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23 July 2024

**RECOMMENDED CASH ACQUISITION  
OF  
LOK'N STORE GROUP PLC ("LOK'NSTORE")  
BY  
SHURGARD SELF STORAGE LIMITED ("SHURGARD")**

**to be effected by means of a Scheme of Arrangement  
under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006**

**Exercise of share options, admission of new Lok'nStore Shares to trading on AIM and Rule 2.9 announcement**

On 11 April 2024, the boards of Shurgard and Lok'nStore announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended cash offer pursuant to which Shurgard will acquire the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Lok'nStore (the "**Acquisition**"). The Acquisition is being implemented by means of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "**Scheme**").

Capitalised terms used but not defined in this Announcement have the meanings given to them in the scheme document published by Lok'nStore on 17 May 2024 containing the full terms and conditions of the Acquisition (the "**Scheme Document**").

Following the Court sanction of the Scheme on 18 July 2024, conditional exercises by holders of options granted under the Lok'nStore Share Plans for an aggregate of 1,798,275 Lok'nStore Shares have become unconditional. 1,175,063 new Lok'nStore Shares have been allotted and issued to Lok'nStore Trustee Limited as trustee of the Lok'nStore employee benefit trust in its capacity as nominee for the relevant option holders (the "**Trustee**") and admitted to trading on AIM today such that the Trustee now holds the legal title to an aggregate of 1,798,275 Lok'nStore Shares (inclusive of 623,212 existing Lok'nStore Shares already held by the Trustee) with beneficial ownership of such Lok'nStore Shares being held by holders of options in accordance with the proposals made by Shurgard and Lok'nStore to participants under the Lok'nStore Share Plans in letters to them dated 17 May 2024 in accordance with Rule 15 of the Code (the "**Rule 15 Proposals**"). All such 1,798,275 Lok'nStore Shares are "Scheme Shares" for the purposes of the Scheme and will therefore be acquired by Shurgard under the Scheme.

The holders of options who conditionally exercised their options in accordance with the Rule 15 Proposals included the following Lok'nStore Directors in respect of options granted to them under

the Lok'nStore Share Plans (all of which options, to the extent not already vested, vested following Court sanction of the Scheme):

Director/PDMR	Number of new Lok'nStore Shares	Total Holding	% Holding
Andrew Jacobs	240,000	4,503,950	12.98%
Raymond Davies	313,152	416,339	1.2%
Neil Newman-Shepherd	450,603	481,342	1.39%
Thomas Lampard	330,824	330,924	0.95%
<b>Total</b>	1,576,828	6,015,010	-

Notifications by the Lok'nStore Directors in accordance with the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No.596/2014, as it forms part of the laws of the United Kingdom from time to time, are set out in the Appendix to this Announcement.

Following the allotment and issue of the 1,175,063 new Lok'nStore Shares on the date of this Announcement, Lok'nStore confirms, in accordance with Rule 2.9 of the Code and for the purposes of Rule 17 and Schedule 7 of the AIM Rules for Companies, that it has 34,702,587 ordinary shares of one penny each in issue and no Lok'nStore Shares are held in treasury and the total number of voting rights is therefore 34,702,587. This figure may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the share capital of the Company under the FCA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules. The International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) for Lok'nStore Shares is GB0007276115.

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**APPENDIX**

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