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ACCSYS TECHNOLOGIES PLC
("Accsys", the "Company" or "Group")

Results of Equity Issue raising gross proceeds of approximately €20 million

Accsys, the fast-growing and eco-friendly company that combines chemistry and technology to create high performance, sustainable wood building products, announces the successful Issue of New Ordinary Shares to raise gross proceeds of approximately €20 million (approximately €19 million net of expenses).

Further to the Company's announcement earlier today regarding the proposed Placing to be conducted by way of the Bookbuild ("**Launch Announcement**"), the Company has placed 13,606,112 New Ordinary Shares at a price of 145 euro cents (123 pence) per share (the "**Issue Price**").

In addition, Accsys Directors Stephen Odell, Chairman, Rob Harris, CEO, and Nick Meyer, NED, have also subscribed for 186,991 New Ordinary Shares at the Issue Price through a Subscription representing, in aggregate, a total investment of c.£230,000.

The Issue is not subject to shareholder approval.

The total 13,793,103 New Ordinary Shares represent approximately 7.2% of the Company's existing issued share capital. The Issue Price represents a discount of approximately 10.3% to the closing price of the Ordinary Shares on Euronext Amsterdam of 161.6 euro cents, and a discount of approximately 8.4% to the closing price of the Ordinary Shares on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange of 134.25 pence, in each case at close of business on 24 May 2022.

Rob Harris, CEO, commented:

"The successful fundraising announced today strengthens Accsys' balance sheet, increases liquidity headroom and ensures delivery of our key growth projects. With this funding now in place, Accsys looks forward to continuing to deliver its targeted fivefold increase in production capacity over the coming years and meeting the demand from our customers."

"On behalf of the Accsys team, I would like to thank our shareholders for the support that they have again demonstrated, and we look to the future with confidence."

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Application for Admission and Total Voting Rights

The Issue is conditional, inter alia, upon the Admission becoming effective. Application will be made for 13,793,103 New Ordinary Shares to be admitted to listing and trading on Euronext Amsterdam and to trading on AIM. It is expected that Admission will become effective and that dealings in the New Ordinary Shares will commence on Euronext Amsterdam and on AIM at 8:00 a.m. (BST) on 30 May 2022.

Following Admission, the Company’s issued ordinary share capital will comprise 206,554,425 Ordinary Shares, each with voting rights. This figure of 206,554,425 may therefore be used by Shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they may determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company’s securities under the FCA’s Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

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Information to Distributors

EU Product Governance Requirements

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MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the New Ordinary Shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that the New Ordinary Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "**Target Market Assessment**"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the New Ordinary Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the New Ordinary Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the New Ordinary Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Issue. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Joint Bookrunners will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the New Ordinary Shares.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the New Ordinary Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.

UK Product Governance Requirements

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The person responsible for making this Announcement on behalf of Accsys is Nick Hartigan, General Counsel & Company Secretary.