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Statement re possible offer for Inmarsat from Apax, Warburg Pincus, CPPIB and OTPP

The Board of Inmarsat plc ("Inmarsat" or the "Company") notes the recent media speculation regarding a possible offer for Inmarsat.

The Board of Inmarsat confirms that on 31 January 2019 it received a non-binding proposal from Apax Partners LLP ("Apax"), Warburg Pincus International LLC ("Warburg Pincus"), and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board ("CPPIB") regarding a possible cash offer of US\$7.21 per Inmarsat share for the entire issued, and to be issued, share capital of Inmarsat. The proposal assumed no further dividends would be paid by Inmarsat following the date of the proposal. Apax, Warburg Pincus and CPPIB subsequently confirmed that Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board ("OTPP" and together with Apax, Warburg Pincus and CPPIB, the "Consortium") would also be supporting the proposal as part of the Consortium.

The proposal remains under discussion between the Company and the Consortium. As such, there can be no certainty as to the terms on which any offer would be made. Nor is it certain that the discussions will lead to any firm offer for the Company. A further announcement will be made in due course.

In accordance with Rule 2.6(a) of the Code, the Consortium is required, by not later than 5.00 p.m. (London time) on 16 April 2019, being 28 days after today's date, to either announce a firm intention to make an offer for the Company in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer, in which case the announcement will be treated as a statement to which Rule 2.8 of the Code applies. This deadline can be extended with the consent of the Takeover Panel (the "Panel") in accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Code.

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Rule 26.1 Disclosure

A copy of this announcement will be made available (subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in restricted jurisdictions) at www.inmarsat.com no later than 12 noon (London time) on 20 March 2019 (being the business day following the date of this announcement) in accordance with Rule 26.1(a) of the Code. The content of the website referred to in this announcement is not incorporated into and does not form part of this announcement.

Rule 2.9 information

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the Code, as at the close of business on 18 March 2019 (being the business day prior to the date of this announcement), Inmarsat confirms that it had in issue 463,480,897 ordinary shares of Euro 0.0005 each with voting rights and admitted to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange under the ISIN code GB00B09LSH68. Inmarsat holds no ordinary shares in treasury. Inmarsat also confirms that as at the close of business on 18 March 2019 it has a principal amount of USD 650,000,000 convertible bond outstanding that is convertible into Inmarsat ordinary shares. The ISIN code is XS1486508887.

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