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### **RWS Holdings plc**

#### **Directorate change**

RWS Holdings plc ("RWS") is pleased to announce the appointment of David Shrimpton to succeed John Ivey as Senior Non-Executive Director of RWS with immediate effect.

David, a Chartered Accountant, had a distinguished career in professional and financial services with Deloitte, Midland Bank and BDO, and also spent two years in the Industrial Development Unit of the Department of Industry. He was latterly a Senior partner at BDO, in charge of the South East office.

He is non-executive director of Affinity Sutton Homes (a top 5 national social housing group), Ruxley Holdings (a property services group) and FD Solutions (provision of part-time finance directors).

#### **Andrew Brode, Executive Chairman of RWS said:**

"On behalf of the Board, the employees and shareholders, I would like to thank John for his significant contribution to the development of RWS and his wise counsel over the six years since the Group's admission to AIM in 2003. We all wish John well for the future with his other business interests.

"I am delighted to welcome David to the Board and look forward to working with him."

Disclosures relating to David Shrimpton's appointment under AIM Rules for Companies:

Current Directorships:

Ruxley Holdings Limited  
Affinity Sutton Group Limited  
FD Solutions Limited

Directorships in last five years:

Mark Warner Limited  
Oxford Conversis Limited  
ResponzeTV Limited - AIM

Additional, disclosures:

On the 26 February 2004 Cashtec Services Ltd, of which David Shrimpton was a non-executive director was put into administration. Cashtec Services Ltd was subsequently taken out of administration and took part in a Creditors Voluntary Arrangement, which saw a distribution to the unsecured creditors.

*Save for the disclosures above, there are no further disclosures to be made in accordance with Rule 17 and Schedule 2(g) of the AIM Rules.*

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