

## Update on Financing Transaction

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#### **Successful Upsizing and Pricing of £250 million Senior Secured Notes due 2024**

Further to the announcement of 12 June 2017, Ocado Group plc ("Ocado") today announces that it has successfully priced an offering of £250,000,000 Senior Secured Notes due 2024 at a coupon of 4% ("the Offering") and an issue price of 100%. Due to strong demand the Offering was upsized from the originally anticipated size of £200,000,000. The Offering is expected to close on 19 June 2017. On closing the Offering, Ocado expects to complete the amendment and extension of its Revolving Credit Facility with final commitments of £100,000,000 which has been reduced proportionately to the upsizing of the Offering (together with the Offering, the "Financing Transactions").

These Financing Transactions will extend the maturity profile of Ocado's debt and diversify our sources of funding as well as increase the overall level of funding available to Ocado to grow the business. As a result of its continued strong trading, increased scale and profitability, Ocado has benefitted from the historically low financing costs in the public debt markets to put in place longer maturity financing on attractive terms. The proceeds of the Offering will support the continued growth of Ocado's UK retail capacity, and further improvements to our proprietary platform, and will also be used to repay existing debt under Ocado's Revolving Credit Facility and retire certain finance lease obligations.

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#### **Financial Calendar**

Ocado's financial reporting calendar for the remainder of the year will be a Half Year Results Statement on 5 July 2017, a Q3 Trading Statement on 19 September 2017 and a Q4 Trading Statement on 14 December 2017.

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