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HSS Hire Group plc

Stabilisation Notice

4 February 2015

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The securities:

Issuer: HSS Hire Group plc
Shares: Ordinary Shares of £0.01 each (ISIN: GB00BVFD4645)
Offering size: 54,166,667 Shares
Offer price: 210 pence per Share

Stabilisation:

Stabilising Manager: J.P. Morgan Securities plc
Stabilisation period expected to start on: 04 February 2015
Stabilisation period expected to end no later than: 06 March 2015
Maximum size of over-allotment facility: 5,416,666 Shares

Greenshoe Option:

Terms: Certain shareholders of the Issuer have granted to the Stabilising Manager the option to acquire up to an additional 5,416,666 Shares
Duration: This option may be exercised by the Stabilising Manager in whole or in part on one or more occasions at any time from 04 February 2015 to 06 March 2015

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