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**RECOMMENDED OFFER BY MECOM FOR ALL WEGENER'S ORDINARY SHARES
– UPDATE ON LAUNCH OF THE OFFER**

Following the joint public announcements dated 8 May 2007, 16 May 2007, 7 June 2007 and 18 July 2007 regarding the proposed combination of Mecom Group plc ("Mecom") and Koninklijke Wegener N.V. ("Wegener") by way of an offer by Mecom (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 update on the launch of the Offer.

On 18 July 2007, Mecom and Wegener announced that they expected to launch the Offer on 17 August 2007.

Although the offer memorandum setting out the terms and conditions of the Offer (the "Offer Memorandum") and the prospectus relating to the Mecom shares to be issued in connection with the Offer (the "Prospectus") have largely been completed, finalisation of the Prospectus, and approval and passporting of the document by the UK Listing Authority is not expected to be completed before 28 August 2007. Accordingly, Mecom and Wegener have sought, and on 16 August 2007 the AFM granted, an extension to the date on which the Offer must be launched. Following the grant of such extension, the announcement on the availability of the Offer Memorandum and the Prospectus must now be made on or before 28 August 2007.

Further announcements relating to the Offer will be made when appropriate.

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