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## Proposed repurchase of outstanding ODIRNANE via a reverse bookbuilding process

**PARIS – 26 September 2016 –** Assystem (the "**Company**") announced today its intention to repurchase all or a part of its net share settled bonds with an indefinite term convertible into new shares and/or exchangeable for existing shares issued by the Company on July 9, 2014 (the "**ODIRNANE**"), ISIN code: FR0012032712.

Assystem will conduct, via Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking, acting as sole Dealer Manager, a reverse bookbuilding process to collect indications of interest from holders to sell their ODIRNANE, outside of the United Stated of America (the "Repurchase Proposal"). The decision to proceed with the repurchase of the ODIRNANE tendered will depend on the indications received.

The Repurchase Proposal starts today and should last until market close on **27 September**, **2016**, but may be closed in advance without prior notice. The settlement and delivery of the repurchased ODIRNANE, pursuant to the Repurchase Proposal, is expected to take place on **30 September**, **2016**.

The unit repurchase price of the ODIRNANE, pursuant to the Repurchase Proposal will be determined pursuant to a modified Dutch auction procedure.

Depending on the results of the Repurchase Proposal and in accordance with the recommendation of the French Autorité des marchés financiers (the "AMF"), the Company may launch a repurchase offer (procédure de désintéressement) in France during 5 trading days to enable the holders to sell their ODIRNANE at the same price as the one set out in the Repurchase Proposal. The Company will publish a press release announcing whether this repurchase offer is launched at the close of the Repurchase Proposal.

The ODIRNANE repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Proposal, and to the repurchase offer, if any, will thereafter be cancelled in accordance with their terms and conditions and according to law.

The Company reserves the right to repurchase ODIRNANE on or off the market after the close of the Repurchase Proposal the repurchase offer, if any.

The Company also reserves the right to ask for early redemption of the ODIRNANE if the conditions provided for in the terms and conditions of the ODIRNANE are met, after the close of the Repurchase Proposal and the repurchase offer, if any.

To date, the number of outstanding ODIRNANE is 5 602 240.

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