STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2001

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# THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS ACT 2000 (FINANCIAL PROMOTION) ORDER 2001

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- 3. (1) This paragraph applies to an offer for shares comprised...
- 4. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the offer must be open...
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- 7. An indication of the identity of the offeror and, if...
- 8. An indication of the fact that the terms of the...
- 9. An indication to the effect that any person who is...
- 10. An indication that, except insofar as the offer may be...
- 11. An indication of the date on which the invitation or...
- 12. An indication that the acquisition of the shares or debentures...
- 13. An indication of the place where additional material listed in...
- 14. The audited accounts of the company in respect of the...
- 15. Advice to the directors of the company on the financial...
- 16. An indication by the directors of the company, acting as...
- 17. An indication of any material interest which any director has...
- 18. An indication as to whether or not each director intends...
- 19. In the case of an offeror which is a body...
- 20. If the offeror is making the offer on behalf of...
- 21. An indication that each of the following-
- 22. The particulars of— (a) all shares in or debentures of...
- 23. An indication as to whether or not the offer is...
- 24. Where the offer is conditional upon acceptances, an indication of...
- 25. If the offer is, or has become, unconditional an indication...
- 26. An indication as to whether or not, if circumstances arise...

- 27. If shares or debentures are to be acquired for cash,...
- 28. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), if the consideration or any...
- 29. Particulars of the first dividend in which any such shares...
- 30. An indication of the effect of the acceptance on the...
- 31. Particulars of all material contracts (not being contracts which were...
- 32. Particulars of the terms on which shares in or debentures...
- 33. An indication as to whether or not it is proposed,...
- 34. An indication as to whether or not there exists any...
- 35. An indication whether or not the offeror has reason to...
- 36. An indication as to whether or not there is any...
- 37. Particulars of any dealings— (a) in the shares in or...
- 38. In a case in which the offeror is a body...
- 39. Where valuations of assets are given in connection with the...
- 40. If any profit forecast is given in connection with the...

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- 42. If the offeror is a body corporate, the memorandum and...
- 43. In the case of a company that does not fall...
- 44. In the case of an offeror which is required to...
- 45. In the case of a company or an offeror—
- 46. All existing contracts of service entered into for a period...
- 47. Any report, letter, valuation or other document any part of...
- 48. If the offer document contains any statement purporting to have...
- 49. All material contracts (if any) of the company and of...

Explanatory Note