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RELEASE AND AVAILABILITY OF THE 2015 REGISTRATION DOCUMENT

The French version of the 2015 registration document of SOCIÉTÉ BIC was filed with the A.M.F. (Autorité des Marchés Financiers: Paris Stock Exchange Authority) on March 23, 2016.

The document may be obtained on the BIC website (<u>www.bicworld.com</u>) as well as on the website of the A.M.F. (<u>www.amf-france.org</u>).

This document notably contains:

- the Management report of the Board of Directors for 2015,
- the Chairman's report on the Board of Directors function and on the risk management and internal control procedures implemented by the Company,
- information related to the fees paid to the auditors,
- the annual information report,
- the description of the share buyback program,
- the draft resolutions proposed by the Board of Directors' at the Annual General Meeting to be held on May 18, 2016 as well as the Board of Directors' report on the draft resolutions.

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2016 Agenda (all dates to be confirmed)

1 st Quarter 2016 results	27 April 2016	Conference call
2016 AGM	18 May 2016	Meeting – BIC Headquarters
2 nd Quarter and 1 st Half 2016 results	4 August 2016	Conference call
3 rd Quarter 2016 results	26 October 2016	Conference call

About BIC

BIC is a world leader in stationery, lighters, shavers and promotional products. For more than 60 years, BIC has honored the tradition of providing high-quality, affordable products to consumers everywhere. Through this unwavering dedication, BIC has become one of the most recognized brands in the world. BIC products are sold in more than 160 countries around the world. In 2015, BIC recorded net sales of 2,241.7 million euros. The Company is listed on "Euronext Paris" and is part of the SBF120 and CAC Mid 60 indexes. BIC is also part of the following SRI indexes: Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index (CDLI), FTSE4Good Europe, Euronext Vigeo Europe 120, Ethibel Sustainability Excellence Europe, STOXX ESG Leaders and Gaia Index.

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