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DCC plc ("DCC" or the "Company")

Extension of PUSU Deadline

On 8 July 2026, the Company announced that it had extended the Rule 2.6(a) deadline for Energy Capital Partners, LLC and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. (together, the "**Consortium**") to 5:00 pm (London time) on 15 July 2026 (the "**PUSU Deadline**").

The Consortium has requested a further short extension to the PUSU Deadline to allow for further discussions.

Accordingly, the Board of DCC has requested, and the Irish Takeover Panel has consented to an extension and the Consortium is now required, by no later than 7:00 am (London time) on 16 July 2026, to either announce a firm intention to make an offer for DCC under Rule 2.7 of the Irish Takeover Rules or announce that it does not intend to make an offer under Rule 2.8 of the Irish Takeover Rules.

In accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Irish Takeover Rules, this deadline may be further extended, with the consent of the Irish Takeover Panel, at the request of DCC.

For the purposes of Rule 2.5(j) of the Irish Takeover Rules, this announcement is being made with the approval of the Consortium.

There can be no certainty that any offer will be made. Accordingly, shareholders are urged to take no action at this time.

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All 'dealings' in 'relevant securities' of the Company by a bidder, or by any party acting in concert with a bidder, must also be disclosed by no later than 12 noon (London time) on the 'business day' following the date of the relevant transaction.

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Further Information

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