Result of Equity Issue

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Ocado Group plc
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Results of Placing

Ocado is pleased to announce the successful completion of the placing announced earlier today (the "**Placing**").

A total of 55,875,557 new ordinary shares of 2 pence each (the "Placing Shares") have been placed by Goldman Sachs International ("Goldman Sachs") and Numis Securities Limited ("Numis") who are acting as joint bookrunners (Goldman Sachs and Numis, together the "Joint Bookrunners") at a price of 64 pence per Placing Share, raising gross proceeds of £35.8 million. The Placing Shares being issued represent approximately 9.99 per cent. of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company prior to Placing.

Application will be made to the Financial Services Authority for admission of the Placing Shares to the premium listing segment of the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and to the London Stock Exchange for admission to trading of the Placing Shares on the London Stock Exchange's main market for listed securities (together, the "Admission"). It is expected that the Admission will take place no later than 8.00 a.m. on 26 November 2012 and that dealings in the Placing Shares on the London Stock Exchange's main market for listed securities will commence at that time.

The Placing Shares, when issued, will be fully paid and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after the date of issue.

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The Joint Bookrunners, each of which is authorised and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Services Authority (the "FSA"), are acting for the Company and for no one else in connection with the Placing and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to their respective clients or for providing advice in relation to the Placing or any other matter referred to in this announcement.

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