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### **ACCSYS TECHNOLOGIES PLC** (“Accsys” or “the Company”)

#### **Publication of Prospectus**

Further to the announcement today in relation to a share issue to raise gross proceeds of €30 million (approximately €28 million net of expenses) through the issue of 200,000,000 New Ordinary Shares of €0.01 each in the Company (the “Ordinary Shares”) by way of a Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer at a price of €0.15 per Ordinary Share, Accsys announces that a prospectus relating to the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer (the “Prospectus”) was approved by the UK Listing Authority (the “UKLA”) earlier today. Accsys has requested that the UKLA provides a certificate of approval and a copy of the approved prospectus to the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (*Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten*).

The Prospectus is expected to be posted to registered shareholders today, and copies of the Prospectus, which includes a notice convening a general meeting of Accsys to be held at the registered office, Kensington Centre, 66 Hammersmith Road, London W14 8UD at 11.00 a.m. on 21 February 2011, can be obtained by contacting Accsys on +44 (0)208 150 8835 or by email at [info@accsysplc.com](mailto:info@accsysplc.com) and also from the registered office of Accsys and the offices of ABN AMRO Bank N.V. at Gustav Mahlerlaan 10, 1000 EA Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The Prospectus will also be available on the Company's corporate website ([www.accsysplc.com/investor\\_governance.asp](http://www.accsysplc.com/investor_governance.asp)) and through the website of Euronext Amsterdam (Dutch residents only) at no cost.

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### **Notes to editors:**

**Accsys Technologies PLC** ([www.accsysplc.com](http://www.accsysplc.com)) is an environmental science and technology company whose primary focus is on the production of Accoya<sup>®</sup> wood and technology licensing via its 100% owned subsidiary, Titan Wood Limited, which has manufacturing operations in Arnhem, the Netherlands, a European office in London and an Americas office in Dallas, Texas. Accsys Technologies' operations comprise three principal business units: (i) the Accoya<sup>®</sup> wood production facility located in Arnhem, The Netherlands; (ii) technology development, focused on a programme of continuous improvements to the process engineering and operating protocols for the acetylation of wood which are currently under development and the development of technology for the acetylation of wood fibre; and (iii) the licensing of technology for the production of Accoya<sup>®</sup> wood and Tricoya<sup>®</sup> wood elements across the globe.

**Accoya<sup>®</sup> Wood** ([www.accoya.info](http://www.accoya.info)) is produced by using a proprietary, non-toxic process that effectively converts sustainably grown softwoods and non-durable hardwoods into what is best described as a "high technology wood" via acetylation. Distinguished by its durability, dimensional stability and, perhaps most importantly of all, its reliability (in terms of consistency of both supply and quality), Accoya<sup>®</sup> wood is particularly suited to exterior applications where performance and appearance are valued. Unlike most woods, its colour does not degrade when exposed to sunlight. Moreover, the Accoya<sup>®</sup> wood production process does not compromise the wood's strength or machinability. The combination of UV resistance, dimensional stability, increased coatings life, durability and retained strength means that Accoya<sup>®</sup> wood offers a wealth of new opportunities

to architects, designers and specifiers. Leading applications include external doors and windows, shutters/shading, siding and cladding, decking, outdoor furniture/equipment and glulam beams for structural use.

**Tricoya<sup>®</sup> Wood Elements** ([www.tricoya.com](http://www.tricoya.com)) is Accsys Technologies' proprietary technology for the acetylation of wood fibres, chips, and particles for use in the fabrication of wood based composites, including panel products. These composites demonstrate enhanced durability and dimensional stability which allow them to be used in a variety of applications which were once limited to solid wood or man-made products. Tricoya<sup>®</sup> Wood Elements is lauded as the first major innovation in the wood composites industry in more than 30 years.

**Wood Acetylation** is a process, which increases the amount of 'acetyl' molecules in wood, thereby changing its physical properties. The environmentally responsible process protects wood from rot by making it "inedible" to most micro-organisms and insects, without - unlike conventional treatments - making it toxic. It also greatly reduces the wood's tendency to swell and shrink, making it less prone to cracking and ensuring that, when painted, it requires dramatically reduced maintenance. Acetylated wood's increased durability offers major carbon sequestration advantages, compared to other woods and man-made building materials such as steel, vinyl, and plastic.

**Wood Composites** include a range of derivative wood products which are manufactured by binding together the strands, particles, fibres, or veneers of wood together with adhesives to form composite materials. These products are engineered to precise design specifications which are tested to meet national or international standards.

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