

# THE TAKEOVER PANEL

**IMPRINT PLC ("IMPRINT")**

**HYDROGEN GROUP PLC ("HYDROGEN")**

**OPD GROUP PLC ("OPD")**

**PREMIER GROUP ("PREMIER")**

On 26 February 2008, Premier announced, inter alia, that it was considering a possible offer for Imprint.

The Panel Executive has ruled that Premier must clarify this statement, for the purposes of Note 1 on Rule 19.3, by 5:00pm on 4 March 2008 by announcing either a firm intention to make an offer for Imprint under Rule 2.5 of the Code or announcing that it will not proceed with an offer for Imprint. No extension to this deadline will be granted, except with the consent of the Panel Executive. In the event Premier announces that it will not proceed with an offer for Imprint, Premier and any person acting in concert with it will, except with the consent of the Panel Executive, be bound by the restrictions contained in Rule 2.8 of the Code for six months from the date of such announcement.

All parties have accepted this ruling.

28 February 2008