

THE TAKEOVER PANEL

OFFERS BY
ST DAVID CAPITAL PLC ("SDC")
AND
WPD LIMITED ("WPD")
FOR
HYDER PLC ("HYDER")

Further to the Panel Statement (2000/13) issued earlier today, the Panel confirms that the final day for posting WPD's revised offer ("Day 46") will be Wednesday 23 August 2000. "Day 60" (the last date for the offer to become unconditional as to acceptances) will be Wednesday 6 September 2000.

18 August 2000