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Informa plc – Result of Rights Issue

Informa plc (the “Company”) announces that, as at 11.00 a.m. yesterday, being the latest time and date for receipt of valid subscriptions, the Company had received valid acceptances in respect of 164,679,447 New Ordinary Shares, representing approximately 96.82 per cent. of the total number of New Ordinary Shares offered to Shareholders pursuant to the 2 for 5 fully underwritten Rights Issue announced by the Company on 1 May 2009.

It is expected that the New Ordinary Shares in uncertificated form will be credited to CREST accounts by 8.00 a.m. today and that definitive share certificates in respect of New Ordinary Shares in certificated form will be despatched to Shareholders by no later than 3 June 2009. It is expected that dealings in the New Ordinary Shares, fully paid, will commence on the London Stock Exchange’s main market for listed securities at 8.00 a.m. today.

In accordance with the arrangements set out in Part III of the prospectus issued by the Company in connection with the Rights Issue dated 1 May 2009 (the “Prospectus”), Merrill Lynch and RBS Hoare Govett will each endeavour to procure subscribers for the balance of 5,417,483 New Ordinary Shares not validly taken up under the Rights Issue, subject to certain terms and conditions agreed with the Company. A further announcement as to the number of New Ordinary Shares for which subscribers have been procured by Merrill Lynch and RBS Hoare Govett will be made in due course.

Capitalised terms used but not defined in this announcement have the meaning given to them in the Prospectus.

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Merrill Lynch and RBS Hoare Govett are acting for the Company and no one else in connection with the Rights Issue and will not regard any other person (whether or not a recipient of this document) as a client in relation to the Rights Issue and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to their respective clients or for providing advice in relation to the Rights Issue or any matters referred to in this document.