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31 July 2026

RECOMMENDED ALL-SHARE ACQUISITION

of

INTUITIVE INVESTMENTS GROUP PLC

by

**ACCELER8 VENTURES PLC TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY MEANS OF A SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT
UNDER PART 26 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

Update re Expected Timetable of Principal Events

On 30 June 2026, the independent directors of Intuitive Investments Group plc ("**IIG**") and the independent director of Acceler8 Ventures plc ("**AC8**") announced that they had reached agreement on the terms and conditions of a recommended all-share offer, pursuant to which AC8 will acquire the entire issued, and to be issued, ordinary share capital of IIG (the "**Acquisition**") at an exchange ratio of 2.6797 New AC8 Shares for each IIG Share held. It is intended that the Acquisition will be effected by means of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "**Scheme**").

Further to the circular in relation to the Scheme being published on 9 July 2026, which included formal notices convening the requisite Court Meeting and General Meeting in connection with the Acquisition (the "**Scheme Document**"), and the associated prospectus published by AC8 on 15 July 2026, AC8 and IIG are pleased to provide an update with respect to the expected timetable of principal events.

Capitalised terms used in this announcement shall, unless otherwise defined, have the same meanings as set out in the Scheme Document. All references to times in this announcement are to London times unless otherwise stated.

Next steps and updated expected timetable of principal events

An updated expected timetable of principal events for the implementation of the Scheme is set out below.

The Court Sanction Hearing to sanction the Scheme is expected to be held on 6 August 2026 at the High Court in London, 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1NL. Further details of the Court Sanction Hearing will be available on the Business and Property Courts Rolls Building Cause List at www.justice.gov.uk on the day before the Court Sanction Hearing.

Based on the current expected timetable the Scheme is expected to become Effective on 13 August 2026. Accordingly, the last day of dealings in, and for registration of transfers of, IIG Shares is expected to be 12 August 2026. It is also expected that the listing of IIG Shares on the Specialist Fund Segment and admission to trading on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange will each be cancelled with effect from 8.00 a.m. on 14 August 2026.

Admission of AC8's enlarged issued share capital is expected to become effective and commencement of dealings in AC8 Shares on the Main Market (equity shares commercial companies category) is expected to take place by 8.00 a.m. on 14 August 2026.

The Scheme remains subject to the satisfaction (or, if capable of waiver, the waiver) of the Conditions to the Scheme, including the approval of the Scheme at the Court Meeting by the requisite majority of IIG Scheme Shareholders, the approval of the New AC8 Shares

Resolution by the AC8 Shareholders at the AC8 General Meeting, the sanction of the Scheme by the Court, and the filing of the Court Order with the Registrar of Companies.

The dates and times set out below will depend, among other things, on the dates on and/or times at which: (i) the Conditions are satisfied or (if capable of waiver) waived; (ii) the Court sanctions the Scheme; and (iii) the Court Order sanctioning the Scheme is delivered to the Registrar of Companies. If any of the key dates and/or times set out in the updated timetable below change, IIG and AC8 will give notice of such change(s) by issuing an announcement through a Regulatory Information Service and by making such announcement available on their respective websites at <https://iigplc.com/> and <https://acceler8.ventures/> and, if required by the Panel, notice of the change(s) will be sent to IIG Shareholders and persons with information rights.

Event	Time and/or date
AC8 General Meeting	9.30 a.m. on 3 August 2026
IIG Court Meeting	10.30 a.m. on 3 August 2026
IIG General Meeting	11.00 a.m. on 3 August 2026
Court Sanction Hearing	6 August 2026
Bonus Issue Record Date	6.00 p.m. on 6 August 2026
Bonus Issue Ex-Date	7 August 2026
Bonus Issue of AC8 Shares and commencement of dealings in Bonus Shares	7 August 2026
Conversion of 2025 CLNs and 2026 CLNs and commencement of dealings in the new AC8 Shares issued in respect of such conversions	12 August 2026
Scheme Record Time	6.00 p.m. on 12 August 2026
Last day of dealings in, and for registration of transfers of, and disablement in CREST of, IIG Shares	12 August 2026
Suspension of trading in IIG Shares on the SFS	7.30 a.m. on 13 August 2026
Effective Date of the Scheme	13 August 2026
Cancellation of admission to trading of AC8 Shares on the Main Market (<i>equity shares: shell companies</i>) category	by 8.00 a.m. on 14 August 2026
Cancellation of admission to trading of IIG Shares on the SFS	by 8.00 a.m. on 14 August 2026
New AC8 Shares issued to IIG Shareholders	at or as soon after 8.00 a.m. on 14 August 2026
AC8 Shares (including the New AC8 Shares) admitted to trading on the Main Market (<i>ESCC</i>) category	by 8.00 a.m. on 14 August 2026
CREST members' accounts credited in respect of New AC8 Shares (where applicable)	at or as soon after 8.00 a.m. on 14 August 2026
Latest date for despatch of share certificates for New AC8 Shares (where applicable)	within 14 days of the Effective Date
Long Stop Date	11.59 p.m. on 28 February 2027

AC8 Bonus Issue

The Bonus Issue Record Date is expected to be 6.00 p.m. on 6 August 2026, being the anticipated date of the Court Hearing to sanction the Scheme. The Bonus Issue Ex-date and date of the Bonus Issue are expected to be 7 August 2026.

Unless the counterparties specifically agree otherwise, a buyer of AC8 Shares before the Bonus Issue Ex-Date will assume the benefit of the Bonus Shares, and the seller would need to pass the benefit to the buyer, even if the seller is the recorded owner at the Bonus Issue Record Date.

Admission

Application will be made for the new Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to the Bonus Issue and the conversion of the 2025 and 2026 CLNs to be admitted to the Shell Companies category of the Official List and to trading on the Main Market.

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This announcement does not constitute a prospectus, prospectus equivalent document or exempted document. Investors should not make any investment decision in relation to the Acquisition or the AC8 Shares except on the basis of the information in the Scheme Document and the AC8 Prospectus.

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this announcement or the action you should take, you are recommended to seek your own financial advice immediately from an appropriately authorised stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser, who is duly authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended), the Financial Services (Jersey) Law 1998 or, if not, from another appropriately authorised independent financial adviser.

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The availability of the Acquisition to IIG Shareholders who are not resident in and citizens of the UK may be affected by the laws of the relevant jurisdictions in which they are located or of which they are citizens. Persons who are not resident in the UK should inform themselves of, and observe, any applicable legal or regulatory requirements of their jurisdictions. In particular, the ability of persons who are not resident in the United Kingdom to vote their IIG Shares with respect to the Scheme at the Court Meeting, or to appoint another person as proxy to vote at the Court Meeting on their behalf, may be affected by the laws of the relevant jurisdictions in which they are located. Any failure to comply with the applicable restrictions may constitute a violation of the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the companies and persons involved in the Acquisition disclaim any responsibility or liability for the violation of such restrictions by any person. Further details in relation to Overseas Shareholders are contained in the Scheme Document (or, if the Acquisition is implemented by way of a Takeover Offer, will be contained in the Offer Document).

Unless otherwise determined by AC8 or required by the Takeover Code, and permitted by applicable law and regulation, the Acquisition will not be made available, directly or indirectly, in, into or from a Restricted Jurisdiction where to do so would violate the laws in that jurisdiction and no person may vote in favour of the Scheme by any such use, means, instrumentality or from within a Restricted Jurisdiction or any other jurisdiction if to do so would constitute a violation of the laws of that jurisdiction. Copies of this announcement and any formal documentation relating to the Acquisition are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including agents, custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send them in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction. Doing so may render invalid any related purported vote in respect of the Acquisition. If the Acquisition is implemented by way of a Takeover Offer (unless otherwise permitted by applicable law and regulation), the Takeover Offer may not be made directly or indirectly, in or into, or by the use of mails or any means or instrumentality (including, but not limited to, facsimile, e-mail or other electronic transmission, telex or telephone) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or of any facility of a national, state or other securities

exchange of any Restricted Jurisdiction and the Takeover Offer may not be capable of acceptance by any such use, means, instrumentality or facilities.

Additional information for US investors

The Acquisition relates to the shares of an English company and is being made by means of a scheme of arrangement provided for under the laws of England and Wales. A transaction effected by means of a scheme of arrangement is not subject to the tender offer or proxy solicitation rules under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "U.S. Exchange Act"). Accordingly, this announcement, the Scheme and certain other documents relating to the Acquisition are subject to the disclosure requirements and practices applicable in the UK to schemes of arrangement which differ from the disclosure requirements of the U.S. tender offer and proxy solicitation rules. The financial information included in the Scheme documentation has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles of the United Kingdom and thus may not be comparable to financial information of U.S. companies or companies whose financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

If, in the future, AC8 exercises its right to implement the Acquisition by way of a Takeover Offer, which is to be made into the United States, such Takeover Offer will be made in compliance with the applicable U.S. laws and regulations.

It may be difficult for U.S. holders of IIG Shares to enforce their rights and any claim arising out of the U.S. federal laws, since IIG is located in a non-U.S. jurisdiction, and some or all of its officers and directors may be residents of a non-U.S. jurisdiction. U.S. holders of IIG Shares may not be able to sue a non-U.S. company or its officers or directors in a non-U.S. court for violations of the U.S. securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-U.S. company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a U.S. court's judgement.

In accordance with normal UK practice and pursuant to Rule 14e-5(b) of the U.S. Exchange Act, AC8, certain affiliated companies or their nominees and brokers (acting as agents), may from time to time make certain purchases of, or arrangements to purchase, IIG Shares outside of the U.S., other than pursuant to the Acquisition, until the date on which the Acquisition becomes Effective, lapses or is otherwise withdrawn. These purchases may occur either in the open market at prevailing prices or in private transactions at negotiated prices. Any information about such purchases will be disclosed as required in the United Kingdom, will be reported to a Regulatory Information Service and will be available on the London Stock Exchange's website at www.londonstockexchange.com.

U.S. IIG Shareholders also should be aware that the transaction contemplated herein may have tax consequences in the U.S. and, that such consequences, if any, are not described herein. U.S. IIG Shareholders are urged to consult with legal, tax and financial advisers in connection with making a decision regarding this Transaction.

The New AC8 Shares to be issued pursuant to the Acquisition have not been, and will not be, registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under the US Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) or under the securities laws of any state or other Restricted Jurisdiction. Accordingly, the New AC8 Shares may not be offered, sold, resold, delivered, distributed or otherwise transferred, directly or indirectly, in or into or from the United States, or any other Restricted Jurisdiction, except pursuant to exemptions from the applicable requirements of any such jurisdiction, including the exemption from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act provided by Section 3(a)(10) thereof.

Forward-Looking Statements

The information provided in this announcement contains certain forward-looking statements and information (collectively, "forward-looking statements") within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, forecasts, estimates, expectations and objectives for future operations that are subject to assumptions, risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of IIG or AC8. Forward-looking statements are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or include words such as "expect", "plan", "anticipate", "believe", "intend", "maintain", "continue to", "pursue", "design", "result in", "sustain" "estimate", "potential", "growth", "near-term", "long-term", "forecast", "contingent" and similar expressions, or are events or conditions that "will", "would", "may", "could" or "should" occur or be achieved. The forward-looking statements contained in this announcement speak only as of the date hereof and are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

Forward-looking statements are based upon, among other things, factors, expectations and assumptions that IIG and AC8 have made as at the date of this announcement regarding, among other things: the satisfaction of the Conditions to closing of the Acquisition in a timely manner, if at all, including the receipt of all necessary approvals; and that the Acquisition will comply with all applicable requirements of the Takeover Code, the Panel, the London Stock Exchange, and the Financial Conduct Authority.

Undue reliance should not be placed on the forward-looking statements because no assurance can be given that they will prove to be correct. Since forward-looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. These risks include, but are not limited to: the completion and timing of the Acquisition; the ability of IIG and AC8 to

receive, in a timely manner, the necessary Court, shareholder, stock exchange approvals and to satisfy the other conditions to closing of the Acquisition; the ability of the parties to complete the Acquisition on the terms contemplated by IIG and AC8 or at all; consequences of not completing the Acquisition, including the volatility of the share prices of IIG and AC8, negative reactions from the investment community; and the focus of management's time and attention on the Acquisition and other disruptions arising from the Acquisition.

Except as may be required by applicable securities laws, neither IIG nor AC8 assume any obligation or intent to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements made herein, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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In accordance with Rule 30.3 of the Takeover Code, AC8 Shareholders and persons with information rights may request a hard copy of this announcement by contacting MUFG Corporate Markets at shareholderenquiries@cm.mpms.mufg.com or by calling them on 0371 664 0300. Calls are charged at the standard geographic rate and will vary by provider. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. The helpline is open between 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales. Please note that MUFG Corporate Markets cannot provide any financial, legal or tax advice and calls may be recorded and monitored for security and training purposes. For persons who receive a copy of this announcement in electronic form or via a website notification, a hard copy of this announcement will not be sent unless so requested. Such persons may also request that all future documents, announcements and information to be sent to them in relation to the Acquisition should be in hard copy form.

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Electronic communications

Please be aware that addresses, electronic addresses and certain other information provided by IIG Shareholders, persons with information rights and other relevant persons for the receipt of communications from IIG may be provided to AC8 during the Offer Period as required under Section 4 of Appendix 4 of the Takeover Code.

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Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Takeover Code, any person who is interested in one per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the Offer Period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified.

An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the 10th Business Day following the commencement of the Offer Period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the 10th Business Day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

Under Rule 8.3(b) of the Takeover Code, any person who is, or becomes, interested in one per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror must make a Dealing Disclosure if the person deals in any relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror. A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s), save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the Business Day following the date of the relevant dealing.

If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the

purpose of Rule 8.3.

Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Panel's website at <http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk>, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the Offer Period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0) 20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.

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General

If the Acquisition is effected by way of a Takeover Offer, and such a Takeover Offer becomes or is declared unconditional in all respects and sufficient acceptances are received, AC8 intends to exercise its rights to apply the provisions of Chapter 3 of Part 28 of the 2006 Act so as to acquire compulsorily the remaining IIG Shares in respect of which the Takeover Offer has not been accepted.

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