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As announced on 22 August 2017, CGI Nordic Investments Limited (the "**Offeror**"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of CGI Group Inc. ("**CGI**"), and Affecto Plc ("**Affecto**") have on 21 August 2017 entered into a combination agreement pursuant to which the Offeror has made a voluntary recommended public tender offer (the "**Tender Offer**") to purchase all issued and outstanding shares in Affecto that are not owned by Affecto or any of its subsidiaries.

On 29 August 2017, the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority approved the tender offer document relating to the Tender Offer (the "**Offer Document**"). The acceptance period under the Tender Offer commenced at 9:30 a.m. (Finnish time) on 30 August 2017 and expires at 4:00 p.m. (Finnish time) on 27 September 2017 (the "**Offer Period**"). The Offeror reserves the right to extend the Offer Period in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer.

As set out in the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer, the obligation of the Offeror to complete the Tender Offer is subject to certain conditions, including receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, which includes the approval by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland required under the Act on Monitoring of Foreign Corporate Acquisitions in Finland (172/2012, as amended).

In connection with the Tender Offer, on 22 August 2017, the Offeror submitted its application to the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment for approval of its proposed acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares in Affecto under the Tender Offer pursuant to the Act on the Monitoring of Foreign Corporate Acquisitions. The Offeror is pleased to announce that the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment has today, the 26 September 2017 announced that it has yesterday, the 25 September 2017, granted its approval to the proposed acquisition. The Tender Offer remains open for acceptance in accordance with its terms and conditions until the end of the Offer Period.

Following the above approval of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, all necessary regulatory approvals for the implementation of the Tender Offer have been received. As the Offeror is not aware of any other regulatory approvals necessary for the completion of the Tender Offer, the condition of the Tender Offer concerning the receipt of necessary regulatory approvals has thus been satisfied.

The preliminary results of the Tender Offer will be announced on 28 September 2017, and the final results on 2 October 2017. The settlement of the completion trades will, subject to the fulfilment or waiver by the Offeror of the other closing conditions of the Tender Offer, be commenced on 4 October 2017. Please note that the dates are indicative.

CGI Nordic Investments Limited

The Board of Directors

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AFFECTO

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