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EXPECTED TIME OF LAUNCH OF THE OFFER BY MECOM FOR ALL WEGENER'S ORDINARY SHARES

Following the joint public announcements dated 8 May 2007, 16 May 2007 and 7 June 2007 regarding the combination of Mecom Group plc ("Mecom") and Koninklijke Wegener N.V. ("Wegener") by way of Mecom making an offer (the "Offer") for all the issued and outstanding (depository receipts of) ordinary shares in Wegener ("Ordinary Shares") at a price per Ordinary Share (ex dividend) of EUR 17.70 in cash or 14.287 Mecom shares (ex dividend), Mecom and Wegener together announce the following.

Consistent with their previous announcements, Mecom and Wegener expect the offer memorandum containing the terms and conditions of the Offer, as well as the prospectus relating to the Mecom shares to be issued (the "Prospectus"), to be made publicly available mid August 2007. As communicated in the press release of 7 June 2007, dispensation of the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (*Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten*) ("AFM") was requested by Mecom and Wegener to extend the six weeks period during which Mecom would be required to make the Offer, pursuant to article 9g paragraph 3 of the Dutch Securities Trade Supervision Decree 1995 (*Besluit Toezicht Effectenverkeer*). On 17 July 2007 such dispensation has been granted by the AFM to the effect that the Offer will have to be made publicly available ultimately on 17 August 2007. The extension of the term is in conformity with previous communications and relates to the expected timing of the approval of the Prospectus by the United Kingdom Listing Authority. Mecom and Wegener confirm that the preparations for the Offer are well under way.

Further announcements will follow as circumstances require.

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