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Offer Document Posted

in respect of

**Recommended Cash Offer** 

by

MMS UK Holdings Limited,

a wholly owned subsidiary of

**Publicis Groupe S.A.,** 

for

**Chemistry Communications Group plc** 



Further to the announcement made by Publicis this morning of the terms of a recommended cash offer to be made by MMS UK Holdings Limited ("MMS"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Publicis, for the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Chemistry, Publicis announces that the Offer Document relating to the all cash offer of 37 pence per Chemistry Share is being posted to Chemistry Shareholders today.

The Offer Document is available for inspection during normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted) at the offices of Lewis Silkin LLP, 5 Chancery Lane, Clifford's Inn, London EC4A 1BL and on the websites of Publicis at <a href="http://www.publicisgroupe.com">http://www.publicisgroupe.com</a> and Chemistry at <a href="http://www.publicisgroupe.com">www.chemistrygroup.co.uk</a> whilst the Offer is open for acceptance.

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