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**Pon Holdings increases stake in Accell Group N.V.**

**Almere, The Netherlands, 19 November 2018 – Pon Holdings announces that on 19 November 2018 it purchased 45,818 ordinary shares in Accell Group N.V. (“Accell Group”) and that it has now purchased a total of 4,994,648 ordinary shares in Accell Group, representing 18.8%** **of the issued and outstanding share capital.**

Reference is made to the press release by Pon Holdings dated 13 November 2018 regarding the Intended Partial Offer (the "Intended Partial Offer") in cash for a number of ordinary shares in Accell Group. This number, together with all ordinary shares currently held or otherwise purchased by Pon Holdings or its affiliates outside the Intended Partial Offer, is currently set at 20% of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares of Accell Group, and will be finally determined prior to launch of the Intended Partial Offer. The offer price is €19.00 per share.

Pon Holdings announces that, on 19 November 2018, Pon Holdings and its affiliates or brokers (acting as agents for Pon Holdings or its affiliates, as applicable) purchased a total of 45,818 ordinary shares in the open market at a volume weighted average price of €19.00.

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| **Date** | **Transaction** | **Total number of shares** | **Type of shares** | **Volume weighted average price in €** |
| 19 November 2018 | Purchase | 45,818 | Ordinary | 19.00 |

The highest price per ordinary share paid in a transaction conducted on 19 November 2018 was €19.00.

Following these transactions, Pon Holdings and its affiliates or brokers have now purchased a total of 4,994,648 ordinary shares in Accell Group, representing 18.8% of the issued and outstanding share capital of Accell Group.

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