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## Summary

- The boards of Renesas Electronics Corporation ("Renesas") and Dialog Semiconductor Plc ("Dialog") are pleased to announce that they have reached agreement on the terms of a recommended all cash offer to be made by Renesas for the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Dialog (the "Acquisition").
- Under the terms of the Acquisition, each Dialog Shareholder will be entitled to receive:

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- The Acquisition values the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Dialog at approximately €4,886 million.
- The price of €67.50 in cash per Dialog Share represents a premium of approximately:
  - 20.3 per cent. to the Closing Price of €56.12 for each Dialog Share on 5 February 2021 (being the Latest Practicable Date);
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- The Acquisition represents a compelling opportunity for all Dialog Shareholders to realise their full
  investment in cash at a substantial upfront premium to the daily volume weighted average price of
  the Dialog Shares for the three month and six month periods ended 5 February 2021 (being the
  Latest Practicable Date).

- The Dialog Directors, who have been so advised by J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Qatalyst Partners as to the financial terms of the Acquisition, consider the terms of the Acquisition to be fair and reasonable. In providing their financial advice to the Dialog Directors, each of J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Qatalyst Partners have taken into account the commercial assessments of the Dialog Directors. J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Qatalyst Partners are providing independent financial advice to the Dialog Directors for the purposes of Rule 3 of the Takeover Code.
- Accordingly, the Dialog Directors intend to recommend unanimously that Dialog Shareholders vote in favour of the Scheme at the Court Meeting and the resolutions relating to the Acquisition to be proposed at the Dialog General Meeting, as the Dialog Directors who hold interests in Dialog Shares have irrevocably undertaken to do in respect of their own beneficial holdings of 599,327 Dialog Shares (representing, in aggregate, approximately 0.841 per cent. of the Dialog Shares in issue on 5 February 2021, being the Latest Practicable Date). Full details of the irrevocable undertakings received by Renesas are set out in Appendix 3 to this Announcement.
- It is intended that the Acquisition be implemented by way of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act (or, if Renesas so elects, subject to the terms of the Co-operation Agreement and with the consent of the Takeover Panel, a Takeover Offer). The purpose of the Scheme is to provide for Renesas to become the owner of the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Dialog. The Scheme will be put to Dialog Shareholders at the Court Meeting and at the Dialog General Meeting. In order to become effective, the Scheme must be approved by a majority in number of the Dialog Shareholders voting at the Court Meeting, either in person or by proxy, representing not less than 75 per cent. in value of the Scheme Shares voted. In addition, the implementation of the Scheme must also be approved by Dialog Shareholders at the Dialog General Meeting.
- The Acquisition is subject to the Conditions and certain further terms set out in Appendix 1 including the approval of Dialog Shareholders and the receipt of certain anti-trust and foreign investment clearances, including in Germany, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan and the United States.
- The Scheme Document will include the full terms and conditions of the Acquisition, together with notices of the Court Meeting and Dialog General Meeting, the expected timetable of the Acquisition and will specify the action to be taken by Dialog Shareholders. It is expected that the Scheme Document will be published within 28 days of this Announcement (or on such later date as may be agreed by the Takeover Panel).
- The Acquisition is currently expected to become Effective in the second half of 2021, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the Conditions and certain further terms set out in Appendix 1 and to the full terms and conditions of the Acquisition which will be set out in the Scheme Document. An expected timetable of principal events will be included in the Scheme Document.
- Renesas is a multi-national corporation headquartered in Tokyo, Japan and is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and is a component of the JPX Nikkei Index 400. Renesas delivers trusted embedded design innovation with complete semiconductor solutions that enable billions of connected, intelligent devices to enhance the way people work and live securely and safely. A provider of microcontroller units (MCUs), analog, power, and system-on-chip (SoC) products, Renesas provides the expertise, quality, and comprehensive solutions for a broad range of Automotive, Industrial, Home Electronics (HE), Office Automation (OA) and Information Communication Technology (ICT) applications to help shape a limitless future.
- Dialog is an innovative provider of integrated circuits (ICs) that power mobile devices, consumer Internet of Things (IoT) and Industry 4.0. Dialog's technologies include battery and power

management, AC/DC power conversion, custom mixed-signal ICs, Bluetooth low energy ICs and low-power Wi-Fi, and non-volatile flash memory. Dialog's solutions are integral to some of today's leading mobile devices and the enabling element for increasing performance and productivity on the go. From making smartphones more power efficient and shortening charging times, enabling home appliances to be controlled from anywhere to connecting the next generation of wearable devices, Dialog's decades of experience and world-class innovation help manufacturers get to what's next.

Commenting on the Acquisition, Dr. Jalal Bagherli, CEO of Dialog, said:

"For several years, we have successfully executed on a diversification strategy that positions Dialog for high growth. We have built a strong foundation of high-performance analog and power efficient mixed-signal expertise, extended our product portfolio and applied our technologies into markets including 5G, wearables, automotive, smart home, connected medical and industrial IoT. This compelling platform - combined with Renesas' embedded compute, analog and power portfolio - creates even greater growth opportunities in today's increasingly connected world. The Dialog team is excited to join forces with Renesas. The combined company will be in an even stronger position to provide innovative products for these markets, building on Renesas' extensive sales, distribution and customer support capabilities."

Commenting on the Acquisition, Hidetoshi Shibata, President and CEO of Renesas, said:

"The transaction we announced today represents our next important step in catapulting Renesas' growth plan to achieve substantial strategic and financial benefits, following our previous acquisitions. Dialog has a strong culture of innovation along with excellent customer relationships and serves fast growing areas including IoT, industrial and automotive. By bringing Dialog's talented team and expertise into Renesas, together, we will accelerate innovation for customers and create sustainable value for our shareholders."

This summary should be read in conjunction with, and is subject to, the full text of the following Announcement and its appendices. In particular, the Acquisition will be subject to the Conditions and further terms set out in Appendix 1 to this Announcement and to the full terms and conditions which will be set out in the Scheme Document. Appendix 2 details the sources of financial information and bases of calculation used in the Announcement. Appendix 3 contains information in respect of the irrevocable undertakings. Appendix 4 sets out the definitions of certain terms used in the Announcement.

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# Important Notice

Nomura International plc ("Nomura"), which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by Prudential Regulation Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom, is acting as financial adviser exclusively to Renesas and no one else in connection with the Acquisition and this Announcement and Nomura, its affiliates and its respective officers, employees, agents, representatives and/or associates will not regard any other person as their client, nor will they be responsible to anyone other than Renesas for providing the protections afforded to clients of Nomura nor for providing advice in relation to the matters in the Acquisition, this Announcement or any matter referred to herein. Neither Nomura nor any of its subsidiaries, branches or affiliates owes or accepts any duty, liability or responsibility whatsoever (whether direct or indirect, whether in contract, in tort, under statute or otherwise) to any person who is not a client of Nomura in connection with the Acquisition, this Announcement or any matter referred to herein.

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## Further information

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The Acquisition will be made solely pursuant to the terms of the Scheme Document which will contain the full terms and conditions of the Acquisition, including details of how Dialog Shareholders may vote in respect of the Acquisition. Any decision in respect of the Scheme or the Acquisition by Dialog Shareholders should be made only on the basis of the information contained in the Scheme Document. Dialog Shareholders are advised to read the Scheme Document carefully once these become available because they will contain important information in relation to the Acquisition and the Combined Group. The Scheme Document will be posted to Dialog Shareholders within 28 days of the date of this Announcement unless Renesas and Dialog agree otherwise, and the Takeover Panel consents, to a later date.

This Announcement does not constitute a prospectus or prospectus exempted document.

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this Announcement, or the action you should take, you are recommended to seek your own independent financial advice immediately from your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser duly authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) if you are resident in the United Kingdom or, if not, from another appropriately authorised independent financial adviser.

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This Announcement has been prepared for the purposes of complying with applicable English law and will be subject to the applicable requirements of the Takeover Code and the Takeover Panel. The information disclosed may not be the same as that which would have been disclosed if this announcement had been prepared in accordance with the laws of jurisdictions outside England and Wales.

Unless otherwise determined by Renesas or required by the Takeover Code, and permitted by applicable law and regulation, the Acquisition will not be made available, directly or indirectly, in, into or from a Restricted Jurisdiction, if to do so would constitute a violation of that jurisdiction. Accordingly, copies of this Announcement and any formal documentation relating to the Acquisition are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed, transmitted or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in, into or from a Restricted Jurisdiction, where to do so would violate the laws in that jurisdiction, and persons receiving this Announcement and all documents relating to the Acquisition (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise distribute or send them in, into or from Restricted Jurisdictions, where to do so would violate the laws and regulations in that jurisdiction.

Further details in relation to Dialog Shareholders who are resident in, ordinarily resident in, or citizens of, jurisdictions outside the United Kingdom, Germany or Japan will be contained in the Scheme Document.

# Additional information for US investors in Dialog

The Acquisition relates to shares of a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales and is being made by means of a scheme of arrangement provided for under Part 26 of the Companies Act. A transaction effected by means of a scheme of arrangement is not subject to the tender offer rules or the proxy solicitation rules under the US Exchange Act. This Announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities. If, in the future, Renesas exercises the right to implement the Acquisition by way of a Takeover Offer and determines to extend the offer into the United States, such offer will be made in compliance with applicable US laws and regulations, including any applicable exemptions under the US Exchange Act. Financial information included in this Announcement and the Scheme Documentation has been or will have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards applicable in the United Kingdom that may not be comparable to financial information of US companies or companies whose financial statements are prepared in accordance with US GAAP.

The receipt of consideration by a US holder for the transfer of its Dialog Shares pursuant to the Scheme may be a taxable transaction for US federal income tax purposes and under applicable US state and local, as well as foreign and other, tax laws. Each Dialog Shareholder is urged to consult his or her independent professional adviser immediately regarding the tax consequences of the Acquisition applicable to him or her.

It may be difficult for US holders of Dialog Shares to enforce their rights and any claim arising out of the US federal laws, since Renesas and Dialog are located primarily in a non-US jurisdiction, and some or all of their officers and directors may be residents of a non-US jurisdiction. US holders of Dialog Shares may not be able to sue a non-US company or its officers or directors in a non-US court for violations of the US securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-US company and its affiliates to subject themselves to the jurisdiction and judgment of a US court.

Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nor any securities commission of any state of the United States has reviewed, approved or disapproved this Announcement or Acquisition, nor have such authorities passed upon or determined the fairness of the Acquisition or the adequacy or accuracy of the information contained in this Announcement. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States.

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No member of the Renesas Group or the Dialog Group nor any of their respective associates, directors, officers, employers or advisers, provides any representation, assurance or guarantee that the occurrence of the events expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements in this Announcement will actually occur.

Except as expressly provided in this Announcement, no forward-looking or other statements have been reviewed by the auditors of the Renesas Group or the Dialog Group. All subsequent oral or written forward-looking statements attributable to any member of the Renesas Group or the Dialog Group, or any of their respective associates, directors, officers, employers or advisers, are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statement above.

# No profit forecasts, quantified financial benefit statements or estimates

Unless expressly stated otherwise, no statement in this Announcement (including any statement of estimated synergies) is intended, or is to be construed, as a profit forecast, profit estimate or quantified financial benefit statement for any period.

#### Disclosure of share interests and dealings

Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Takeover Code, any person who is interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified.

An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the 10th Business Day following the commencement of the offer period or the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. If a person required to make an Opening Position Disclosure under Rule 8.3(a) deals in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror before midnight

on the day before the Opening Position Disclosure deadline, he must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

Under Rule 8.3(b) of the Takeover Code, any person who is, or becomes, interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror must make a Dealing Disclosure if the person deals in any relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror during an offer period. A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (a) the offeree company and (b) any securities exchange offeror, save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the business day following the date of the relevant dealing.

A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of: (i) the offeree company; and (ii) any securities exchange offeror, save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8 of the Takeover Code. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the business day following the date of the relevant dealing.

If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3 of the Takeover Code.

Opening Position Disclosures must be made by the offeree company and also by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4 of the Takeover Code).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Takeover Panel's website at <a href="https://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk">www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk</a>, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. If you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure, you should contact the Takeover Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

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# Publication on websites

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# Number of Dialog shares in issue

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the Takeover Code, Dialog confirms that, as of today's date, it has in issue 71,268,687 ordinary shares of £0.10 each (excluding Dialog Shares held in treasury). The International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) of Dialog's ordinary shares which are admitted to trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange is GB0059822006.

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# 2. The Acquisition

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The Scheme Shares will be acquired fully paid and free from all liens, charges, equitable interests, encumbrances, options, rights of pre-emption and any other third party rights or interests of any nature whatsoever and together with all rights now or hereafter attaching or accruing to them, including, without limitation, voting rights and the right to receive and retain in full all dividends and other distributions (if any) announced, declared, made or paid, or any other return of capital (whether by reduction of share capital or share premium account or otherwise) made, in each case, by reference to a record date falling on or after the Effective Date.

If any dividend, other distribution or return of capital is declared, made or paid in respect of the Dialog Shares on or after the date of this Announcement and prior to the Effective Date, Renesas reserves the right to reduce the consideration payable in respect of each Dialog Share by the amount of all or part of any such dividend, other distribution or return of capital, except where Dialog Shares are or will be acquired pursuant to the Scheme on a basis which entitles Renesas to receive such dividend, other distribution or return of capital and retain it. If Renesas exercises this right or makes such a reduction in respect of a dividend or other distribution, Dialog Shareholders will be entitled to receive and retain that dividend, other distribution or return of capital.

It is expected that the Scheme Document will be published as soon as is practicable and that the Scheme will become effective in the second half of 2021.

#### 3. Background to and reasons for the Acquisition

Dialog provides highly-integrated and power-efficient mixed-signal integrated circuits (ICs) for a broad array of customers within internet of things (IoT), consumer electronics and high-growth segments of automotive and industrial IoT. Centered around its power efficient mixed-signal expertise, Dialog brings a wide range of product offerings including battery and power management, power conversion, configurable mixed-signal, LED drivers, custom mixed-signal ICs (ASICs) and automotive power management ICs (PMICs). Dialog also offers Bluetooth® Low Energy (BLE), WiFi and audio system-on-chips (SoCs) that deliver low power connectivity for a wide range of applications from smart home/building automation, wearables, to connected medical.

All these systems complement and expand Renesas' portfolio in delivering comprehensive solutions to improve performance and efficiency in high-computing electronic systems.

The acquisition announced today demonstrates Renesas' continued and unwavering commitment to further advance its solution offering. The complementary nature of the companies' technological assets and the scale of the combined portfolios will enable Renesas to build more robust and comprehensive solutions to serve high-growth segments of the IoT, industrial and automotive markets. Renesas believes there is a compelling strategic and financial rationale for the Acquisition because it:

# Scales Renesas' IoT sector capabilities with Dialog's low-power technologies

Dialog has a differentiated portfolio of low-power mixed-signal products, decades of experience in developing custom and configurable solutions for the world's largest customers and expertise in low-power connectivity that are highly complementary to Renesas. The acquisition of these low-power

technologies enhances Renesas' product portfolio and expands horizons in addressing high-growth markets in the IoT field.

# Unlocks further differentiation to Renesas' system solution with connectivity

Bringing together Renesas and Dialog will extend the Combined Group's reach to a broader customer base and open up additional growth potential in the key growth segments: industrial, infrastructure, IoT and automotive. Dialog's BLE, WiFi and audio SoCs are highly complementary to Renesas' MCU-based solutions. Combining Dialog's innovative low-power Wi-Fi and Bluetooth® SoCs and expertise with Renesas' technologies will enable Renesas to further differentiate its system solution offering and extend its footprint in high-growth segments, including contact-less IoT applications for smart home/building automation and healthcare. Renesas' automotive solutions will also be enriched with connectivity for a wide range of security and safety applications.

# Adds engineering and design scale and more effective go-to-market initiatives

The past acquisitions brought diverse talent and management capabilities to expand Renesas' global operations. The transaction announced today extends this effort and enables Renesas to add engineering and design scale in low-power analog and mixed signal. The addition of Dialog's strong R&D and geographical presence will also allow Renesas to expand its "Winning Combinations" lineup of innovative solutions and make its go-to-market initiatives more effective to provide seamless and borderless services to customers around the globe.

In 2017 and 2019, Renesas acquired Intersil Corporation and Integrated Device Technology, Inc. ("IDT") to expand its analog solution lineup and to strengthen its kit solution offerings that combine its MCUs, SoCs and analog products. At the same time as the closing of the IDT acquisition, Renesas began capitalizing on the integration by offering compelling Analog + Power + Embedded Processing product combinations that help customers accelerate their designs and get to market at a faster rate. These combinations now add up to more than 210 solutions, focusing on verticals including industrial, infrastructure, automotive, and consumer.

# Delivers earnings accretion and cost savings

Renesas anticipates incremental revenue growth of approximately US\$200 million (non-GAAP operating income, approximately 21 billion yen), from cross selling and access to fast-growing industries alongside continued innovation of solution offerings; expects cost savings from operational efficiencies to result in a financial impact of approximately US\$125 million (non-GAAP operating income per year on a run rate basis, approximately 13.1 billion yen). Renesas anticipates the cost savings to be fully realised in approximately three years after the Effective Date, and revenue growth to be fully realised in approximately four to five years after the Effective Date. Dialog's Underlying EBITDA (non-IFRS measure) for the 12-month period to 25 September 2020 was equivalent to 35.5 billion yen. Had the transaction been effective throughout that period, Renesas' non-GAAP gross margin would have been approximately 0.6 percentage points higher.

### 4. Recommendation of the Dialog Directors

The Dialog Directors, who have been so advised by J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Qatalyst Partners as to the financial terms of the Acquisition, consider the terms of the Acquisition to be fair and reasonable. In providing their financial advice to the Dialog Directors, J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Qatalyst Partners have taken into account the commercial assessments of the Dialog Directors. J.P.

Morgan Cazenove and Qatalyst Partners are providing independent financial advice to the Dialog Directors for the purposes of Rule 3 of the Takeover Code.

Accordingly, the Dialog Directors intend to recommend unanimously that Dialog Shareholders vote in favour of the Scheme at the Court Meeting and the resolutions relating to the Acquisition to be proposed at the Dialog General Meeting, as they have irrevocably undertaken to do in respect of their own beneficial holdings of 599,327 Dialog Shares (representing in aggregate approximately 0.841 per cent. of the Dialog Shares in issue on 5 February 2021, being the Latest Practicable Date).

### 5. Background to and reasons for the Dialog Directors' recommendation

The Dialog Board is pleased with the progress that the Company has made in the last few years, in particular since completion of the Apple strategic partnership and licensing deal in April 2019. This transaction delivered greater certainty regarding Dialog's business model and its relationship with a key customer and provided capital which enabled Dialog to invest in new products and business lines. Since that time, the Company has made significant progress in diversifying its sources of revenue and profit across multiple technologies and end-markets as a result of the investments made in the organic expansion of its product portfolio as well as selected inorganic additions.

The Company's share price has risen by 238.6 per cent. from the Closing Price of €16.58 per Dialog Share on 10 October 2018 (being the last Business Day prior to the announcement of the Apple strategic partnership and licensing deal) to the Closing Price of €56.12 per Dialog Share on 5 February 2021 (being the Latest Practicable Date).

The Dialog Board remains confident in Dialog's standalone strategy to continue the transition to a diversified multi-industry analog/mixed-signal semiconductor business with innovative franchises in power management, IoT and Industry 4.0. Whilst there are risks inherent in the transition, including the ability to successfully grow existing business lines and develop new products in highly competitive markets, building the relevant distribution channels in new end-markets, the ability to further reduce Dialog's customer concentration, the increasing emergence of credible new competitors in China, and the potential for future disruptions to the global supply chain for the semiconductor industry, the Dialog Board is confident that Dialog will continue to execute the strategy and deliver significant shareholder value over time.

Notwithstanding the current strong trading conditions for the semiconductor sector and for Dialog's products, particularly in consumer applications, the Dialog Board recognizes the benefits, in an increasingly consolidated and scaled market, of a combination with a global market participant such as Renesas. The Acquisition can help to accelerate growth in its highly complementary core intellectual property (IP) portfolio, de-risk the execution of Dialog's more nascent products and advance Dialog's go-to-market capabilities with access to Renesas' significant set of customer relationships, broad distribution network and position in the automotive market. The Acquisition also provides a compelling opportunity for Dialog shareholders to immediately realise the value of their holdings in cash.

Renesas' all cash offer followed extended discussions between Dialog and Renesas as well as discussions with a number of other potentially interested parties.

In considering the terms of the Acquisition, the Dialog Directors have taken into account a number of factors, including those mentioned above and that the cash value of the offer of €67.50 per Dialog Share represents a significant premium of approximately:

• 20.3 per cent. to the Closing Price of €56.12 for each Dialog Share on 5 February 2021 (being the Latest Practicable Date);

- 51.7 per cent. to the daily volume weighted average price of €44.50 for each Dialog Share for the three month period ended 5 February 2021 (being the Latest Practicable Date); and
- 61.5 per cent. to the daily volume weighted average price of €41.79 for each Dialog Share for the six month period ended 5 February 2021 (being the Latest Practicable Date).

The Dialog Directors also took account of Renesas' intentions for the business, management, employees and locations of business of Dialog. The Dialog Directors note the great importance attached by Renesas to the skills, knowledge and expertise of Dialog's management and employees and its intention to ensure strong business momentum through employee retention, and its recent history of successful acquisitions. The Dialog Directors have given due consideration to the assurances given to employees within the Dialog Group including the arrangements outlined in the Co-operation Agreement.

#### 6. Information on Renesas

Renesas was formed in April 2010 through the integration of NEC Electronics Corporation and Renesas Technology Corp. and delivers trusted embedded design innovation with complete semiconductor solutions that enable billions of connected, intelligent devices to enhance the way people work and live - securely and safely. With an extensive portfolio of microcontrollers, analog, power, and SoC products, Renesas provides the expertise, quality, and comprehensive solutions for a broad range of Automotive, Industrial, Home Electronics (HE), Office Automation (OA) and Information Communication Technology (ICT) applications to help shape a limitless future.

Headquartered in Tokyo Japan, Renesas has approximately 19,000 employees with 14 manufacturing sites and 38 sales offices operating in more than 20 countries worldwide. For the financial year ended 31 December 2019, Renesas' revenue was 718.2 billion yen. Renesas' shares are quoted on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and as at the Latest Practicable Date, the company had a market capitalization of approximately 2,161 billion yen.

## 7. Information on Dialog

Dialog is an innovative provider of integrated circuits (ICs) that power mobile devices, consumer Internet of Things and Industry 4.0. Dialog's technologies include battery and power management, AC/DC power conversion, custom mixed-signal ICs, Bluetooth low energy ICs and low-power Wi-Fi, and non-volatile flash memory. Dialog's solutions are integral to some of today's leading mobile devices and the enabling element for increasing performance and productivity on the go. From making smartphones more power efficient and shortening charging times, enabling home appliances to be controlled from anywhere to connecting the next generation of wearable devices, Dialog's decades of experience and world-class innovation help manufacturers get to what's next.

Dialog operates a fabless business model and is a socially responsible employer pursuing many programs to benefit the employees, community, other stakeholders and the environment it operates in. Dialog's power saving technologies deliver high efficiency and enhance the consumer's user experience by extending battery lifetime and enabling faster charging of their portable devices.

Dialog is headquartered in the United Kingdom with a global sales, R&D and marketing organisation. It currently has approximately 2,300 employees worldwide and for the year ending 31 December 2019, Dialog reported revenue of US\$1.42 billion and underlying operating profit of US\$324 million. Dialog is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange with a market capitalisation of €4,000 million as of 5 February 2021 (being the Latest Practicable Date).

# 8. Strategic plans and intentions with regard to Dialog's business

As part of its long-term global strategy, Renesas intends to leverage Dialog's expertise in designing high-performance analog and mixed-signal semiconductor devices and its strong customer relationships into a center of excellence of the Combined Group, focused on innovation and development in Europe and the United States.

The Renesas Board believes that there is a strong strategic fit between Dialog's business and Renesas' business. Dialog's product offerings and technological assets are highly complementary to Renesas' existing portfolio and the scale of the combined portfolios will enable the Combined Group to deliver better and more comprehensive solutions for various markets and applications.

Prior to this Announcement, consistent with market practice, Renesas has been granted access to Dialog's senior management team for the purpose of undertaking confirmatory due diligence into Dialog's business and operations. This has enabled Renesas to develop a preliminary strategy for the combined business, however it has not yet had access to sufficiently detailed information to formulate detailed plans or intentions regarding the impact of the Acquisition on Dialog.

Upon completion of the Acquisition, Renesas will initiate a detailed review of the operations of Dialog to assess how Dialog's business, product offerings and technologies can be integrated with the Renesas business most effectively and efficiently. The scope of this review will include an evaluation of business expansion opportunities (including by application, customer, region and channels), establishment of preliminary ideas for joint development programs and embedded solution offerings, a review of supply chain modelling and an analysis of duplicated areas and functions where Renesas may be able to streamline and implement 'best in class' practices in the Combined Group. Renesas expects to complete the review within three to six months of completion of the Acquisition.

Renesas expects the Acquisition to give rise to operational economies of scale and commercial synergy opportunities. These would include, in addition to joint product development, cross-selling opportunities, supply chain, manufacturing and R&D efficiencies and the potential rationalisation of overlapping functions and locations.

# Research and development

The Renesas Board believes the combination of Dialog's strong R&D capabilities for analog and mixed-signal products with Renesas' existing R&D capabilities mainly for digital signal processing products will enable the Combined Group to accelerate innovation to offer a wide range of high performing electronic systems and solutions for the benefit of customers around the world.

The Renesas Board believes that it is important for the long-term success of the Combined Group to continue to develop innovative and competitive products and intends to continue to invest in research and development following completion of the Acquisition.

Following completion of the Acquisition, Renesas will perform a full review of Dialog's R&D functions. This may lead to the identification of business areas where investment can be increased or a product development roadmap be accelerated or prioritised, and/or it may lead to the identification of certain areas of similar research and development, where operational efficiencies can be achieved across combined R&D functions working on combined R&D projects. Based on preliminary diligence, whilst Renesas anticipates R&D savings, it does not expect the Acquisition to result in a material impact on the research and development functions of either Dialog or Renesas.

# Employees and management

Renesas attaches tremendous importance to the skill, knowledge and expertise of Dialog's employees and management and recognises their important contribution to Dialog's success.

Renesas confirms that following completion of the Acquisition, the existing contractual and statutory employment rights of Dialog's employees will be fully observed in accordance with applicable law. Furthermore, until 31 December 2022, Renesas will maintain base salary or wage rates and cash allowances, provide substantially comparable cash incentive compensation and long-term incentive compensation opportunities, and provide a benefits package which is at least substantially comparable in the aggregate to existing benefits arrangements.

Following completion of the Acquisition, Renesas intends to carry out a detailed review of Dialog's business and operations, to identify any areas of duplication or overlap and to optimize the structure of the merged business units of the Combined Group in order to achieve the anticipated benefits of the Acquisition. In identifying any areas of duplication or overlap, Renesas expects to review the merged business units of the Combined Group as a whole, and implement the best practices which Renesas and Dialog can learn from each other. Based on its experience from previous acquisitions, Renesas expects the Acquisition to result in limited headcount reductions across the Combined Group, with no more than a single digit percentage headcount reduction impacting the Dialog business. From its initial analysis, Renesas expects the majority of these synergies to be in the sales, general and administrative business functions of the Combined Group, although a greater proportion are likely to be in Dialog's head office, corporate and support functions which overlap with Renesas' existing functions. Renesas also expects to streamline the management structure where there is overlap in title and function across the Combined Group.

Renesas will only develop and implement such proposals once the detailed review and integration planning referred to above has been completed and discussions have been undertaken with the people concerned. Dialog will assist with integration planning, as appropriate. The finalisation and implementation of any workforce reductions and, where applicable, other impacts of such proposals on Dialog's employees (including for example, the impact on daily commute), will be subject to comprehensive planning, appropriate engagement with relevant stakeholders (including affected employees), and consultation with employees and employee representatives, if required by applicable local law. Where any employee of Dialog is made redundant (or similar concept under applicable law) prior to the earlier of the first anniversary of completion of the Acquisition and 31 December 2022, Renesas agrees to apply Dialog's existing severance arrangements and thereafter to offer severance terms that are at least as good as Renesas' severance practices in the relevant countries.

Renesas does not intend to make any material changes to the balance of skills and functions of employees and management of the Combined Group.

It is intended that, upon completion of the Acquisition, each of the non-executive Dialog Directors will resign.

# Headquarters, locations and fixed assets

Renesas intends to maintain Dialog's corporate headquarters in Reading and its head office functions, subject to the changes identified above with respect to those head office, corporate and support functions which overlap with Renesas' existing functions. Upon completion of the Acquisition, Renesas will perform a full review of all of Dialog's sites, offices and places of business. Where overlap and duplication are identified, locations of business may be consolidated or repurposed to allow for better amalgamation of Dialog and Renesas into the Combined Group and to facilitate the integration of Renesas employees and Dialog employees. Beyond the potential changes identified above in connection with the review of locations of business, Renesas does not intend to redeploy any material fixed assets of Dialog.

#### Pension schemes

Renesas recognises the importance of Dialog's pension obligations and of ensuring that employees' existing contractual and statutory rights regarding pensions are fully safeguarded in accordance with applicable local laws. The Renesas Board does not intend to make any changes with regard to employer contributions into Dialog's existing pension schemes or the accrual of benefits to existing members or the admission of new members to such pension schemes. Renesas intends that following completion of the Acquisition, Dialog will continue to comply with its existing defined benefit pensions obligations, including commitments to make any previously agreed deficit contributions and contractually required contributions.

Following completion of the Acquisition, Renesas intends to review and evaluate Dialog's existing defined contribution pension schemes and its defined benefit pension plan in South Korea and, after consideration of possible options, including local standards, policies and practices of both Dialog and Renesas, may integrate with Renesas' pension schemes at the local level. Until such integration occurs, Renesas intends to maintain Dialog's existing pension schemes (including the defined benefit pension plan in South Korea) in accordance with applicable law and existing contractual terms.

# Retention arrangements

Renesas attaches great importance to the skill and experience of Dialog's management and employees and wishes to ensure strong business momentum through employee retention.

Renesas believes that Dialog's employees will benefit from enhanced career and opportunities as part of the larger business platform. Renesas acknowledges that Dialog intends to put in place cash retention and incentivisation arrangements for certain key employees (excluding Dialog's executive director) following this Announcement.

Renesas intends to review the management, governance and incentive structure of Dialog, and separate proposals regarding incentivisation arrangements for certain management and key employees of Dialog may be considered as part of such review. Renesas may put such incentivisation arrangements in place following completion of the Acquisition; however, as at the date of this Announcement, Renesas has not entered into and has not had discussions on proposals to enter into, any new incentivisation arrangements with members of Dialog's management or any of its employees.

# Existing trading facilities

Dialog Shares are currently listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. As further detailed in paragraph 12 (*De-listing and re-registration of Dialog as a private limited company*), a request will be made by Dialog to the FSE to cancel trading in Dialog Shares on its open market to take effect on, or shortly after, the Effective Date and the FSE will be requested to cancel the listing of the Dialog Shares from the FSE's regulated market on, or shortly after, the Effective Date.

No statements in this paragraph 8 (*Strategic plans and intentions with regard to Dialog's business*) constitute "post-offer undertakings" for the purposes of Rule 19.5 of the Takeover Code.

## Views of the Dialog Board

In considering the recommendation of the Acquisition to Dialog Shareholders, the Dialog Directors have given due consideration to the assurances given to employees within the Dialog Group including the arrangements outlined in the Co-operation Agreement. The Dialog Board welcomes Renesas' intentions with respect to the future operations of the business and its employees, in particular, the commitments made in relation to pay (including bonus and long term incentives) and benefits in the period to 31 December 2022. The Dialog Board also notes that Renesas has agreed to honour any change of control agreements with Dialog employees.

The Dialog Board notes that Renesas expects the Acquisition to result in limited headcount reductions across the Combined Group, with no more than a single digit percentage headcount reduction impacting the Dialog business. The Dialog Board notes that in connection with any headcount reduction Renesas has agreed that where any Dialog employees becomes redundant before 31 December 2022 (or, if earlier, the first anniversary of completion of the Acquisition), it will honour the severance practices of Dialog and thereafter will offer severance terms that are at least as good as Renesas' severance practices in the relevant countries.

#### 9. Financing of the Acquisition

Renesas intends to finance the cash consideration payable to the Dialog Shareholders pursuant to the Acquisition from third party debt as described below.

Renesas has entered into the Bridge Facility Agreement dated 8 February 2021 with MUFG Bank, Ltd. and Mizuho Bank, Ltd. for ¥735.4 billion, the proceeds of which will be used to fund the cash consideration payable to Dialog Shareholders in connection with the Acquisition. Given that the third party debt is denominated in JPY and the cash consideration payable to Dialog Shareholders in connection with the Acquisition is to be denominated in EUR, Renesas has specific measures in place to mitigate against JPY/EUR currency fluctuations between the date of the Bridge Facility Agreement and the time of payment of the cash consideration. It is currently contemplated that the commitments and/or amounts outstanding under the Bridge Facility Agreement will be reduced or refinanced with long-term debt or equity.

Nomura, in its capacity as financial adviser to Renesas, is satisfied that sufficient resources are available to Renesas to enable it to satisfy in full the cash consideration payable to Dialog Shareholders under the terms of the Acquisition.

Further information on the financing of the Acquisition will be set out in the Scheme Document.

#### 10. Structure of and Conditions to the Acquisition

It is intended that the Acquisition will be effected by means of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement between Dialog and Dialog Shareholders under Part 26 of the Companies Act.

The purpose of the Scheme is to provide for Renesas to become the holder of the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Dialog. This is to be achieved by the transfer of the Dialog Shares to Renesas, in consideration for which the Dialog Shareholders who are on the register of members at the Scheme Record Time shall receive cash consideration on the basis set out in this Announcement in paragraph 2 (*The Acquisition*) above.

The Acquisition shall be subject to the Conditions and further terms set out below and in Appendix 1 of this Announcement and to be set out in the Scheme Document. To become Effective, the Scheme requires, among other things, the following events to occur on or before the Long Stop Date, provided however that the Long Stop Date may be extended to a later date agreed between Dialog and Renesas (with the Takeover Panel's consent and as the Court may approve (if such approval(s) are required)):

- the approval of a majority in number of the Scheme Shareholders present and voting in person or by proxy at the Court Meeting, representing not less than 75 per cent. in value of the Scheme Shares held by such Scheme Shareholders;
- the passing by the Dialog Shareholders of the Resolutions necessary to implement the Scheme at the Dialog General Meeting;

- certain competition and regulatory approvals (including, *inter alia*, Germany, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan and the United States);
- the sanction of the Court (with or without modification but subject to any modification being on terms acceptable to Renesas and Dialog); and
- the delivery of a copy of the Court Order to the Registrar of Companies.

The Scheme shall lapse if:

- the Court Meeting and the General Meeting are not held on or before the 22<sup>nd</sup> day after the
  expected date for such meetings to be set out in the Scheme Document (or such later date as
  may be agreed by Dialog and Renesas and, if needed, the Court may allow);
- the Court Hearing is not held on or before the 22<sup>nd</sup> day after the expected date for such hearing to be set out in the Scheme Document (or such later date as may be agreed by Dialog and Renesas); or
- the Scheme does not become effective by the Long Stop Date,

provided, however, that the deadlines for the timing of the Court Meeting, the General Meeting and the Court Hearing as set out above may be waived by Renesas and the deadline for the Scheme to become effective may be extended by agreement between Renesas and Dialog.

The Scheme can only become Effective in accordance with its terms if all the Conditions set out in Appendix 1 of this Announcement have been satisfied or, where relevant, waived.

Under the terms of the Scheme, the Scheme Shares being acquired will be fully paid and free from all liens, equities, charges, encumbrances, options, rights of pre-emption and any other third party rights and interests of any nature whatsoever (except for any arising by operation of law) and together with all rights attaching or accruing to them, including voting rights and the right to receive and retain in full all dividends and other distributions (if any) declared, made or paid on or after the Effective Date.

Upon the Scheme becoming effective, it shall be binding on all Dialog Shareholders, irrespective of whether or not they attended or voted at the Court Meeting or the Dialog General Meeting.

Further details of the Scheme, including an indicative timetable for its implementation and notices of the Court Meeting and the Dialog General Meeting, will be set out in the Scheme Document, which will also specify the action to be taken by Dialog Shareholders. It is expected that the Scheme Document will be published as soon as practicable, but in any event by no later than 28 days from the date of this Announcement. Subject, among other things, to the satisfaction or waiver of the Conditions, it is expected that the Scheme will become Effective in the second half of 2021.

The Scheme will be governed by English law and will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court. The Scheme will also be subject to the applicable requirements of the Takeover Code.

# 11. Dialog Share Plans

Participants in the Dialog Share Plans will be contacted regarding the effect of the Acquisition on their options and awards under the Dialog Share Plans. Renesas will make appropriate proposals in due course to such participants. Further details of the terms of such proposals shall be included in the Scheme Document.

#### 12. De-listing and re-registration of Dialog as a private limited company

On completion of the Acquisition, Dialog will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Renesas.

Prior to the Scheme becoming Effective, a request will be made by Dialog to the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (FSE) to cancel trading in Dialog Shares on its open market to take effect on, or shortly after, the Effective Date and the FSE will be requested to cancel the listing of the Dialog Shares from the FSE's regulated market on, or shortly after, the Effective Date. The last day of dealings in, and registration of transfers of, the Dialog Shares (other than the registration of the transfer of the Scheme Shares to Renesas pursuant to the Scheme) on the FSE is expected to be the last Business Day prior to the Effective Date and no transfers shall be registered after on the close of trading on that date.

Share certificates in respect of the Dialog Shares will cease to be valid and should be destroyed following the Effective Date. It is also intended that shortly after the Effective Date, Dialog will be reregistered as a private limited company under the relevant provisions of the Companies Act.

#### 13. Offer-related arrangements

# Confidentiality agreement

Renesas and Dialog have entered into a mutual Confidentiality Agreement dated 20 January 2021 pursuant to which each of Renesas and Dialog has undertaken, among other things, to keep confidential information relating to the other party and not to disclose it to third parties (other than to permitted disclosees) unless required by law or regulation.

This agreement also contains undertakings from Renesas that for a period of 12 months, subject to certain exceptions, Renesas will not solicit or employ any person employed by the Dialog Group who participated in negotiations concerning the Acquisition or holds an executive or managerial position in the Dialog Group.

# Confidentiality and Joint Defense Agreement

Renesas, Dialog and their respective legal counsels have also entered into a Confidentiality and Joint Defense Agreement dated 28 January 2021, the purpose of which is to ensure that the exchange and/or disclosure of certain materials relating to the parties and in relation to, in particular, the antitrust workstream only takes place between their respective legal counsels and external experts, and does not diminish in any way the confidentiality of such materials and does not result in a waiver of any privilege, right or immunity that might otherwise be available.

# Clean Team Confidentiality Agreement

Renesas and Dialog have entered into a Clean Team Confidentiality Agreement dated 28 January 2021, which sets out how any confidential information that is competitively sensitive can be disclosed, used or shared for the purposes of due diligence, synergies evaluation, planning and integration and antitrust/regulatory analysis and communications with antitrust/regulatory authorities. Such commercially sensitive information must only be made available to the party receiving information through designated persons removed from day-to-day commercial/strategic operations and decisions in competing business segments and external professional advisers. The conclusions/findings of such designated persons and the external advisers may only be reported for the specified purposes and provided that report does not disclose such sensitive confidential information or enable the recipient to deduce such information.

# Co-operation Agreement

Renesas and Dialog have entered into a Co-operation Agreement dated 8 February 2021, pursuant to which:

- Renesas has agreed to certain undertakings in connection with securing the regulatory clearances and authorisations necessary to satisfy the Conditions set out in paragraphs 2(a) to (k) (inclusive) of Part A of Appendix 1 to this Announcement, as promptly as reasonably practicable; and
- Renesas and Dialog have agreed to certain undertakings to co-operate in relation to such regulatory clearances and authorisations.

The Co-operation Agreement also contains provisions that shall apply in respect of the Dialog Share Plans and certain other arrangements regarding employment matters and employee incentives.

The Co-operation Agreement can be terminated, *inter alia*, if: (i) Renesas and Dialog so agree in writing; (ii) the Acquisition, with the permission of the Takeover Panel (where required), is withdrawn, terminated or lapses in accordance with its terms (other than in certain limited circumstances); (iii) the Dialog Board announces that it shall not convene the Dialog General Meeting or the Court Meeting or that it does not intend to publish the Scheme Document; (iv) the Dialog Board announces that it no longer intends to recommend the Acquisition to Dialog Shareholders or otherwise modifies or qualifies its recommendation in a manner adverse to the completion of the Acquisition; (v) prior to the Long Stop Date, a third party competing proposal for Dialog is completed, becomes effective or otherwise is declared or becomes unconditional in all respects; (vi) any Condition is invoked by Renesas prior to the Long Stop Date (where such invocation has been specifically permitted by the Takeover Panel); (vii) after the Scheme has been approved by Dialog Shareholders, the Dialog Board announces that it will not implement the Scheme (other than in connection with a Takeover Offer by Renesas) or a third party announces a competing proposal under the Takeover Code that is recommended by the Dialog Board; or (viii) unless otherwise agreed by Renesas and Dialog in writing or required by the Takeover Panel, if the Effective Date has not occurred by the Long Stop Date.

### 14. Disclosure of interests in Dialog relevant securities

Save for the irrevocable undertakings referred to in Appendix 3, as at the close of business on 5 February 2021 (being the Latest Practicable Date), neither Renesas nor any Renesas Director, nor, so far as Renesas is aware, any person acting in concert with Renesas for the purposes of the Acquisition, had any interest in, right to subscribe for, or had borrowed or lent any Dialog Shares or securities convertible or exchangeable into Dialog Shares, nor did any such person have any short position (whether conditional or absolute and whether in the money or otherwise), including any short position under a derivative, any agreement to sell or any delivery obligation or right to require another person to take delivery, or any dealing arrangement of the kind referred to in Note 11 of the definition of 'acting in concert' in the Takeover Code, in relation to Dialog Shares or in relation to any securities convertible or exchangeable into Dialog Shares.

Furthermore, save for the irrevocable undertakings described in Appendix 3 above, no arrangement exists between Renesas or Dialog, or a person acting in concert with Renesas or Dialog, in relation to Dialog Shares. For these purposes, an "arrangement" includes any indemnity or option arrangement, any agreement or any understanding, formal or informal, of whatever nature, relating to Dialog Shares which may be an inducement to deal or refrain from dealing in such securities.

In light of confidentiality considerations, Renesas has not made enquiries of all persons who may be presumed by the Takeover Panel to be acting in concert with it for the purposes of the Acquisition. Renesas confirms that any further necessary disclosures in accordance with Rule 8.1(a) and Note 2(a)(i) on Rule 8 will be made as soon as possible, to the extent required.

#### 15. Consent of financial advisers

Each of Nomura, J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Qatalyst Partners has given and not withdrawn its consent to the publication of this Announcement with the inclusion in it of the references to its name in the form and context in which it appears.

#### 16. Documents available on website

Copies of the following documents will be made available on Renesas' website at https://www.renesas.com/us/en/about/investor-relations/offer-for-dialog and on Dialog's website at www.dialog-semiconductor.com/acquisition until the Effective Date or the date the Scheme lapses or is withdrawn, whichever is the earlier:

- a copy of this Announcement;
- the irrevocable undertakings from the Dialog Directors summarised in Appendix 3 to this Announcement;
- the Bridge Facility Agreement and other documents relating to the financing of the Acquisition as described in paragraph 0 (*Financing of the Acquisition*);
- the Confidentiality Agreement;
- the Confidentiality and Joint Defense Agreement;
- the Clean Team Confidentiality Agreement;
- the Co-operation Agreement; and
- the written consents provided by Nomura, J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Qatalyst Partners referred to in paragraph 15 (*Consent of financial advisers*) above.

Neither the contents of Renesas' nor Dialog's websites, nor the content of any other website accessible from hyperlinks on such websites, is incorporated into or forms part of this Announcement.

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#### **Important Notice**

Nomura International plc ("Nomura"), which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by Prudential Regulation Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom, is acting as financial adviser exclusively to Renesas and no one else in connection with the Acquisition and this Announcement and Nomura, its affiliates and its respective officers, employees, agents, representatives and/or associates will not regard any other person as their client, nor will they be responsible to anyone other than Renesas for providing the protections afforded to clients of Nomura nor for providing advice in relation to the matters in the Acquisition, this Announcement or any matter referred to herein. Neither Nomura nor any of its subsidiaries, branches or affiliates owes or accepts any duty, liability or responsibility whatsoever (whether direct or indirect, whether in contract, in tort, under statute or otherwise) to any person who is not a client of Nomura in connection with the Acquisition, this Announcement or any matter referred to herein.

J.P. Morgan Securities plc, which conducts its UK investment banking business as J.P. Morgan Cazenove, ("J.P. Morgan Cazenove") and which is authorised in the United Kingdom by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Prudential Regulation Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority, is acting exclusively as financial adviser to Dialog and no one else in connection with the matters set out in this Announcement and will not regard any other person as its client in relation to the Acquisition and shall not be responsible to anyone other than Dialog for providing the protections afforded to clients of J.P. Morgan Cazenove, nor for providing advice in connection with the Acquisition or any matter referred to herein.

Qatalyst Partners Limited ("Qatalyst Partners"), which is authorised in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority, is acting exclusively as financial adviser to Dialog and no one else in connection with the matters set out in this Announcement and will not regard any other person as its client in relation to the Acquisition and shall not be responsible to anyone other than Dialog for providing the protections afforded to clients of Qatalyst Partners or for providing advice in connection with the Acquisition or any matter referred to herein.

#### Further information

The Announcement is made pursuant to Rule 2.7 of the Takeover Code and is provided for information purposes only. It is not intended to, and does not constitute, nor form part of, an offer, invitation or the solicitation of an offer to purchase, otherwise acquire, subscribe for, exchange, sell or otherwise dispose of, any securities, or the solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction pursuant to the Acquisition or otherwise nor will there be any sale, issuance, exchange or transfer of securities of Renesas or Dialog in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable law.

The Acquisition will be made solely pursuant to the terms of the Scheme Document which will contain the full terms and conditions of the Acquisition, including details of how Dialog Shareholders may vote in respect of the Acquisition. Any decision in respect of the Scheme or the Acquisition by Dialog Shareholders should be made only on the basis of the information contained in the Scheme Document. Dialog Shareholders are advised to read the Scheme Document carefully once these become available because they will contain important information in relation to the Acquisition and the Combined Group. The Scheme Document will be posted to Dialog Shareholders within 28 days of the date of this Announcement unless Renesas and Dialog agree otherwise, and the Takeover Panel consents, to a later date.

This Announcement does not constitute a prospectus or prospectus exempted document.

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this Announcement, or the action you should take, you are recommended to seek your own independent financial advice immediately from your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser duly authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) if you are resident in the United Kingdom or, if not, from another appropriately authorised independent financial adviser.

#### Restricted Jurisdictions

The release, publication or distribution of this Announcement in jurisdictions other than the United Kingdom, Germany or Japan may be restricted by the laws and regulations of those jurisdictions and therefore any persons who are not resident in the United Kingdom, Germany or Japan should inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with the applicable requirements may constitute a violation of the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. In particular, the ability of persons who are not resident in the United Kingdom, Germany or Japan to participate in the Acquisition may be affected by the laws of the relevant jurisdictions in which they are located. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the companies and other persons involved in the Acquisition disclaim any responsibility or liability for any violation of such restrictions by any person.

This Announcement has been prepared for the purposes of complying with applicable English law and will be subject to the applicable requirements of the Takeover Code and the Takeover Panel. The information disclosed may not be the same as that which would have been disclosed if this announcement had been prepared in accordance with the laws of jurisdictions outside England and Wales.

Unless otherwise determined by Renesas or required by the Takeover Code, and permitted by applicable law and regulation, the Acquisition will not be made available, directly or indirectly, in, into or from a Restricted Jurisdiction, if to do so would constitute a violation of that jurisdiction. Accordingly, copies of this Announcement and any formal documentation relating to the Acquisition are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed, transmitted or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in, into or from a Restricted Jurisdiction, where to do so would violate the laws in that jurisdiction, and persons receiving this Announcement and all documents relating to the Acquisition (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise distribute or send them in, into or from Restricted Jurisdictions, where to do so would violate the laws and regulations in that jurisdiction.

Further details in relation to Dialog Shareholders who are resident in, ordinarily resident in, or citizens of, jurisdictions outside the United Kingdom, Germany or Japan will be contained in the Scheme Document.

# Additional information for US investors in Dialog

The Acquisition relates to shares of a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales and is being made by means of a scheme of arrangement provided for under Part 26 of the

Companies Act. A transaction effected by means of a scheme of arrangement is not subject to the tender offer rules or the proxy solicitation rules under the US Exchange Act. Accordingly, the Acquisition is subject to the disclosure requirements and practices applicable in the United Kingdom to schemes of arrangement which differ from the disclosure requirements of the US tender offer and proxy solicitation rules. This Announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities. If, in the future, Renesas exercises the right to implement the Acquisition by way of a Takeover Offer and determines to extend the offer into the United States, such offer will be made in compliance with applicable US laws and regulations, including any applicable exemptions under the US Exchange Act. Financial information included in this Announcement and the Scheme Documentation has been or will have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards applicable in the United Kingdom that may not be comparable to financial information of US companies or companies whose financial statements are prepared in accordance with US GAAP.

The receipt of consideration by a US holder for the transfer of its Dialog Shares pursuant to the Scheme may be a taxable transaction for US federal income tax purposes and under applicable US state and local, as well as foreign and other, tax laws. Each Dialog Shareholder is urged to consult his or her independent professional adviser immediately regarding the tax consequences of the Acquisition applicable to him or her.

It may be difficult for US holders of Dialog Shares to enforce their rights and any claim arising out of the US federal laws, since Renesas and Dialog are located primarily in a non-US jurisdiction, and some or all of their officers and directors may be residents of a non-US jurisdiction. US holders of Dialog Shares may not be able to sue a non-US company or its officers or directors in a non-US court for violations of the US securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-US company and its affiliates to subject themselves to the jurisdiction and judgment of a US court.

Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nor any securities commission of any state of the United States has reviewed, approved or disapproved this Announcement or the Acquisition, nor have such authorities passed upon or determined the fairness of the Acquisition or the adequacy or accuracy of the information contained in this Announcement. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States.

## Cautionary note regarding forward-looking statements

The Announcement may contain certain statements that are, or may be deemed to be, forwardlooking statements with respect to the financial condition, results of operations and business of Dialog and/or Renesas and/or the Combined Group and certain plans and objectives of Dialog and/or Renesas and/or the Combined Group with respect thereto. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate to historical or current facts. Forward-looking statements also often use words such as 'anticipate', 'target', 'continue', 'estimate', 'expect', "forecast', 'intend', 'may', 'plan', 'goal', 'believe', 'hope', 'aims', 'continue', 'could', 'project', 'should', 'will' or other words of similar meaning. These statements are based on assumptions and assessments made by Dialog and/or Renesas (as applicable) in light of their experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions, future developments and other factors they believe appropriate. By their nature, forwardlooking statements involve risk and uncertainty, because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that will occur in the future and the factors described in the context of such forwardlooking statements in this Announcement could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements. Although it is believed that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will provide to be correct and you are therefore cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements which speak only as at the date of this Announcement.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could significantly affect expected results and are based on certain key assumptions. Many factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or implied in any forward-looking statements. Due to such uncertainties and risks, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Announcement. Neither Dialog nor Renesas undertakes any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by the Takeover Panel, the Takeover Code or by applicable law.

There are several factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in forward-looking statements. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements are changes in the global, political, economic, business and competitive environments, market and regulatory forces, future exchange and interest rates, changes in tax rates and future business combinations or dispositions. If any one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialises or if any one or more of the assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may differ materially from those expected, estimated or projected. Such forward looking statements should therefore be construed in the light of such factors.

No member of the Renesas Group or the Dialog Group nor any of their respective associates, directors, officers, employers or advisers, provides any representation, assurance or guarantee that the occurrence of the events expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements in this Announcement will actually occur.

Except as expressly provided in this Announcement, no forward-looking or other statements have been reviewed by the auditors of the Renesas Group or the Dialog Group. All subsequent oral or written forward-looking statements attributable to any member of the Renesas Group or the Dialog Group, or any of their respective associates, directors, officers, employers or advisers, are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statement above.

# Disclosure of share interests and dealings

Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Takeover Code, any person who is interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified.

An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the 10th business day following the commencement of the offer period or the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. If a person required to make an Opening Position Disclosure under Rule 8.3(a) deals in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror before midnight on the day before the Opening Position Disclosure deadline, he must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

Under Rule 8.3(b) of the Takeover Code, any person who is, or becomes, interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror must make a Dealing Disclosure if the person deals in any relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror during an offer period. A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe

for, any relevant securities of each of (a) the offeree company and (b) any securities exchange offeror, save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8 of the Takeover Code. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the business day following the date of the relevant dealing.

A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of: (i) the offeree company; and (ii) any securities exchange offeror, save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) of the Takeover Code applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. (London time) on the business day following the date of the relevant dealing.

If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3 of the Takeover Code.

Opening Position Disclosures must be made by the offeree company and also by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4 of the Takeover Code).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Takeover Panel's website at <a href="https://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk">www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk</a>, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced, and when any offeror was first identified and when the Rule 2.6 (28-day 'put up or shut up') deadline is. If you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure, you should contact the Takeover Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

#### Electronic communications

Please be aware that addresses, electronic addresses and certain other information provided by Dialog Shareholders, persons with information rights and other relevant persons in connection with the receipt of communications from Dialog may be provided to Renesas during the offer Period as required under Section 4 of Appendix 4 of the Takeover Code to comply with Rule 2.11 of the Takeover Code.

# Publication on websites

This Announcement and the other documents required to be published pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Takeover Code will be made available free of charge, subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in Restricted Jurisdictions, on Renesas' website at https://www.renesas.com/us/en/about/investor-relations/offer-for-dialog and on Dialog's website at www.dialog-semiconductor.com/acquisition by no later than 12 noon (London time) on 9 February 2021, up to and including the end of the Acquisition. For the avoidance of doubt, the contents of these websites are not incorporated into and do not form part of this Announcement.

# Availability of hard copies of this Announcement

In accordance with Rule 30.3 of the Takeover Code, a person so entitled may request a hard copy of this Announcement by contacting FTI Consulting by email to dialog@fticonsulting.com or on + 44 203 727 1000 or by submitting a request in writing to Dialog Semiconductor PIc, c/o FTI Consulting, 200 Aldersgate, Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4HD. Dialog Shareholders may also request that all

future documents, announcements and information to be sent to them in relation to the Acquisition should be in hard copy form. If you have received this Announcement in electronic form, copies of this Announcement and any document or information required to be incorporated by reference into this Announcement will not be provided unless such a request is made.

# Number of Dialog shares in issue

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the Takeover Code, Dialog confirms that, as of today's date, it has in issue 71,268,687 ordinary shares of £0.10 each (excluding Dialog Shares held in treasury). The International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) of Dialog's ordinary shares, which are admitted to trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange is GB0059822006.

#### **Time**

All times shown in this Announcement are London times, unless otherwise stated.

#### Rounding

Certain figures included in this Announcement have been subjected to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown for the same category presented in different tables may vary slightly and figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures that precede them.

# APPENDIX 1 CONDITIONS AND CERTAIN FURTHER TERMS OF THE ACQUISITION

## Part A: Conditions to the Scheme and the Acquisition

The Acquisition shall be conditional upon the Scheme becoming unconditional and effective, subject to the Takeover Code, by no later than the Long Stop Date.

1. The Scheme shall be subject to the following conditions:

(a)

- (i) its approval by a majority in number of Scheme Shareholders who are present and vote (and who are entitled to vote), whether in person or by proxy, at the Court Meeting and who represent not less than 75 per cent. in value of the Scheme Shares voted by those Scheme Shareholders; and
- (ii) the Court Meeting being held on or before the 22nd day after the expected date of the Court Meeting to be set out in the Scheme Document (or such later date as may be agreed by Dialog and Renesas and as the Court may allow);

(b)

- (i) the Resolutions being duly passed by the requisite majority at the Dialog General Meeting; and
- the Dialog General Meeting being held on or before the 22nd day after the expected date of the Dialog General Meeting to be set out in the Scheme Document (or such later date as may be agreed by Dialog and Renesas and as the Court may allow);

(c)

- (i) the sanction of the Scheme by the Court (with or without modification, but subject to any such modification being on terms reasonably acceptable to Dialog and Renesas); and
- (ii) the Court Sanction Hearing being held on or before the 22nd day after the expected date of the Court Sanction Hearing to be set out in the Scheme Document (or such later date as may be agreed by Dialog and Renesas and as the Court may allow); and
- (d) the delivery of a copy of the Court Order to the Registrar of Companies.
- 2. In addition, subject as stated in Part B below and to the requirements of the Takeover Panel, the Acquisition shall be conditional upon the following Conditions and, accordingly, the Court Order shall not be delivered to the Registrar of Companies unless such Conditions (as amended, if appropriate) have been satisfied or, where relevant, waived:

#### Merger control and foreign investment conditions

# Germany

(a) notification having been received from the German Federal Cartel Office (FCO) that, with respect to the Acquisition, the requirements for the prohibition of a merger set out in Section 36(1) GWB (Gesetz gegen Wettbewerbsbeschränkungen, Act against Restraints of Competition) are not fulfilled, or notification not having been received from the FCO within one month of receipt of a completed filing that it intends to open an investigation (Section 40(1) GWB), or the FCO not having delivered a decision

- pursuant to Section 40(2)(1) GWB within the period defined in Section 40(2) GWB, or the FCO having cleared the Acquisition within the period defined in Section 40(2) GWB, or the FCO having declared in writing that the Acquisition does not fall within the scope of the German merger control regime;
- (b) following notification to the German Ministry of Economics and Energy (Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie "BMWi"); (i) the Acquisition having been cleared by the BMWi under the current or amended provisions of the German Foreign Trade and Payments Act (Außenwirtschaftsgesetz "AWG") and the Foreign Trade and Payments Ordinance (Außenwirtschaftsverordnung "AWV") as applicable to the Acquisition; (ii) a certificate of non-objection having been granted; (iii) the applicable review periods having expired or elapsed without the BMWi having delivered a decision under the current or amended provisions of the AWG and the AWV; or (iv) the BMWi having declared in writing that the Acquisition does not fall within the scope of the German foreign investment regime stipulated in the AWG and AWV;

#### People's Republic of China

- (c) (i) notification having been accepted by the State Administration for Market Regulation ("SAMR") pursuant to the Anti-Monopoly Law of the People's Republic of China ("Anti-Monopoly Law"), and (ii) SAMR having cleared the Acquisition for purposes of the Anti-Monopoly Law or SAMR having failed to make a written decision within the period of time defined in Article 25 and Article 26 of the Anti-Monopoly Law;
- (d) any other Relevant Authority in the People's Republic of China that has commenced consideration of, or has been requested in writing to consider, the Acquisition after the date of this Announcement (including but not limited to, following a reference of, or recommendation to consider, the Acquisition by SAMR), having cleared the Acquisition;

# South Korea

(e) if, in the reasonable opinion of Dialog, approval from the Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy ("MOTIE") is required for the Acquisition (or any matter arising from or related to the Acquisition), and the corresponding filing(s) has/have been made, receipt of either: (i) a copy of the letter issued by MOTIE that the Company does not own any technology that can be deemed as a national core technology ("NCT") (as defined under the Act on Prevention of Leakage and Protection of Industrial Technology); or (ii) in the event MOTIE determines that the Company owns NCT, a copy of a clearance letter approving the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or the applicable review period having expired or lapsed;

# Taiwan

(f) the Taiwan Fair Trade Commission ("**TFTC"**) having made no objection to the Acquisition during the 30 day waiting period (or plus an additional up to 60 day waiting period if so extended by the TFTC) after its receipt of a complete combination notification from Renesas pursuant to Article 11 of the Fair Trade Act of Taiwan;

# **United Kingdom**

- (g) if:
- (i) a public interest intervention notice relating to the Acquisition is issued under Section 42(2) of the Enterprise Act 2002 ("EA"), a UK Secretary of State having taken a decision to approve the Acquisition (by a decision not to make a reference under Section 45 EA or otherwise); or
- (ii) any new or amended national security, public interest or foreign investment laws, rules or regulations (including the proposed National Security and Investment Bill) become effective in the United Kingdom after the date of this

Announcement that make it legally required to notify the Acquisition, either (i) the Relevant Authority indicating that it has determined to approve the Acquisition or (ii) all applicable review periods having expired or elapsed;

#### **United States**

- (h) all necessary notifications and filings having been made pursuant to the US Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and all applicable waiting periods (including any extensions thereof) relating to the Acquisition have expired, lapsed or been terminated; and no judgment, order or injunction having been made by a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States that prohibits the consummation of the Acquisition;
- (i) in the event that the parties have filed a joint voluntary notice with the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (and each member agency thereof, acting in such capacity) ("CFIUS") pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 800.501 in relation to the Acquisition, that (i) CFIUS has issued a written notice to the parties that it has concluded all action pursuant to section 721 of the United States Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended and codified at 50 U.S.C. Section 4565 and has determined that there are no unresolved national security concerns with respect to Acquisition; or (ii) CFIUS has sent a report to the President of the United States (the "President") requesting the President's decision and either (A) the President has announced a decision not to take any action to suspend or prohibit the Acquisition or (B) the President has not taken any action within 15 days from the earlier of the date CFIUS completed its investigation of the Acquisition or the date CFIUS sent its report to the President;

#### Notifications, filings and authorisations

- (j) and other than in relation to matters referred to in the Conditions set out in paragraphs 2(a) to (i) above and except as may be required pursuant to any acquisition of shares, other securities (or the equivalent) or interest in, or control or management of, Dialog pursuant to Chapter 3 of Part 28 of the Companies Act:
  - (i) all material notifications, filings or applications which are necessary in connection with the Acquisition having been made;
  - (ii) all necessary waiting and other time periods (including any extensions thereof) under any applicable legislation or regulation of any relevant jurisdiction having expired, lapsed or been terminated in respect of any such notifications, filings or applications specified in paragraph 2(j)(i) above;
  - (iii) all material statutory or regulatory obligations in any jurisdiction having been complied with in connection with the Acquisition;
  - (iv) all Authorisations necessary in any jurisdiction for or in respect of the Acquisition or the acquisition or proposed acquisition of any shares, other securities (or the equivalent) or interest in, any member of the Wider Dialog Group having been obtained from any Relevant Authority;
  - (v) all such Authorisations necessary for any member of the Wider Dialog Group or of the Wider Renesas Group to carry on any business now carried on by it having been obtained from any Relevant Authority; and
  - (vi) all such Authorisations referred to in paragraphs 2(j)(iv) and (v) remaining in full force and effect, and no notice having been given or threatened to revoke, suspend or not renew any such Authorisations;

# Other regulatory conditions

- (k) other than in relation to the matters referred to in the Conditions set out in paragraphs 2(a) to (i) above, no Relevant Authority having instituted, implemented or threatened or having announced its intention to institute, implement or threaten any action, proceeding, suit, investigation, enquiry or reference (and in each case, not having withdrawn the same), or enacted, made or proposed any statute, regulation, decision or order (and in each case, not having withdrawn the same), or having required any action to be taken, or otherwise having taken any other steps which would, in each case to an extent or in a manner which is or would be material in the context of the Acquisition, the Wider Dialog Group or the Wider Renesas Group (as the case may be) taken as a whole:
  - (i) make the Scheme, the Acquisition, or the acquisition or proposed acquisition of any shares, other securities (or the equivalent) or interest in, or control or management of any member of the Wider Dialog Group by Renesas, or the implementation of any of the foregoing, void, illegal or unenforceable under the laws of any jurisdiction or otherwise directly or indirectly prevent, prohibit, or materially restrain, restrict, impede, challenge, delay or otherwise interfere with the implementation of, or impose additional material conditions or obligations with respect to, or otherwise challenge, the Scheme, the Acquisition, or the acquisition or proposed acquisition of any shares, other securities (or the equivalent) or interest in, or control or management of any member of the Wider Dialog Group by Renesas;
  - (ii) require, prevent or materially delay the divestiture or alter the terms envisaged for any divestiture by any member of the Wider Renesas Group or the Wider Dialog Group of all or any material part of their respective businesses, assets or properties, or impose any material limitation on the ability of any of them to conduct all or any part of their respective businesses and to own, control or manage any of their respective assets or properties;
  - (iii) impose any material limitation on, or result in a delay in, the ability of Renesas to acquire or hold or exercise effectively, directly or indirectly, all rights of ownership of the Dialog Shares (whether acquired pursuant to the Scheme or otherwise) and all rights of ownership of shares, other securities (or the equivalent) or interest in any member of the Wider Dialog Group or on the ability of any member of the Wider Dialog Group to hold or exercise effectively, directly or indirectly, any rights of ownership of shares, other securities (or the equivalent) or interest in, or to exercise management control over, any other member of the Wider Dialog Group;
  - (iv) except pursuant to Chapter 3 of Part 28 of the Companies Act, in the event that Renesas elects to implement the Acquisition by way of a Takeover Offer, require any member of the Wider Renesas Group or of the Wider Dialog Group to acquire or offer to acquire any shares, other securities (or the equivalent) or interest in any member of the Wider Dialog Group (other than in connection with the implementation of the Acquisition);
  - (v) require or prevent any material divestiture by any member of the Wider Renesas Group of any shares, other securities (or the equivalent) or interest in any member of the Wider Dialog Group;
  - (vi) result in any member of the Wider Renesas Group or the Wider Dialog Group ceasing to be able to carry on their respective businesses under any name under which it is presently carried on;
  - (vii) impose any material limitation on, or result in any delay in, the ability of any member of the Wider Dialog Group or of the Wider Renesas Group to conduct, integrate or co-ordinate all or any part of their respective businesses with all or any part of the business of any other member of the Wider Renesas Group or the Wider Dialog Group;

- (viii) result in the refusal, withholding, suspension, withdrawal, cancellation, termination or modification in whole or in part of any material licence, authority, permission or privilege held or enjoyed by any member of the Wider Renesas Group or of the Wider Dialog Group which is necessary for the proper carrying on of its business as carried on as at the date hereof or the imposition of any material conditions, restrictions or limitations upon such licence, authority, permission or privilege which would materially inhibit the exercise thereof; or
- (ix) otherwise adversely affect the business, assets, financial or trading position or profits or prospects of any member of the Wider Renesas Group or of the Wider Dialog Group to an extent which would have a material adverse effect on the Wider Dialog Group, taken as a whole,

and all applicable waiting and other time periods (including any extensions thereof) during which any Relevant Authority could institute, implement or threaten any action, proceeding, suit, investigation, enquiry or reference or any other step under the laws of any jurisdiction in respect of the Scheme, the Acquisition or the acquisition or proposed acquisition of any Dialog Shares having expired, lapsed or been terminated:

## Certain matters arising from any agreement, arrangement, etc.

- (I) except as Disclosed, there being no provision of any agreement, arrangement, lease, licence, franchise, permit or other instrument to which any member of the Wider Dialog Group is a party, or in or from which any such member may be interested or be entitled to benefit, or by or to which any such member or any of its assets may be bound or subject which, as a consequence of the Acquisition or the acquisition or the proposed acquisition by any member of the Wider Renesas Group of any shares or other securities in Dialog or because of a change in the control or management of any member of the Wider Dialog Group, could or might reasonably be expected to result in, and in each case to the extent material in the context of the Wider Dialog Group as a whole:
  - (i) any monies borrowed by, or any other indebtedness (actual or contingent) of, or any grant available to, any such member of the Wider Dialog Group, being or becoming repayable, or capable of being declared repayable, immediately or earlier than its or their stated repayment or maturity date, or the ability of any such member to borrow monies or incur any indebtedness being withdrawn or restricted, or being or becoming capable of being withdrawn or restricted;
  - (ii) the creation or enforcement of any mortgage, charge or other security interest of any kind whatsoever over the whole or any part of the business, property, assets of any such member or any such mortgage, charge or other security interest (whenever created, arising or having arisen) becoming enforceable;
  - (iii) any such agreement, arrangement, lease, licence, franchise, permit or instrument being terminated or the rights, liabilities, obligations or interests of any such member being modified or affected, or any obligation or liability arising or any action being taken or arising thereunder;
  - (iv) the rights, liabilities, obligations or interests of any such member of the Wider Dialog Group in or in respect of any such agreement, arrangement, lease, licence, franchise, permit or instrument, or the business of any such member with any person, firm or company (or any arrangement relating to any such interests or business) being terminated or adversely modified or affected or any onerous obligation or liability arising or any adverse action being taken thereunder;

- (v) any liability of any such member to make any severance, termination, bonus or other payment to any of its directors or other officers;
- (vi) any such member ceasing to be able to carry on business under any name under which it currently does so;
- (vii) the value of any such member or its financial or trading position or prospects being prejudiced or adversely affected; or
- (viii) the creation or acceleration of any liability (actual or contingent) by any such member other than trade creditors or other liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business,

and no event having occurred which, under any provision of any agreement, arrangement, lease, licence, franchise, permit or other instrument to which any member of the Wider Dialog Group is a party or by or to which any such member or any of its assets may be bound, entitled or subject, could result in the occurrence of any of the events or circumstances described or referred to in the Conditions set out in sub-paragraphs (i) to (viii) above;

# Certain events occurring since 31 December 2019

- (m) except as Disclosed, no member of the Wider Dialog Group having, since 31 December 2019:
  - (i) issued or agreed to issue or authorised or announced its intention to issue or authorise the issue of additional shares of any class, or securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, shares of any class, or rights, warrants or options to subscribe for, or acquire, any such shares, securities or convertible securities (except, as between Dialog and its wholly-owned subsidiaries or between the wholly-owned subsidiaries of Dialog, and except for the issue or transfer out of treasury of Dialog Shares (or interests therein) on the exercise of options or vesting of share awards in the ordinary course under the Dialog Share Plans);
  - (ii) transferred or sold or agreed to transfer or sell, or authorised the transfer or sale of, Dialog Shares (or interests therein) out of treasury (except for the transfer of Dialog Shares out of treasury on the exercise of options or vesting of share awards in the ordinary course under the Dialog Share Plans);
  - (iii) purchased, redeemed or repaid, or announced any proposal to purchase, redeem or repay, any of its own shares or other securities, or reduced or made any other change (excepting any change referred to in subparagraph (i) above) to any part of its share capital;
  - (iv) recommended, declared, paid or made or authorised the recommendation, declaration, payment or making of any bonus, dividend or other distribution (whether payable in cash or otherwise), other than bonuses, dividends or other distributions, whether payable in cash or otherwise, lawfully paid or made by any wholly-owned subsidiary of Dialog to Dialog or any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries;
  - (v) other than pursuant to the Acquisition, implemented, effected, authorised or announced its intention to implement, effect or authorise any merger, demerger, reconstruction, amalgamation, scheme, commitment or other transaction or arrangement with a substantially equivalent effect (except as between Dialog and its wholly-owned subsidiaries or between the wholly-owned subsidiaries of Dialog), in each case to an extent which is material in the context of the Wider Dialog Group;

- (vi) acquired or disposed of or transferred, mortgaged or charged or created any security interest of any kind whatsoever over any assets or any right, title or interest in any asset (including shares and trade investments), or authorised or announced any intention to transfer, mortgage, charge or create any security interest of any kind whatsoever (except as between Dialog and its wholly-owned subsidiaries or between the wholly-owned subsidiaries of Dialog), in each case to an extent which is material in the context of the Wider Dialog Group;
- (vii) made or authorised, or announced a proposal to make, any change in its loan capital or the issue of any debentures (except as between Dialog and its wholly-owned subsidiaries or between the wholly-owned subsidiaries of Dialog), in each case to an extent which is material in the context of the Wider Dialog Group;
- (viii) other than trade creditors or other liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business, and in each case to an extent which is material in the context of the Wider Dialog Group, incurred or increased any indebtedness or become subject to any guarantee or contingent liability (except as between Dialog and its wholly-owned subsidiaries or between the wholly-owned subsidiaries of Dialog or otherwise in the ordinary course of business);
- (ix) been unable, or admitted in writing that it is unable, to pay its debts, or having commenced negotiations with one or more of its creditors with a view to rescheduling or restructuring any of its indebtedness, or having stopped or suspended (or threatened in writing to stop or suspend) payment of its debts generally, or (other than in respect of a member of the Wider Dialog Group which is dormant and solvent at the relevant time) having ceased, or having threatened in writing to cease, carrying on all or a substantial part of its business;
- (x) proposed, agreed to provide or modified the terms of any share option scheme, incentive scheme or other benefit relating to the employment or termination of employment of any employee of the Wider Dialog Group other than as contemplated in the Co-operation Agreement and except for salary increases, bonuses or variations of terms in respect of executives of any member of the Wider Dialog Group, in each case otherwise than in the ordinary course of business;
- (xi) entered into, or varied the terms of, or made any offer (which remains open for acceptance) to enter into or vary the terms of, any contract, service agreement, commitment or arrangement with any director or senior executive of any member of the Wider Dialog Group, other than as contemplated in the Co-operation Agreement and except for salary increases, bonuses or variations of terms in respect of executives of any member of the Wider Dialog Group, in each case otherwise than in the ordinary course of business;
- (xii) entered into or varied or authorised or announced its intention to enter into, vary or authorise any material contract, transaction or commitment (whether in respect of capital expenditure or otherwise) which is of a long term, onerous or unusual nature or magnitude, or which involves or could reasonably be expected to involve an obligation of such a nature or magnitude, or which is or could reasonably be expected to be (in a manner or to an extent abnormal in the context of the business concerned) materially restrictive on any business of any member of the Wider Dialog Group, in each case otherwise than in the ordinary course of business;
- (xiii) other than in respect of a member of the Wider Dialog Group which is dormant and solvent at the relevant time, taken or proposed any corporate action or had any legal proceedings instituted or threatened in writing

against it for its winding-up (voluntary or otherwise), dissolution, reorganisation or any analogous proceedings in any jurisdiction, or for the appointment of a receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, trustee or similar officer of all or any of its assets or revenues or any analogous or equivalent steps or proceedings in any jurisdiction or appointed any analogous person in any jurisdiction or had any such person appointed;

- (xiv) save as required in connection with the Acquisition, made any material amendment to its memorandum, articles of association or other incorporation or constitutional documents;
- (xv) other than in accordance with applicable law, made or agreed or consented to any change to:
  - a) the terms of any trust deed constituting any pension scheme established by any member of the Wider Dialog Group for its directors, employees and/or their dependents;
  - b) the contributions payable to any such scheme, or the benefits which accrue or the pensions which are payable thereunder;
  - c) the basis on which qualification for, or accrual or entitlement to, such benefits or pensions are calculated or determined, or
  - the basis upon which the liabilities (including pensions) of any such pension schemes are funded, valued, made agreed or consented to;
- (xvi) in connection with any of the transactions, matters or events referred to in this Condition 2(m), entered into, or varied the terms of, any contract, commitment, arrangement or agreement, or passed any resolution or made any offer (which remains open for acceptance) with respect to, or announced any intention or proposal to effect,

## No adverse change, litigation, etc.

- (n) except as Disclosed, since 31 December 2019, there having been:
  - (i) no adverse change and no circumstance having arisen which would, or might reasonably be expected to, result in any adverse change in the business, assets, financial or trading position, profits, prospects or operational performance of any member of the Wider Dialog Group which is material in the context of the Wider Dialog Group;
  - (ii) no litigation, arbitration or mediation proceedings, prosecution or other legal proceedings having been instituted, announced or threatened or remaining outstanding by or against any member of the Wider Dialog Group (whether as a claimant, defendant or otherwise), and no investigation by any Relevant Authority against or in respect of any member of the Wider Dialog Group remaining outstanding, or having been instituted, announced or threatened by or against any member of the Wider Dialog Group, in each case which would have a material adverse effect on the Wider Dialog Group taken as a whole;
  - (iii) no enquiry, review or investigation by, or complaint or reference to, any Third Party against or in respect of any member of the Wider Dialog Group having been threatened, announced or instituted or remaining outstanding by, against or in respect of any member of the Wider Dialog Group, in each case which would have a material adverse effect on the Wider Dialog Group taken as a whole;

- (iv) no contingent or other liability of any member of the Wider Dialog Group having arisen, which would, or would reasonably be expected to, adversely affect the business, assets, financial or trading position, profits, prospects or operational performance of any member of the Wider Dialog Group to an extent which is material in the context of the Wider Dialog Group taken as a whole; or
- (v) no steps having been taken and no omissions having been made which would, or would reasonably be expected to, result in the withdrawal, cancellation, termination or modification of any licence held by any member of the Wider Dialog Group which is necessary for the proper carrying on of its business as carried on as at the date hereof and the withdrawal, cancellation, termination or modification of which would have a material adverse effect on the Wider Dialog Group taken as a whole;

### No discovery of adverse information, liabilities and environmental issues

- (o) except as Disclosed, Renesas not having discovered in relation to any member of the Wider Dialog Group, in each case to an extent which is material in the context of the Wider Dialog Group as a whole:
  - (i) that any financial, business or other information concerning the Wider Dialog Group as contained in the information publicly announced prior to the date of this Announcement by or on behalf of any member of the Wider Dialog Group is misleading, contains a misrepresentation of fact or omits to state a fact necessary to make that information not misleading;
  - (ii) any member of the Wider Dialog Group has failed to comply with any and/or all applicable legislation or regulation in any jurisdiction, with regard to the use, storage, transport, treatment, handling, disposal, spillage, release, discharge, leak or emission of any waste or hazardous substance or any substance likely to impair the environment or harm human health or animal health or otherwise relating to environmental matters, or that there has been any such disposal, spillage, release, discharge, leak or emission (whether or not the same constituted non-compliance by any person with any such legislation or regulation, wherever the same may have taken place), where any such non-compliance or any such disposal, spillage, release, discharge, leak or emission would be likely to give rise to any liability (actual or contingent) on the part of any member of the Wider Dialog Group; or
  - (iii) there is, or is likely to be, for any reason linked to the matters referred to in sub-paragraph (ii), any liability (actual or contingent) of any member of the Wider Dialog Group to make good, repair, reinstate or clean up any property or any controlled waters now or previously owned, occupied, operated or made use of or controlled by any such member of the Wider Dialog Group, under any environmental legislation, regulation, notice, circular or order of any Relevant Authority;

#### Anti-corruption, sanctions and criminal property

- (p) except as Disclosed, Renesas not having discovered that:
  - (i) any member of the Wider Dialog Group or any past or present director, officer or employee of the Wider Dialog Group is or has at any time engaged in any activity, practice or conduct which would constitute an offence under the Bribery Act 2010, the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (in all cases, as amended) or any other applicable anti-corruption legislation:

- (ii) any asset of any member of the Wider Dialog Group constitutes criminal property as defined by section 340(3) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (but disregarding paragraph (b) of that definition);
- any member of the Wider Dialog Group or any past or present director, (iii) officer or employee of the Wider Dialog Group has engaged in any business with, made any investments in, made any funds or assets available to or received any funds or assets from: (i) any government, entity or individual in respect of which US or European Union persons, or persons operating in those territories, are prohibited from engaging in activities or doing business, or from receiving or making available funds or economic resources, by US or European Union laws or regulations, including the economic sanctions administered by the United States Office of Foreign Assets Control, or HM Treasury & Customs; or (ii) any government, entity or individual targeted by any of the economic sanctions of the United Nations, the United States, the European Union or any of its member states, in each case to an extent which is material in the context of the Wider Dialog Group taken as a whole, and save that this shall not apply if and to the extent that it is or would be unenforceable by reason of breach of any applicable Blocking Law; or
- (iv) no member of the Wider Dialog Group being engaged in any transaction which would cause Renesas to be in breach of any law or regulation upon its acquisition of Dialog, including the economic sanctions of the United States Office of Foreign Assets Control, or HM Treasury & Customs, or any government, entity or individual targeted by any of the economic sanctions of the United Nations, the United States, the European Union or any of its member states, and save that this shall not apply if and to the extent that it is or would be unenforceable by reason of breach of any applicable Blocking Law; and
- (v) for the purposes of this Condition 2(p), "Blocking Law" means: (i) any provision of Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/1996 of 22 November 1996 (or any law or regulation implementing such Regulation in any member state of the European Union); or (ii) any provision of Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/1996 of 22 November 1996, as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

### Part B: Certain further terms of the Acquisition

- 1. Subject to the requirements of the Takeover Panel, Renesas reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to (if capable of waiver) waive:
  - (a) the deadline set out in the Condition requiring the Scheme to become unconditional and effective, subject to the Takeover Code, by no later than the Long Stop Date or any of the deadlines set out in the Conditions in paragraph 1 in Part A above for the timing of the Court Meeting, General Meeting, and the Court Sanction Hearing. If any such deadline is not met, Renesas shall make an announcement by 8.00 a.m. on the Business Day following such deadline confirming whether it has invoked or waived the relevant Condition or agreed with Dialog to extend the deadline in relation to the relevant Condition; and
  - (b) in whole or in part all or any of the above Conditions set out in paragraph 2 in Part A above.
- 2. Renesas shall be under no obligation to waive, to determine to be or remain fulfilled or to treat as fulfilled any of the Conditions set out in paragraph 2 of Part A above by a date earlier than the latest date specified above for the fulfilment of that Condition, notwithstanding that any such Condition or the other Conditions may at such earlier date have been waived or fulfilled

- and that there are, at such earlier date, no circumstances indicating that any such Condition may not be capable of fulfilment.
- 3. Under Rule 13.5 of the Takeover Code, Renesas may not invoke a Condition so as to cause the Acquisition not to proceed, to lapse or to be withdrawn, unless the circumstances which give rise to the right to invoke the Condition are of material significance to Renesas in the context of the Acquisition. The Conditions set out in paragraph 1 of Part A above (and, if applicable, any acceptance condition adopted on the basis specified in paragraph 5 below in relation to any Takeover Offer) are not subject to this provision of the Takeover Code.
- 4. If Renesas is required by the Takeover Panel to make a mandatory offer for Dialog Shares under Rule 9 of the Takeover Code, Renesas may make such alterations to the Conditions as are necessary to comply with the provisions of that Rule.
- 5. Renesas reserves the right to elect (with the consent of the Takeover Panel and subject to the terms of the Co-operation Agreement) to implement the Acquisition by way of a Takeover Offer as an alternative to the Scheme. In such event, the Acquisition will be implemented on substantially the same terms and subject to substantially the same Conditions as those applying to the Scheme, so far as applicable and subject to appropriate amendments. The acceptance condition would be set at 90 per cent. of the shares to which such Takeover Offer relates (or such lesser percentage as the Takeover Panel may require or as Renesas may decide with the consent of the Takeover Panel provided that if it became or was declared unconditional in all respects, the Takeover Offer would result in Renesas holding Dialog Shares carrying greater than 50 per cent. of the voting rights in Dialog). Further, if sufficient acceptances of the Takeover Offer are received and/or sufficient Dialog Shares are otherwise acquired, it is the intention of Renesas to apply the provisions of the Companies Act to compulsorily acquire any outstanding Dialog Shares to which such Takeover Offer relates.
- 6. The Acquisition will lapse (unless otherwise agreed with the Takeover Panel) if, in each case before the date of the Court Meeting:
  - (a) in so far as the Acquisition or any matter arising from or relating to the Acquisition constitutes a concentration with an EU dimension within the scope of the EU Merger Regulation, the European Commission initiates proceedings under Article 6(1)(c) of the EU Merger Regulation in relation to the Acquisition; or
  - (b) the Acquisition or any matter arising from or relating to the Acquisition becomes subject to a CMA Phase 2 Reference.
- 7. The Scheme Shares shall be acquired by Renesas fully paid and free from all liens, equitable interests, charges, encumbrances, rights of pre-emption and any other third party rights and interests whatsoever and together with all rights existing at the Effective Date or thereafter attaching thereto, including (without limitation) the right to receive and retain, in full, all dividends and other distributions (if any) declared, made or paid or any other return of capital (whether by way of reduction of share capital or share premium account or otherwise) made on or after the Effective Date in respect of the Scheme Shares.
- 8. If any dividend, distribution and/or return of capital in respect of the Scheme Shares is declared, paid (or is payable) or made on or after the date of this Announcement but on or prior to the Effective Date (and with a record date on or prior to the Effective Date), Renesas reserves the right to reduce the consideration payable for each Scheme Share under the terms of the Acquisition by the amount per Scheme Share of such dividend, distribution and/or return of capital, in which case any reference in this Announcement or in the Scheme Document to the offer consideration for the Scheme Shares will be deemed to be a reference to the offer consideration as so reduced. Any exercise by Renesas of its rights referred to in this paragraph shall be the subject of an announcement and, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not be regarded as constituting any revision or variation of the Acquisition. If Renesas exercises the right to reduce the consideration payable under the Acquisition by the amount of a dividend, distribution and/or return of capital that has not been paid or made, Scheme Shareholders will be entitled to receive and retain the amount of that dividend, distribution and/or return of capital. To the extent that such a dividend, distribution and/or return of capital

has been declared or announced but not paid or made or is not payable by reference to a record date on or prior to the Effective Date or shall be transferred pursuant to the Scheme on a basis which entitles Renesas to receive the dividend, distribution and/or return of capital and to retain it or otherwise cancelled, the consideration payable under the Scheme will not be subject to change in accordance with this paragraph.

- 9. The implications of the Acquisition for Scheme Shareholders not resident in the United Kingdom or Germany may be affected by the laws of relevant overseas jurisdictions. Such persons should inform themselves about and observe any applicable legal requirements.
- 10. Unless otherwise determined by Renesas or required by the Takeover Code and permitted by applicable law and regulation, the Acquisition is not being, and will not be, made available, directly or indirectly, in or into or by use of the mails or any other means or instrumentality (including, without limitation, telephonic or electronic) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or any facility of a national, state or other securities exchange of, a Restricted Jurisdiction where to do so would violate the laws in that jurisdiction, and persons receiving this Announcement and all documents relating to the Acquisition (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise distribute or send them in, into or from Restricted Jurisdictions, where to do so would violate the laws and regulations in that jurisdiction. Any persons who are subject to the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United Kingdom or Germany should inform themselves about and observe any applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Any failure to comply with the applicable requirements may constitute a violation of the laws and/or regulations of any such jurisdiction.
- 11. Each of the Conditions will be regarded as a separate Condition and will not be limited by reference to any other Condition.
- 12. This Announcement, the Acquisition and the Scheme shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and will be subject to the jurisdiction of the court of England and Wales. The Acquisition shall also be subject to the applicable requirements of the Takeover Code and the Takeover Panel.

# APPENDIX 2 SOURCES OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND BASES OF CALCULATION USED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. Unless otherwise stated, the financial information on Dialog is extracted from Dialog's annual report and accounts for the financial year to 31 December 2019 and from the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Dialog for the nine months ended 25 September 2020.
- 2. As at the close of business on 5 February 2021 (being the Latest Practicable Date), Dialog had in issue 71,268,687 Dialog Shares (which excludes Dialog Shares held in treasury). The International Securities Identification Number for the Dialog Shares is GB0059822006.
- 3. The value attributed to Dialog's entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital as implied by the price of €67.50 per Dialog Share is based on the issued ordinary share capital as at 5 February 2021 (being the Latest Practicable Date) adjusted for the dilutive effect of options and awards under the Dialog Share Plans and adjusted for the shares held by Dialog's employee benefit trusts (each as at 31 December 2020), being:
  - (a) Dialog's existing issued share capital of Dialog Shares as described in paragraph 2 above:
  - (b) plus a maximum of 4,749,035 Dialog Shares which may be issued on or after the Announcement Date on the exercise of options and or vesting of awards under the Dialog Share Plans; and
  - (c) less 3,630,109 Dialog Shares currently held in Dialog's employee benefit trusts and included in the existing issued share capital which may be utilized to satisfy awards under the Dialog Share Plans.
- 4. Unless otherwise stated, all prices quoted for Dialog Shares are Closing Prices and have been derived from FactSet.
- 5. Volume-weighted average prices have been derived from Bloomberg and have been rounded to the nearest two decimal places.
- 6. Exchange rates have been derived from FactSet and have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
- 7. In this Announcement, the percentage of Dialog Shares that comprise beneficial holdings in Dialog Shares subject to irrevocable undertakings by Dialog Directors in favour of Renesas exclude any Dialog Shares held in treasury.
- 8. Underlying EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure that makes certain adjustments to reported EBITDA, including licence and asset transfers to Apple, share-based compensation and related expenses, acquisition-related costs, consumption of the fair value uplift of acquired inventory, consideration accounted for as compensation expense, forfeiture of deferred consideration, corporate transaction costs and integration costs.
- 9. Dialog's Underlying EBITDA (non-IFRS measure) for the 12-month period to 25 September 2020 and pro-forma financial metrics, including Renesas' pro-forma non-GAAP gross margin, are based on Dialog's unaudited interim reports (for the quarters ending 31 December 2019 and 25 September 2020), Renesas' unaudited interim reports (for the quarters ending 31 December 2019 and 30 September 2020) and analysis by Renesas' management.
- 10. The exchange rate used for the conversion of USD into JPY is 105, derived from FactSet, as at 4.00 p.m. on 5 February 2021 (being the Latest Practicable Date).

# APPENDIX 3 IRREVOCABLE UNDERTAKINGS

## Irrevocable undertakings from Dialog Directors

Each of the following Dialog Directors have entered into irrevocable undertakings with Renesas to vote in favour of the Scheme at the Court Meeting and the Resolutions to be proposed at the Dialog General Meeting:

Name of Dialog Director	Number of Dialog Shares in respect of which undertaking is given	Percentage of Dialog issued share capital (excluding Dialog Shares held in treasury) as at the Latest Practicable Date
Jalal Bagherli	511,615	0.718
Richard Beyer	19,358	0.027
Alan Campbell	14,492	0.020
Michael Cannon	14,662	0.021
Mary Chan	12,674	0.018
Joanne Curin	2,350	0.003
Nicholas Jeffery	8,511	0.012
Eamonn O'Hare	15,665	0.022
Total	599,327	0.841

These irrevocable undertakings also extend to any shares acquired by the Dialog Directors as a result after the date of this Announcement, including as a result of the vesting of awards or the exercise of options under the Dialog Share Plans (after any sales permitted to fund tax or exercise price liabilities).

These irrevocable undertakings remain binding in the event a higher competing offer is made for Dialog. The irrevocable undertakings given by the Dialog Directors will cease to be binding *inter alia* if:

- the Acquisition becomes Effective;
- Renesas publicly announces that it does not intend to proceed with the Acquisition;
- the Acquisition has not become Effective in accordance with the requirements of the Takeover Code by the Long Stop Date;
- the Scheme has lapsed or been withdrawn (save for where (i) the Scheme lapses or is withdrawn solely as a result of Renesas exercising its right to implement the Acquisition by way of a Takeover Offer rather than a Scheme; or (ii) the reason for the lapse of the Scheme

is as a result of the Dialog Director's breach of the irrevocable undertaking) and no new, revised or replacement Scheme or Takeover Offer has been announced by Renesas on or prior to the date of the lapse or withdrawal; or

• a third party competing proposal for Dialog becomes effective or otherwise is declared unconditional in all respects.

# APPENDIX 4 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply throughout the Announcement unless the context requires otherwise:

Acquisition the proposed all-cash acquisition of the entire

issued, and to be issued, share capital of Dialog by Renesas to be effected by means of the Scheme on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in this Announcement and to be set out in the Scheme Document or (should Renesas so elect, subject to the consent of the

Takeover Panel) by way of the Takeover Offer, and, where the context admits, any subsequent revision, variation, extension or renewal thereof

Announcement this announcement of which the Appendices form

part (including, where the context so admits, the summary section at the front of this

announcement)

Articles the articles of association of Dialog (as amended)

**Authorisations** regulatory authorisations, orders, grants,

recognitions, confirmations, licences, consents, clearances, certifications, permissions or approvals, in each case from, to or with any

Relevant Authority

Bridge Facility Agreement the bridge facility agreement between MUFG

Bank, Ltd. and Mizuho Bank, Ltd entered into on 8

February 2021

Business Day a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public

holiday in London or Frankfurt) on which banks are

open for business in London and Frankfurt

Clean Team Confidentiality Agreement the clean team confidentiality agreement between

Dialog and Renesas entered into on 28 January

2021

Closing Price the closing middle market price of a Dialog Share

on a particular trading day

CMA Phase 2 Reference a reference of the Acquisition to the chair of the

Competition and Markets Authority for the constitution of a group under Schedule 4 to the

Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013

Combined Group the enlarged group comprising the Renesas Group

and the Dialog Group following completion of the

Acquisition

Companies Act the UK Companies Act 2006 (as amended)

**Conditions** the conditions to the Scheme set out in Appendix 1

of this Announcement and to be set out in the Scheme Document, and **Condition** means any

one of them

Confidentiality Agreement the non-disclosure agreement between Dialog and

Renesas entered into on 20 January 2021

Confidentiality and Joint Defense Agreement the confidentiality and joint defense agreement

between Dialog and Renesas entered into on 28

January 2021

Co-operation Agreement the co-operation agreement between Dialog and

Renesas dated 8 February 2021

Court the High Court of Justice in England and Wales

Court Meeting the meeting(s) of the Scheme Shareholders to be

convened by order of the Court pursuant to section 896 of the Companies Act for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the Scheme (with or without amendment as approved by the Court and agreed by Dialog and Renesas)

and any adjournment of such meeting

Court Order the order of the Court sanctioning

the Scheme under section 899 of the Companies

Act

Court Sanction Hearing the hearing by the Court to sanction the Scheme

at which the Court Order is expected to be

granted, or any adjournment thereof

Data Room the virtual data room maintained by Datasite and

titled "Project Danube", containing documents and information relating to the Wider Dialog Group

**Dealing Disclosure** has the same meaning given to it in Rule 8 of the

**Takeover Code** 

**Dialog or the Company**Dialog Semiconductor Plc

**Dialog Directors** or **Dialog Board** the directors of Dialog at the date of this

Announcement

Dialog General Meeting the general meeting of Dialog Shareholders to be

convened in connection with the Scheme for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving the Resolutions, and any adjournment, postponement or reconvention thereof

Dialog and its subsidiaries and subsidiary undertakings

ordinary shares of £0.10 each in the capital of Dialog, and **Dialog Share** means any one of them

holders of Dialog Shares

the Dialog Deferred Bonus Plan 2013, the Dialog Employee Share Plan 2013, incorporating the California addendum where applicable, and the Dialog Long Term Incentive Plan 2015, incorporating the California addendum where applicable

the information fairly disclosed by, or on behalf of Dialog: (i) in its published annual report and accounts for the period ended 31 December 2019 or in its interim results for the nine month period 25 September 2020; (ii) in this Announcement; (iii) in any other announcement to a regulatory information service (including DGAP being a service of EQS Group AG) by, or on behalf of Dialog prior to the publication of this Announcement; (iv) in writing prior to the date of this Announcement to Renesas or Renesas' financial, accounting, tax or legal advisers (in their capacity as such); or (v) as otherwise fairly disclosed (including via the Data Room or by granting a right of inspection of a relevant document and whether or not in response to any specific request for information made by any person) to Renesas (or its respective officers, employees, agents or advisers in their capacity as such) prior to the date of this Announcement

in the context of the Acquisition:

- (i) if the Acquisition is implemented by way of the Scheme, the Scheme becoming effective in accordance with its terms; or
- (ii) if the Acquisition is implemented by way of a Takeover Offer, such offer having become or been declared unconditional in all respects in accordance with its terms

the date on which the Scheme becomes effective in accordance with its terms

**Dialog Group** 

**Dialog Shares** 

**Dialog Shareholders** 

**Dialog Share Plans** 

**Disclosed** 

Effective

**Effective Date** 

**EU Merger Regulation** Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (as

amended)

**FSE** the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (also known as the

Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse)

hard copy form a document, an announcement or any information

will be sent in hard copy form if it is sent in a paper

copy or similar form capable of being read

IFRS International Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards issued

by the International Accounting Standards Board (or a predecessor body) and related interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (or a

predecessor body)

Latest Practicable Date 5 February 2021, being the latest practicable date

prior to the publication of this Announcement

Long Stop Date 21 January 2022 (or such later date as Dialog and

Renesas may agree and the Court and the

Takeover Panel may allow)

**Opening Position Disclosure** has the same meaning given to it in Rule 8 of the

**Takeover Code** 

Registrar of Companies the registrar of companies in England and Wales

Relevant Authority any central bank, government or governmental,

quasi-governmental, supranational, statutory, regulatory, environmental, administrative or fiscal body, authority or court whatsoever in any

jurisdiction

**Resolutions** the shareholder resolutions to approve the

implementation of the Scheme and the amendment of the Articles to be considered at the

Dialog General Meeting

Restricted Jurisdiction any jurisdiction where local laws or regulations

may result in significant risk of civil, regulatory or criminal exposure if information concerning the Acquisition is sent or made available to Dialog

Shareholders in that jurisdiction

Renesas Electronics Corporation

Renesas Directors or Renesas Board the directors of Renesas at the date of this

Announcement

Renesas Group Renesas and its subsidiaries and subsidiary

undertakings

**R&D** research and development

Scheme the proposed scheme of arrangement under Part

26 of the Companies Act between Dialog and Dialog Shareholders to be set out in the Scheme Document, with or subject to any modification, addition or condition approved or imposed by the

Court and agreed to by Dialog and Renesas

Scheme Document to be dispatched to Dialog

Shareholders and persons with information rights (among others) setting out, among other things, the details of the Acquisition, the full terms and conditions of the Scheme and containing the notices of the Court Meeting and the Dialog

**General Meeting** 

Scheme Record Time the time and date to be specified as such in the

Scheme Document, or such other time and/or date

as Dialog and Renesas may agree

Scheme Shareholders holders of Scheme Shares whose names appear

in the register of members of Dialog at the Scheme

Record Time

Scheme Shares Dialog Shares to be specified as such in the

Scheme Document

Significant Interest in relation to an undertaking, a direct or indirect

interest in 20 per cent. or more of the total voting rights conferred by the equity share capital (as defined in section 548 of the Companies Act) or

equivalent, of such undertaking

subsidiary and subsidiary undertaking has the meaning given in the Companies Act

**Takeover Offer** 

Takeover Code the United Kingdom City Code on Takeovers and

Mergers issued from time to time by the Takeover

if (subject to the consent of the Takeover Panel

Panel

and the terms of this document) the Acquisition is effected by way of a takeover offer as defined in

Part 28 of the Companies Act, the offer to be made by or on behalf of Renesas to acquire the issued and to be issued share capital of Dialog on the terms and subject to the conditions to be set

out in the related offer document

Takeover Panel the United Kingdom Panel on Takeovers and

Mergers of the United Kingdom, or any successor

thereto

**Third Party** 

any Relevant Authority or professional association, investigative body, works council, employee representative body, or any sub-division, agency, commission or other authority of any of the foregoing or any other equivalent body or person whatsoever in any jurisdiction

**Tokyo Stock Exchange** 

Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.

**Underlying EBITDA** 

a non-IFRS measure comprising adjustments to reported EBITDA including licence and asset transfers to Apple, share-based compensation and related expenses, acquisition-related costs, consumption of the fair value uplift of acquired inventory, consideration accounted for as compensation expense, forfeiture of deferred consideration, corporate transaction costs and integration costs

**United Kingdom or UK** 

the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**United States or US** 

the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States, the District of Columbia and all other areas subject to its jurisdiction

**US Exchange Act** 

the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder

US GAAP or GAAP

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (United States)

**Voting Record Time** 

the time and date to be specified as such in the Scheme Document by reference to which entitlement to vote at the Court Meeting or the Dialog General Meeting will be determined

**Wider Dialog Group** 

Dialog and its subsidiaries, subsidiary undertakings, associated undertakings and any other body corporate, partnership, joint venture or person in which Dialog and all such undertakings (aggregating their interests) have a Significant Interest

Wider Renesas Group

Renesas and its subsidiaries, subsidiary undertakings, associated undertakings and any other body corporate, partnership, joint venture or person in which Renesas and all such undertakings (aggregating their interests) have a Significant Interest

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