This is a joint press release by Eiger Acquisition B.V. and Exact Holding N.V. pursuant to the provisions of section 10, paragraph 3 and section 18, paragraph 3 of the Decree on Public Takeover Bids (Besluit openbare biedingen Wft) (the "Takeover Decree") in connection with the recommended public offer by Eiger Acquisition B.V. for all the issued and outstanding ordinary shares in the capital of Exact Holding N.V. This announcement does not constitute an offer, or any solicitation of any offer, to buy or subscribe for any securities in Exact Holding N.V. Any offer will be made only by means of an offer memorandum. This announcement is not for release, publication or distribution, in whole or in part, in or into, directly or indirectly, Canada and the United States. Terms not defined in this press release will have the meaning as set forth in the Offer Memorandum.





JOINT PRESS RELEASE

15 December 2014

Recommended all-cash public offer by funds advised by Apax for all issued and outstanding ordinary shares in Exact

Publication of Offer Memorandum – Acceptance Period ends 10 February 2015

Transaction highlights

- Recommended public offer for all Shares in Exact at an offer price of EUR 32.00 (cum dividend) in cash per Share
- The Offer Price represents a premium of 27.0% to the closing share price of 10 July 2014¹ and a premium of 39.6% to the average closing share price of the last 12 months prior to that date
- Certain of Exact's major Shareholders, together holding approximately 60% of the Shares, have irrevocably confirmed to support and accept the Offer
- The Board of Managing Directors and Supervisory Board of Exact unanimously support and recommend the Offer
- Exact's works council has rendered its positive advice in respect of the Offer and the financing thereof and the Asset Sale and Liquidation
- The Offer is subject to satisfaction or waiver of the Offer Conditions as set out in the Offer Memorandum
- The Offeror has indicated that it seeks to acquire 100% of the Group's assets following Settlement of the Offer, if required, either by means of statutory squeeze-out proceedings (uitkoopprocedure) or by means of an alternative structure pursuant to which the Offeror acquires all assets and liabilities of Exact, including the Asset Sale and Liquidation
- The parties have agreed on certain non-financial covenants, including the following matters:
 - Maintaining Exact's corporate identity and culture
 - Exact headquarters, central management and key support functions will remain in The Netherlands
 - The existing obligations of Exact, pursuant to employment agreements, will be honored and will not be changed as a result of the proposed transaction
- The Offeror is in the process of seeking regulatory approvals
- The Acceptance Period starts on 16 December 2014 at 09:00 hours CET and ends on 10 February 2015 at 17:40 hours CET, unless extended
- Exact shall convene an EGM to be held on 27 January 2015 to discuss the Offer and vote on resolutions relating to the Offer and approve the Asset Sale and Liquidation, subject to the Offer being declared unconditional

¹ Last closing share price prior to the announcement of preliminary interest in Exact on Friday 11 July 2014

Amsterdam and Delft, The Netherlands, 15 December 2014 – Eiger Acquisition B.V. (a newly incorporated wholly owned subsidiary of certain funds advised by Apax Partners LLP (the "Offeror")) and Exact Holding N.V. ("Exact") today jointly announce the publication of an offer memorandum in The Netherlands, dated 15 December 2014 (the "Offer Memorandum") pursuant to which the Offeror is making a recommended all-cash public offer for all issued and outstanding ordinary shares in the capital of Exact (the "Shares") at an offer price of EUR 32.00 (cum dividend) in cash per Share (the "Offer").

The Offer

The Offeror is making the Offer on the terms and subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the Offer Memorandum. Shareholders tendering their Shares under the Offer will be paid in consideration for each Share validly tendered and transferred (*geleverd*) an amount in cash of EUR 32.00 (the "Offer Price"). The Offer Price is cum dividend.

The Offer values 100% of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares of Exact at approximately EUR 730 million (on a fully diluted basis). The Offer Price represents a premium of 27.0% to the closing share price of 10 July 2014 and a premium of 39.6% to the average closing share price of the last 12 months prior to that date.

The Offeror confirmed in a press release dated 9 October 2014 that it has secured sufficient funds to complete the Offer.

Strategic rationale

Exact provides entrepreneurial businesses with information technology, delivering sophisticated business software solutions and high quality services. It develops industry-specific on-premises, hosted and cloud-based solutions in a wide variety of industries. Software is at the heart of its business and the software industry is changing at an ever-accelerating pace.

Exact's strategy is to become a global cloud company. Implementing a strategy to fully transition to cloud requires significant – and accelerated – capital investments. The transition will strongly impact Exact's investment profile. The funds advised by Apax are committed to supporting this accelerated transition to cloud and their investment in the business will enable Exact to speed-up and expand its international roll-out and scale up its solution portfolio.

The Boards (as defined below) are of the opinion that the strategic rationale of the proposed transaction is compelling and will provide significant benefits to Exact and its stakeholders. Through implementation of the proposed transaction, Exact's strategy to shift to a global cloud company will be accelerated and expanded.

Unanimous Recommendation of the Boards

Exact's supervisory board (the "Supervisory Board") and board of managing directors (the "Board of Managing Directors" and, together with the Supervisory Board, the "Boards") have duly considered the Offer and each unanimously support and recommend the Offer for acceptance to the Shareholders and unanimously recommend the Shareholders to vote in favor of all resolutions relating to the Offer and the Asset Sale and Liquidation (as defined below) to be taken at the EGM (as defined below) (the "EGM Resolutions").

Taking into account the considerations that are described in detail in the position statement published by Exact in the Netherlands on 15 December 2014 (the "Position Statement"), the Boards have

reached the conclusion that the Offer provides a fair price to the Shareholders and is in the best interests of Exact and its stakeholders, including the Shareholders.

Irrevocable undertakings

Certain of Exact's major Shareholders, together holding approximately 60% of the Shares, have agreed to give an irrevocable undertaking to support and accept the Offer and to tender all Shares held by them on the Acceptance Closing Date and to vote in favour of the EGM Resolutions under the terms and conditions set out in the irrevocable undertakings (the "Irrevocable Undertakings").

The major Shareholders who entered into the Irrevocable Undertakings did not receive any information in connection with the Offer that is not included in the Offer Memorandum and they will tender their Shares on the same terms and conditions as the other Shareholders.

Works council

The applicable employee consultation procedures have been completed. Exact's works council has rendered its positive advice in respect of the Offer and the financing thereof and the Asset Sale and Liquidation. In addition, the trade unions involved with the Offeror and Exact and the secretariat of the Social Economic Council (Sociaal Economische Raad) have been informed in writing of the Offer.

Competition Clearance Notifications

The Offeror has initiated separate notification processes with the competent competition authorities in Austria, The Netherlands, Ukraine and the United States of America, which processes will continue over the coming weeks. The Offeror expects an efficient and expedient merger notification process in each jurisdiction and to be able to complete such processes prior to the Unconditional Date.

Corporate governance

All current Supervisory Board members have resigned from their positions as members of the Supervisory Board with effect from the Settlement Date. It is envisaged that, immediately following the Settlement Date, the following persons will be appointed as new members of the Supervisory Board: Mr. Roy Mackenzie, Mr. Jason Wright, Mr. Will Chen, Mrs. Ilonka Jankovich de Jeszenice and and Mr. Kiran Patel. Mrs. Ilonka Jankovich de Jeszenice and and Mr. Kiran Patel qualify as independent within the meaning of the Dutch Corporate Governance Code and have been nominated by Exact (the "Independent Members").

Non-financial covenants

In addition, the Offeror and Exact have agreed to certain non-financial covenants relating to the continuity of Exact, the rights of minority Shareholders, the rights of Exact's employees and Exact's future governance. The Offeror and Exact agreed that the Independent Members shall have certain control rights in supervising the application of the non-financial covenants following the Settlement Date.

Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Exact

At 14:00 hours CET on 27 January 2015 an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders (the "**EGM**") will be convened at the head offices of Exact, at the Molengraaffsingel 33, 2629 JD Delft, The Netherlands.

At the EGM, the Offer, among other matters, will be discussed in accordance with the Takeover Decree. At the EGM and in connection with the Offer, the Shareholders will be asked to adopt resolutions, which are subject to the Offer being declared unconditional, to (i) amend the articles of association of Exact, (ii) amend the composition of the Supervisory Board and (iii) to authorize the Board of Managing Directors to repurchase Shares for a price not exceeding the Offer Price.

At the EGM, the Shareholders will furthermore be asked to adopt resolutions, which are subject to (a) the Offer being declared unconditional and (b) the number of Shares having been tendered for acceptance during the Acceptance Period, together with (y) any Shares directly or indirectly held by the Offeror or any of its Affiliates, and (z) any Shares committed to the Offeror or any of its Affiliates, in writing, representing less than 95% but more than 85% of the Company's aggregate issued and outstanding ordinary share capital (*geplaatst en uitstaand kapitaal*) (excluding any Shares then held by the Company) to (i) approve the Asset Sale (as defined below) and (ii) upon the transfer of all assets and liabilities to the Offeror or its affiliates pursuant to the Asset Sale, dissolve and liquidate Exact in accordance with article 2:19 of the Dutch Civil Code and appoint the liquidator of Exact in accordance with article 2:19 of the Dutch Civil Code (the "Asset Sale and Liquidation Resolutions"). The Boards unanimously recommend the Shareholders to vote in favor of all abovementioned resolutions at the EGM.

Acceptance Period (aanmeldingstermijn)

The Acceptance Period begins on 16 December 2014, at 09:00 hours CET and ends, subject to extension in accordance with section 15 of the Takeover Decree, on 10 February 2015, at 17:40 hours CET (the "Acceptance Closing Time").

Shares tendered prior to the Acceptance Closing Time may not be withdrawn, subject to (i) the right of withdrawal of any tendered Shares during any extension of the initial Acceptance Period in accordance with the provisions of section 15, paragraph 3 of the Takeover Decree and (ii) the right of withdrawal of any tendered Shares in case of an increase of the Offer Price in accordance with the provisions of section 15a, paragraph 3 of the Takeover Decree. Shares tendered prior to the initial Acceptance Closing Time may be withdrawn during the extended Acceptance Period. However, during any such extension of the Acceptance Period, any Shares previously tendered and not withdrawn will remain subject to the Offer.

If the Offer is declared unconditional (*gestand is gedaan*), the Offeror will accept all Shares that have been validly tendered (or defectively tendered provided that such defect has been waived by the Offeror) and not previously withdrawn pursuant to the terms of the Offer in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Offer Memorandum.

Acceptance by Shareholders

Shareholders who hold their Shares through an Admitted Institution are requested to make their acceptance known via their custodian, bank or stockbroker by no later than 17:40 hours CET on 10 February 2015, unless the Acceptance Period is extended in accordance with Sections 4.1 or 4.5 of the Offer Memorandum. The custodian, bank or stockbroker may set an earlier deadline for Shareholders to communicate acceptances of the Offer in order to permit the custodian, bank or stockbroker to communicate its acceptances to ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the "Settlement Agent") in a timely manner.

The Admitted Institutions may tender Shares for acceptance only to the Settlement Agent and only in writing. In tendering the acceptance, the Admitted Institutions are required to declare that (i) they have the tendered Shares in their administration, (ii) each Shareholder who accepts the Offer irrevocably represents and warrants that the Shares tendered by him are being tendered in compliance with the restrictions set out in Section 1 of the Offer Memorandum and (iii) they undertake to transfer these Shares to the Offeror prior to or ultimately on the Settlement Date.

Subject to section 15, paragraph 3 of the Takeover Decree, the tendering of Shares in acceptance of the Offer shall constitute irrevocable instructions (i) to block any attempt to transfer the Shares tendered, so that on or prior to the Settlement Date no transfer of such Shares may be effected (other

than to the Settlement Agent on or prior to the Settlement Date if the Shares have been accepted for purchase or if withdrawal rights are available) and (ii) to debit the securities account in which such Shares are held on the Settlement Date in respect of all of the Shares tendered, against payment by the Settlement Agent of the Offer Price in respect of those Shares.

Shareholders owning Shares individually recorded in Exact's shareholders register that choose to accept the Offer in respect of such Shares must deliver a completed and signed acceptance form to the Settlement Agent. Completed acceptance forms should be received by the Settlement Agent prior to the Acceptance Closing Time (i.e. by 17:40 hours CET on 10 February 2015). The acceptance forms are available upon request from the Settlement Agent.

The acceptance form will also serve as a deed of transfer (akte van levering) with respect to the Shares referenced therein.

Extension of the Acceptance Period

In accordance with section 15, paragraph 1 of the Takeover Decree, the Offeror may extend the Offer past the Acceptance Closing Time only once, with a minimum of two weeks and a maximum of ten weeks, subject to a possible extension in case of an increase of the Offer Price as described below, be moved to the latest date and time to which the Offer has been so extended. In the event a third party has published a Competing Offer prior to the Acceptance Closing Time, the Offeror may extend the Offer past the Acceptance Closing Time to match the acceptance closing time of a Competing Offer, in accordance with section 15, paragraph 5 of the Takeover Decree. However, a custodian, bank or broker may set an earlier deadline for Shareholders to communicate acceptances of the Offer in order to permit the custodian, bank or broker to communicate such acceptances to the Settlement Agent in a timely manner.

If the Acceptance Period is extended, a public announcement to that effect shall be made in accordance with the Merger Rules. Section 15, paragraph 2 of the Takeover Decree requires that such announcement be made not later than the third Business Day following the initial Acceptance Closing Time.

During any such extension of the Acceptance Period, any Shares previously tendered and not withdrawn will remain subject to the Offer. In accordance with section 15, paragraph 3 of the Takeover Decree, Shares tendered on or prior to the original Acceptance Closing Time may be withdrawn during the Acceptance Period as extended. Further, in accordance with section 15a, paragraph 3 of the Takeover Decree, Shares tendered may be withdrawn within seven Business Days following the announcement of an increase of the Offer Price.

In addition, the Acceptance Period may be extended in accordance with section 15, paragraph 9 of the Takeover Decree if the Offer Price is increased within seven Business Days from the Acceptance Closing Date, in which case the Acceptance Period is by virtue of law extended to the effect that the Acceptance Period will be open for seven Business Days from such increase of the Offer Price.

Declaring the Offer unconditional (gestanddoening)

Unless the initial Acceptance Period is extended, the Offeror will, in accordance with section 16, paragraph 1 of the Takeover Decree, announce within three Business Days after the initial Acceptance Closing Date that it declares the Offer unconditional (*gestand wordt gedaan*). If the Offer is declared unconditional (*gestand is gedaan*), the Offeror will accept for payment all Shares validly tendered (or defectively tendered provided that such defect has been waived by the Offeror).

The obligation of the Offeror to declare the Offer unconditional (*gestand te doen*) shall be subject to the satisfaction or waiver, if permitted, of the Offer Conditions no later than the third Business Day after the Acceptance Closing Date, and is otherwise subject to the terms and conditions of the Offer Memorandum.

Post Acceptance Period

The Offeror may, in accordance with section 17 of the Takeover Decree, within three Business Days after declaring the Offer unconditional, announce a Post Acceptance Period to enable Shareholders that did not tender their Shares during the Acceptance Period to tender their Shares under the same terms and conditions applicable to the Offer. Any such Post Acceptance Period will commence on the first Business Day following the announcement of a Post Acceptance Period and will remain open for a period of no longer than two weeks.

If the Post Acceptance Period is announced, the Offeror will continue to accept for payment all Shares validly tendered (or defectively tendered provided that such defect has been waived by the Offeror) during such period and will pay for such Shares within three Business Days following the end of the Post Acceptance Period or as otherwise set forth in the announcement. Shares validly tendered (or defectively tendered provided that such defect has been waived by the Offeror) during the Post Acceptance Period may not be withdrawn. The Offeror will, within three Business Days after the Post Acceptance Period has ended, announce the number and percentages of Shares that have been tendered in the Post Acceptance Period and the total number and percentage of Shares the Offeror owns after the Post Acceptance Period has ended.

Settlement

Shareholders who have accepted the Offer and Shareholders who have tendered their Shares for acceptance pursuant to the Offer prior to or on the Acceptance Closing Time if the Offer is declared unconditional (*gestand is gedaan*) will receive on the Settlement Date the Offer Price in respect of each Share validly tendered (or defectively tendered provided that such defect has been waived by the Offeror) and delivered (*geleverd*), at which point dissolution or annulment of Shareholder's tender or delivery (*levering*) shall not be permitted.

Admitted Institutions receiving Shares from Shareholders tendering under this Offer shall receive these Shares as custodian. In turn, Admitted Institutions will submit such Shares by written instruction to the Settlement Agent. By tendering such Shares, the Admitted Institutions declare that they have the Shares in their custody and that they procure transfer of the Shares to the Offeror prior to or on the Settlement Date.

Asset Sale and Liquidation

The Offeror's willingness to pay the Offer Price and pursue the Offer is predicated on the acquisition of 100% of the Shares. Therefore, if (i) the number of Shares having been tendered for acceptance during the Acceptance Period, together with (A) any Shares directly or indirectly held by the Offeror or any of its Affiliates, and (B) any Shares committed to the Offeror or any of its Affiliates, in writing, representing less than 95% but at least 85% of the Company's aggregate issued and outstanding ordinary share capital (*geplaatst en uitstaand kapitaal*) (excluding any Shares then held by the Company) and (ii) the Asset Sale and Liquidation Resolutions have been adopted, the Offeror and the Company intend to pursue a restructuring in order to ensure full integration of the businesses of the Company and the Offeror by means of an asset sale (the "Asset Sale") and subsequent liquidation (together the "Asset Sale and Liquidation").

Please refer to Section 3.14.3 (Asset Sale and Liquidation) of the Offer Memorandum for a detailed description of the Asset Sale and Liquidation.

Liquidity and Delisting

The purchase of Shares by the Offeror under the Offer, among other things, will reduce the number of Shareholders and the number of Shares that might otherwise be traded publicly. As a result, the size of the free float in Shares will be substantially reduced following completion of the Offer and trading volumes and liquidity of Shares will be adversely affected.

Should the Offer be declared unconditional (*gestand gedaan*), the Offeror intends to procure the termination of Exact's listing on Euronext Amsterdam as soon as possible thereafter. Delisting may be achieved if 95% or more of the issued share capital of Exact has been acquired by the Offeror and its affiliates. This could further adversely affect the liquidity and market value of the Shares.

Consequences of the Offer

Shareholders who do not intend to tender their Shares under the Offer should carefully review the Offer Memorandum, which describes certain risks they will be subject to if they elect not to accept the Offer and certain measures the Offeror may take to achieve its goal of obtaining 100% of the Shares. These risks are in addition to the risks associated with holding securities issued by Exact generally.

If, following the Settlement Date and the Post Acceptance Period, the Offeror and its Affiliates hold at least 95% of Exact's aggregated issued share capital (*geplaatst en uitstaand kapitaal*) (excluding any Shares then held by Exact), the Offeror shall commence a compulsory acquisition procedure (*uitkoopprocedure*) in accordance with article 2:92a or 2:201a of the Dutch Civil Code or the takeover buy-out procedure in accordance with article 2:359c of the Dutch Civil Code in order to buy out the holders of Shares that have not tendered their Shares under the Offer. Exact shall provide the Offeror with any assistance as may reasonably be required in connection with that procedure.

Subject to the Offer being declared unconditional, the Offeror shall be entitled to effect or cause to effect any other restructuring of Exact for the purpose of achieving an optimal operational, legal, financial or fiscal structure in accordance with Dutch law in general, some of which may have the effect of diluting the interest of any remaining minority Shareholders, including (i) a statutory cross-border or domestic (bilateral or triangular) legal merger, (ii) a sale of all, substantially all, or a substantial part of the assets of Exact or (iii) any other legal measure as set out in the Offer Memorandum.

Offer Memorandum, Position Statement and further information

The Offeror is making the Offer on the terms and subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the Offer Memorandum, dated 15 December 2014, which is available as of today. In addition, as of today, Exact makes available the Position Statement, containing the information required by section 18, paragraph 2 and Annex G of the Takeover Decree in connection with the Offer.

This announcement contains selected, condensed information regarding the Offer and does not replace the Offer Memorandum and/or the Position Statement. The information in this announcement is not complete and additional information is contained in the Offer Memorandum and the Position Statement.

Shareholders are advised to review the Offer Memorandum and the Position Statement in detail and to seek independent advice where appropriate in order to reach a reasoned judgment in respect of the Offer and the content of the Offer Memorandum and the Position Statement. In addition, Shareholders may wish to consult with their tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of tendering their Shares under the Offer.

Digital copies of the Offer Memorandum will be available on the website of Exact (www.exact.com). Printed copies of the Offer Memorandum are available free of charge at the offices of Exact and the Settlement Agent at the addresses mentioned below. The Exact website does not constitute a part of, and is not incorporated by reference into, the Offer Memorandum. Digital copies of the Position Statement will be available on the website of Exact (www.exact.com)

For more information

ABN AMRO Bank N.V. has been appointed as Settlement Agent for the Offer.

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