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**Court approval of proposed simplification of the corporate structure of RELX Group**

RELX PLC and RELX N.V. are pleased to announce that the High Court of Justice in England and Wales has today approved the cross-border merger between RELX PLC and RELX N.V. pursuant to Regulation 16 of The Companies (Cross-Border Mergers) Regulations 2007, by which the current RELX Group dual parent company structure will be simplified to a single parent company structure, with RELX PLC as the surviving parent company (the “**Simplification**”).

The Effective Date of the Simplification will be Saturday, 8 September 2018. Shareholders of RELX N.V. will receive one new ordinary share in RELX PLC in exchange for each existing ordinary share held by them in RELX N.V. at the Effective Date.

Full details of the terms of the Simplification and the expected timetable of principal events for the implementation of the Simplification remain the same as set out in the Circular published on 9 May 2018. Terms defined in the Circular have the same meanings in this announcement.

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