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The Directors
RWS Holdings plc
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Dear Sirs

RWS Holdings plc (the "Company")

We refer to the circular to be published by the Company on or around the date of this letter in connection with, inter alia, an authority to make purchases of the Company's own shares and an approval of a waiver under Rule 9 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers.

We hereby consent to the publication of the said circular with the inclusion therein of the references to ourselves in the form and context in which they are included.

Yours faithfully

For Numis Securities Limited

Stuart Skinner

Authorised Signatory

Managing Director, Corporate Broking & Advisory