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# Ocado Group plc

Ocado announces today the Offer Price of 180 pence per Share in respect of its initial public offering of its Ordinary Shares to institutional

investors and Eligible Customers and Eligible Employees and its application for Admission.

# **Highlights of the Offers**

• The final Offer Price and the other statistics relevant to the Offers are as follows:

Offer Price	180 pence
Number of Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares in issue at the date	9
of the Prospectus (excluding the 32,476,700 Ordinary Shares held	
by the EBT Trustee) <sup>(1)</sup>	401,069,120
Total number of Ordinary Shares which are comprised in the Offers (1). (2)	204,975,942
Number of Existing Shares comprised in the Offers which are being	
sold by Major Selling Shareholders <sup>(1)</sup> , (2)	79,527,000
Number of Existing Shares comprised in the Offers which are being	
sold by Minor Selling Shareholders (1)	5,922,493
Number of New Ordinary Shares comprised in the Offers which are	
being sold by Selling Optionholders (1)	558,224
Number of New Ordinary Shares comprised in the Offers to be issued	
and sold by the Company	118,968,225
Number of Ordinary Shares in issue on Admission (excluding the	
32,476,700 Ordinary Shares held by the EBT Trustee) (1), (3)	520,707,914
Ordinary Shares comprised in the Offers as a percentage of the	
Ordinary Shares in issue on Admission (excluding the 32,476,700	
Ordinary Shares held by the EBT Trustee) (1), (2)	39%
Number of Ordinary Shares subject to the Over-allotment	
Arrangements <sup>(1)</sup>	18,131,750
Expected market capitalisation on Admission at the Offer Price	
(excluding the 32,476,700 Ordinary Shares held by the EBT Trustee (4)	£937m
Proceeds receivable by the Company after expenses (5)	£200m

- (1) All Preference Shares in existence will convert into Ordinary Shares on a one for one basis immediately before Admission.
- (2) Assumes that no Over-allotment Shares are sold pursuant to the Over-allotment Arrangements.
- (3) This number includes 670,569 Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to certain options prior to Admission (some of which are being sold by the Selling Optionholders). It does not include the Ordinary Shares currently held under various options which are capable of being exercised at the date of Admission and for which a block listing application will be made as soon as possible following Admission.
- (4) The market capitalisation of the Company at any given time will depend on the market price of the Ordinary Shares at that time. There can be no assurance that the market price of an Ordinary Share will be equal to or exceed the Offer Price.

- (5) The net proceeds receivable by the Company are stated after the deduction of underwriting commissions and other estimated fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Offers of approximately £15 million (excluding any amounts in respect of VAT) and includes cash of £0.6 million receivable pursuant to the exercise of certain options prior to Admission.
- As stabilising manager, Goldman Sachs International has been granted an Over-allotment Option by UBS Cayman Holdings Limited over up to approximately 18.1 million Ordinary Shares, representing 9 per cent. of the Ordinary Shares comprised in the Offers (assuming no exercise of the Over-allotment Option). The Over-allotment Option is exercisable for a period of 30 calendar days from today.
- Conditional dealings are expected to commence on the London Stock Exchange at 8.00 am today under the ticker symbol OCDO. Admission to the premium listing segment of the Official List and to trading on the main market for listed securities of the London Stock Exchange and the commencement of unconditional dealings are expected to take place at 8.00 am on 26 July 2010.
- Immediately following Admission, Directors and persons connected with them will own approximately 20 per cent. of the Company's issued share capital (calculated including the 32,476,700 Ordinary Shares held by the EBT Trustee pursuant to the JSOS), excluding interests in Ordinary Shares held under option or pursuant to the JSOS.
- Immediately following Admission the Directors will have the following direct and indirect interests in the issued share capital of the Company (including interests in the issued share capital of the Company held in discretionary trusts and Ordinary Shares in which the Directors have only certain beneficial interests):

Number of

	<b>Ordinary Shares</b>	Percentage of
	in which he/she	issued share
	will be interested	capital
Director	immediately	immediately
	following	following
	Admission <sup>(1)</sup>	Admission (2)
Michael Grade <sup>(3)</sup>	189,110	0.03
David Grigson	-	-
Tim Steiner <sup>(4)</sup>	29,687,600	5.37
Neill Abrams	1,610,500	0.29
Andrew Bracey <sup>(5)</sup>	805,555	0.15

Jason Gissing	17,316,900	3.13
Ruth Anderson <sup>(6)</sup>	6,666	0.0
Robert Gorrie	627,900	0.11
Jörn Rausing <sup>(7)</sup>	61,302,322	11.08
David Young	-	-
Patrick Lewis	-	-
Michael Robarts <sup>(8)</sup>	-	-

- (1) Excluding any interests held under option or pursuant to the JSOS as described below.
- (2) These percentages are calculated including the 32,476,700 Ordinary Shares held by the EBT Trustee pursuant to the JSOS.
- (3) As described in the Prospectus, Michael Grade is entitled to a single bonus of £100,000 payable on Admission which he has elected to receive in Ordinary Shares. In addition he has acquired £100,000 of Ordinary Shares in the Offers.
- (4) None of the Ordinary Shares in which Tim Steiner is directly or indirectly interested will be sold pursuant to the Offers.
- (5) Andrew Bracey has acquired £100,000 of Ordinary Shares in the Offers.
- (6) Ruth Anderson has acquired £12,000 of Ordinary Shares in the Offers.
- (7) Tetral SA, a company to which Jörn Rausing is connected, acquired £4,000,000 of Ordinary Shares in the Offers.
- (8) Michael Robarts has resigned from the Board with effect from Admission.
- Immediately following Admission, the direct and indirect interests of the Major Shareholders in the issued share capital of the Company (including interests in the issued share capital of the Company held in discretionary trusts and Ordinary Shares in which the relevant shareholder has only certain beneficial interests) will be as follows:

	Number of Orumary	reiceillage of
	Shares in which he/she/	issued share
	it will be interested	capital
	immediately following	immediately
	Admission <sup>(1)</sup>	following
Shareholder		Admission (2)
The Apple Trust <sup>(3)</sup>	61,302,322	11.08

Number of Ordinary

Dercentage of

John Lewis Pension Fund	57,321,150	10.36
S. N. Roditi and associated holdings <sup>(4)</sup>	51,230,900	9.26
Appleby Trust (Jersey) Limited (as trustee of the employee benefit trust established for the		
purposes of the JSOS)	32,476,700	5.87
Tim Steiner and the Steiner 2008 Millennium Trust	29,687,600	5.37
Kira Faiman and Jonathan Faiman	25,287,400	4.57
UBS Holdings Cayman Limited and UBS AG <sup>(5)</sup>	21,111,850	3.82
Jason Gissing and The Jason Gissing Life Settlement II	17,316,900	3.13

- (1) Excluding any interests held under option or pursuant to the JSOS as described above.
- (2) These percentages are calculated including the 32,476,700 Ordinary Shares held by the EBT Trustee pursuant to the JSOS.
- (3) Tetral SA, a company to which Jörn Rausing is connected, acquired  $\pounds 4,000,000$  of Ordinary Shares in the Offers.
- (4) S. N. Roditi and associated holdings acquired 6,000,000 Ordinary Shares in the Offers.
- (5) UBS Cayman Holdings Limited may sell up to a further 18,131,750 Ordinary Shares pursuant to the Over-allotment Arrangements. This would result in UBS Cayman Holdings Limited holding no Ordinary Shares, UBS AG continuing to hold 2,980,100 Ordinary Shares.
- It is expected that Ocado Share Account Statements will be made available online on 4 August 2010.

A pricing statement relating to the Offers will be submitted to the UK Listing Authority. For the duration of the Offers, copies of the Pricing Statement are available free of charge during normal business hours from the registered office of the Company at Titan Court, 3 Bishops Square, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 9NE, the offices of Goldman Sachs International, J. P. Morgan Securities Ltd. and UBS Limited and in electronic form at www.ocado.com (subject to certain access restrictions applicable to persons resident outside the UK).

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# Commenting on today's announcement, Tim Steiner, CEO of Ocado said:

"We are delighted with today's news. We have had extremely positive reactions from investors in the UK, Continental Europe and the US and the fact that our IPO completed successfully in very difficult markets is an endorsement of the long-term growth potential offered by Ocado.

"I am looking forward to entering the next phase of growth at Ocado and creating more new jobs and opportunities for Ocado people.

"I am delighted to welcome a range of blue chip investors to our register, joining many of our existing shareholders who have chosen to remain with us. Our customers and employees have been an essential part of the Ocado story to date, and I want to take this opportunity to thank them."

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In connection with the Offers, any of the Banks or any of their respective affiliates, acting as investors for their own accounts, may subscribe for or purchase Ordinary Shares and in that capacity may retain, purchase, sell, offer to sell or otherwise deal for their own accounts in such Ordinary Shares and other securities of Ocado or related investments in connection with the

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Certain of the Banks have the following interests in the Company and the Offers:

- Goldman Sachs International holds 870,300 Ordinary Shares and 3,333,300 Preference Shares which it is not selling pursuant to the Offers:
- Michael Sherwood, who is Co-Chief Executive of Goldman Sachs
   International, holds 166,700 Preference Shares which he is not selling pursuant to the Offers;
- UBS Holdings Cayman Limited, an affiliate of UBS Limited, holds 13,600
   Ordinary Shares and 36,249,900 Preference Shares. UBS Holdings
   Cayman Limited is selling 18,131,750 Ordinary Shares pursuant to the
   Offers and up to a further 18,131,750 pursuant to the Over-allotment
   Option (it being the provider of the Over-allotment Option);
- · UBS AG, an affiliate of UBS Limited, holds 2,980,100 Preference Shares which it is not selling pursuant to the Offers;
- Ranelagh Nominees Limited, an affiliate of Lloyds TSB Bank plc, holds warrants over 5,611,200 Ordinary Shares. Since the Offer Price is below £1.90, these warrants will lapse following Admission and the Company will pay Ranelagh Nominees Limited £150,000; and
- Lloyds TSB Bank plc holds 17,800 Preference Shares which it is selling pursuant to the Offers.

All Preference Shares in existence will convert into Ordinary Shares immediately before Admission on a one for one basis.

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In connection with the Offers, the Stabilising Manager (or any of its agents), may (but will be under no obligation to), to the extent permitted by law and for stabilisation purposes, effect transactions (on any securities market, over-the-counter market, stock exchange or otherwise) with a view to supporting the market price of the Ordinary Shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail in the open market.

The Stabilising Manager has entered into the Over-allotment Option with UBS Holdings Cayman Limited pursuant to which it may purchase or nominate purchasers for Ordinary Shares (the "Over-allotment Shares") at the Offer Price representing up to a maximum of approximately 18.1 million Ordinary Shares or 9 per cent. of the number of Ordinary Shares comprised in the Offers (assuming there is no exercise of the Over-allotment Option), for the purposes of redelivering equivalent securities under the Stock Lending Agreement, to the extent that it is unable to do so using Ordinary Shares acquired by it for the purposes of stabilisation. The Over-allotment Option may be exercised in whole or in part upon notice by the Stabilising Manager, at any time during the period beginning on the commencement of conditional dealings and ending 30 days thereafter. The Over-allotment Shares made available pursuant to the Over-allotment Option will be sold at the Offer Price on the same terms and conditions as, and will rank pari passu with, the Ordinary Shares, including for all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid on the Ordinary Shares after Admission and will form a single class for all purposes with the Ordinary Shares.

In no event will measures be taken to stabilise the market price of the Ordinary Shares above the Offer Price. Save as required by law or regulation, neither the Stabilising Manager nor any of its agents intends to disclose the extent of any over-allotments and/or stabilisation transactions under the Offers.

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