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Spirent Communications plc ("Spirent" or "the Company")

Rule 2.9 Announcement

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "**Code**"), the Company confirms that, as at the time of this announcement on Friday, 12 September, it had in issue 589,797,890 ordinary shares of 3 & 1/3 pence each with ISIN number GB0004726096. The Company holds no shares in treasury.

The Company has a sponsored Level 1 American Depositary Receipts ("**ADR**") programme for which BNY Mellon acts as Depositary. One ADR represents four ordinary shares of the Company. The ADRs trade on the US over-the-counter (OTC) market under the symbol SPMYY. The CUSIP number is 4856M209 and the ISIN is US84856M2098.

The total number of shares attracting voting rights in the Company is therefore 589,797,890.

The above figure may be used by shareholders to determine the percentage of issued share capital they hold in the Company and if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

Defined terms used but not defined in this announcement have the meanings set out in the scheme document published by Spirent dated 25 April 2024 in relation to the recommended acquisition of the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Spirent by Keysight Technologies, Inc.

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