available on the London Stock Exchange website at www.londonstockexchange.com.

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 Intertek 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 Intertek about future events, and therefore involve known and unknown 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 Intertek, the expected timing and scope of the Acquisition and other statements other than historical facts. Forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements concerning the potential exposure of Intertek and the Wider Intertek Group to market risks and statements expressing management expectations, beliefs, estimates, forecasts, projections and assumptions, including, where relevant, information as to future potential cost savings, synergies, earnings, cash flow, return on capital employed, production and prospects. These forward-looking statements are identified by their use of terms and phrases such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "is subject to", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain

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Dealing disclosure requirements

Under Rule 8.3(a) of the 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) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th business day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, 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. 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 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 Takeover Panel's website at http://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.

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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.

General

Bidco reserves the right to elect, with the consent of the Panel (where necessary) and subject to the terms of the Co-operation Agreement, to implement the Acquisition by way of a Takeover Offer as an alternative to the Scheme. In such an event, such a Takeover Offer will be implemented on substantially the same terms, so far as applicable, as those which would apply to the Scheme (subject to appropriate amendments to reflect the change in method of implementation and the terms of the Co-operation Agreement).

If the Acquisition is effected by way of a Takeover Offer, and such a Takeover Offer becomes or is declared unconditional and sufficient acceptances are received, Bidco intends to exercise its rights to apply the provisions of Chapter 3 of Part 28 of the Companies Act so as to acquire compulsorily the remaining Intertek Shares in respect of which the Takeover Offer has not been accepted.

Investors should be aware that Bidco may purchase Intertek Shares otherwise than under any Takeover Offer or the Scheme, including pursuant to privately negotiated purchases.

The Acquisition will be subject to English law, the jurisdiction of the Court, and the applicable requirements of the Companies Act, the Code, the Panel, the London Stock Exchange and the FCA.