THE TAKEOVER PANEL

REVISED TAKEOVER CODE, PRACTICE STATEMENT NO 33 AND PANEL BULLETIN 4

A revised version of the Takeover Code has today been published on the Takeover Panel's website, reflecting the amendments made by <u>Instrument 2022/1</u> (Limitation on length of service of Panel members), <u>Instrument 2022/2</u> (Miscellaneous Code amendments), <u>Instrument 2022/3</u> (Document charges) and <u>Instrument 2022/4</u> (Removal of restriction on anonymous order book dealings). Consequential amendments have been made to Practice Statements Nos 19, 20, 24, 28 and 29.

In addition, the Panel Executive has published a new Practice Statement No 33 (Purchases of shares in the offeree company by an offeror during an offer period), which can be found on the Practice Statements page of the Panel's website.

The Executive has also published Panel Bulletin 4 (Calculation of the value of an offer), which can be found on the <u>Panel Bulletins</u> page of the Panel's website.

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