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RWS Holdings plc

AGM Statement

RWS Holdings plc ("RWS", "the Group"), one of the world's leading language, intellectual property support services and localization providers, is today holding its Annual General Meeting at which Andrew Brode, Chairman, will make the following remarks:

"The financial year ended 30 September 2018 marked our 60th year in business and saw us deliver our 15th year of unbroken growth in revenues, profits and dividends since flotation in 2003. This strong performance reflected both organic and acquisitive growth.

"We have continued to build on this momentum with the acquisition of Alpha Translations Canada Inc. ("Alpha"), a leading provider of high-quality legal and financial translations on 17 January 2019, for a cash consideration of US\$6.0m which was funded with internal resources."

Current trading and outlook

"We have had an excellent start to the financial year, considerably ahead of the previous year, with strong underlying trading in the first quarter combined with the benefit of currency movements. While it remains early in the year, this underpins our confidence in delivering a performance for FY 2019 which is at least in line with market expectations.

"We remain focused upon realizing the full potential provided by our recent acquisitions and market leading positions."

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About RWS

RWS is the world's leading provider of intellectual property support services (patent translations, international patent filing solutions and searches), a market leader in life sciences translations and linguistic validation, a leading localization provider, and a high-level specialist language service provider in other technical areas, providing for the diverse needs of a blue-chip multinational client base spanning Europe, North America and Asia.

RWS is based in the UK, with offices in Europe, the United States, Canada, China, Japan, Australia and Argentina, and is listed on AIM, the London Stock Exchange regulated market (RWS.L).

For further information, please visit: www.rws.com.

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