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Playtech plc
("Playtech" or "the Company")

Statement re: withdrawal of JKO possible offer

The Board of Directors of Playtech (the "Board") notes the announcement by JKO Play Limited ("JKO") confirming that it does not intend to make an offer for the Company and the related press coverage.

The Board continues to recommend unanimously that Playtech's shareholders vote in favour of the offer from Aristocrat Leisure Limited (the "Aristocrat Offer") at the Court Meeting and in favour of the Playtech Resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting. The Court and General Meetings are scheduled for 2 February 2022.

The Board continues to seek engagement with all of its shareholders regarding the Aristocrat Offer. However, a number of material investors have not to date engaged meaningfully about their views on the Aristocrat Offer, including certain investors that have disclosed or taken material positions in the Company following the announcement of the Aristocrat Offer. The absence of customary levels of engagement means that the Board is approaching the Court and General Meetings without a clear understanding of whether these shareholders are supportive of the Aristocrat Offer.

As a result of JKO's announcement, consistent with Rule 2.8 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Code") and subject to certain exceptions, JKO is prohibited from making an offer for the Company within six months of today's date.

This announcement has been made without the prior consent of Aristocrat or JKO.

A further announcement will be made as and when appropriate.

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Publication of this Announcement

In accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Code, a copy of this announcement will be made available on the Company's website (www.Playtech.com) by no later than 12 noon (London time) on 16 December 2021. The content of the website referred to in this announcement is not incorporated into and does not form part of this announcement.