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28 April 2025

For immediate release

**NCC Group plc**

**Statement regarding recent press speculation**

NCC Group plc (LSE: NCC, "NCC Group" or "the Company") notes the recent press speculation regarding potential interest to purchase its Escode business.

The Company confirms that it is investigating a number of options for its Escode business including a potential sale, although the process is at a very early stage. No proposals have as yet been received, and no decision has been made on whether to proceed with any transaction. The Company will keep shareholders updated as and when appropriate.

The person responsible for the release of this announcement on behalf of the Company for the purposes of MAR is Guy Ellis, Chief Financial Officer.

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