This is a joint press release by UNIT4 N.V. and AI Avocado B.V. pursuant to the provisions of Section 7, paragraph 1 sub a of the Decree on Public Takeover Bids (Besluit openbare biedingen Wft) in connection with the intended public offer by AI Avocado B.V. for all the issued and outstanding ordinary shares in the capital of UNIT4 N.V. This announcement does not constitute an offer, or any solicitation of any offer, to buy or subscribe for any securities in UNIT4 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 Japan.



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# UPDATE INTENDED OFFER BY ADVENT INTERNATIONAL FOR UNIT4

Sliedrecht/London, 16 December 2013 – Reference is made to the joint press release by Al Avocado B.V. (the "Offeror"), a newly incorporated wholly owned subsidiary of funds managed by Advent International Corporation ("Advent"), and UNIT4 N.V. ("UNIT4") dated 18 November 2013 in respect of the intended public offer for all issued and outstanding ordinary shares in the capital of UNIT4 N.V. at an offer price of EUR 38.75 (cum dividend) in cash per issued and outstanding ordinary share (the "Offer").

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7, paragraph 1 sub a of the Dutch Decree on Public Takeover Bids (*Besluit openbare biedingen Wft*) requiring a public announcement within four weeks following the announcement of an intended public offer to provide a status update, the Offeror and UNIT4 provide the following joint update.

The Offeror and UNIT4 confirm that the companies are making good progress on the preparations for the Offer. The Offeror has submitted a request for review and approval of its offer memorandum with the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (*Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten*). The Offeror will publicly announce the availability of the offer memorandum and commencement of the offer period. The Offeror expects to publish the offer memorandum before the end of the year.

## **Further information**

The information in this press release is not intended to be complete. For further information explicit reference is made to the offer memorandum, which is expected to be published before the end of December 2013. The offer memorandum will contain further details regarding the Offer.

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With operations in 26 countries across Europe, North America, Asia Pacific and Africa and sales activities in several other countries, UNIT4's revenue was EUR 469.8 million in 2012.

UNIT4 is headquartered in Sliedrecht, the Netherlands and has over 4,300 employees. It is listed on Euronext Amsterdam and is included in the Amsterdam Midcap Index (AMX).

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