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11 August 2021

## **Update and Unsolicited Proposal from TransDigm**

## **Scheme Document update**

On 2 August 2021, the boards of Meggitt PLC (the "Company" or "Meggitt") and Parker-Hannifin Corporation ("Parker") announced (the "Announcement") that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended cash acquisition pursuant to which Parker will acquire the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Meggitt (the "Acquisition"), to be effected by means of a Courtâ€'sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Scheme").

Consistent with the timetable for implementation of the Acquisition set out in the Announcement, Meggitt confirms that it will be seeking, at a hearing at the High Court of Justice (the "Court"), an order (the "Order") giving the Company permission to, amongst other things, convene a meeting of shareholders of the Company for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the Scheme to implement the Acquisition. Subject to the granting of the Order by the Court, the Company expects to publish a circular in relation to the Scheme (the "Scheme Document") in the week commencing 16 August 2021.

A further announcement will be made on publication of the Scheme Document.

# **Unsolicited Proposal from TransDigm**

In view of the expected publication of the Scheme Document, the Company also announces that on 10 August 2021 it received a preliminary, non-binding proposal from TransDigm Group Incorporated ("**TransDigm**") with respect to a possible cash offer of 900p per share of Meggitt for the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Meggitt (the "**Proposal**").

In accordance with its obligations under Rule 21.3 of the Code, the Board of Meggitt is providing TransDigm with due diligence access equal to that which was provided to Parker.

The Board of Meggitt is currently reviewing the Proposal as well as TransDigm's associated information request and will continue to consider carefully not only the financial terms of any offer but also TransDigm's plans for the Company and the potential impact across all its stakeholders including, but not limited to, Meggitt's employees, pension schemes and customers together with HM Government and other regulatory bodies.

In particular, the Board of Meggitt will assess any competing proposal by reference to whether it includes commitments at least equivalent to those made by Parker in the Announcement, including: (i) an undertaking to offer HM Government at least equivalent commitments to those agreed to be offered by Parker; (ii) at least an equivalent level of certainty regarding satisfaction of regulatory approvals as provided by Parker; (iii) agreement with respect to the funding of Meggitt's pension schemes on terms acceptable to the Meggitt Board; and (iv) commitments in respect of employment and related protections at least equivalent to those made by Parker.

The directors of Meggitt continue to recommend unanimously the offer by Parker to Meggitt shareholders announced on 2 August 2021 and intend to include that recommendation in the Scheme Document expected to be sent to Meggitt shareholders in the week commencing 16 August 2021. The Board of Meggitt believes Parker's offer continues to represent an attractive proposition for Meggitt's shareholders and for its broader stakeholders, including its employees, pension schemes and customers, together with HM Government, for the longterm.

There can be no certainty that any firm offer will be made by TransDigm nor as to the terms on which any offer might be made. A further announcement will be made when appropriate.

In accordance with Paragraph 4(c) of Appendix 7 of the Code, the Takeover Panel (the "Panel") will announce the deadline by which TransDigm must either announce a firm intention to make an offer for Meggitt in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer for Meggitt, in which case the announcement will be treated as a statement to which Rule 2.8 of the Code applies. Meggitt will therefore seek to engage with the Panel together with TransDigm and Parker (as appropriate) for the purposes of determining this deadline and the timetable applicable to the Scheme in advance of publication of the Scheme Document.

This announcement has been made without the consent of TransDigm.

The person responsible for making this announcement on behalf of Meggitt is Marina Thomas, Company Secretary.

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## Rule 26.1 disclosure

In accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Code, a copy of this announcement will be available (subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in restricted jurisdictions) at www.meggittoffer.com by no later than 12 noon (London time) on the business day following the date of this announcement. The content of the website referred to in this announcement is not incorporated into and does not form part of this announcement.

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