

# OFFER UPDATE - UPDATE ON NSIA CONDITION

## [FIREANGEL SAFETY TECHNOLOGY GROUP PLC](#)

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**RECOMMENDED CASH OFFER**

for

**FIREANGEL SAFETY TECHNOLOGY GROUP PLC**

by

**INTELLIGENT SAFETY ELECTRONICS PTE. LTD**

**UPDATE ON NSIA CONDITION**

Further to the announcement made on 21 December 2023 in relation to the NSIA Condition (as such term is defined below), the Secretary of State has issued a notice extending the assessment period in relation to the proposed takeover of FireAngel Safety Technology Group plc by Intelligent Safety Electronics Pte. Ltd.

In accordance with section 23 of the National Security and Investment Act 2021, the Secretary of State now has 45 working days to take a decision to clear the transaction through a final notification or apply remedies through a final order, unless a voluntary period is agreed between the Secretary of State and Intelligent Safety Electronics Pte. Ltd to extend the assessment period further. This timeline is subject to extension where an "Information Notice" or "Attendance Notice" is issued by the Secretary of State.

As set out at paragraph 2.1 of Section A of Part 3 of the Offer Document, the Offer is conditional upon, among other things, satisfaction of the condition relating to a material official authorisation or regulatory clearance, in this instance being the National Security and Investment Act 2021 ("**NSIA Condition**"). As such, and further to

the announcements made on 8 December 2023 and 21 December 2023, the offer timetable remains suspended and, in accordance with Rule 31.4(b) of the Code, will resume on the date on which the last condition relating to a relevant official authorisation or regulatory clearance is satisfied or waived, on which the date will then become the 28<sup>th</sup> day prior to Day 60 of the revised offer timetable.

In accordance with Rule 31.4(d), when the offer timetable resumes in accordance with Rule 31.4(b), ISE will make an announcement confirming the new Day 60.

The requirement for ISE to make announcements of acceptance levels under Rule 17.1(a)(i) of the Code will not apply for the duration of the suspension of the offer timetable and will recommence when the offer timetable resumes.

As a consequence of this, ISE and FireAngel have therefore agreed that the Long Stop Date shall be extended to 31 July 2024. Save as noted above, the terms and conditions of the Offer remain unchanged.

*Capitalised terms in this announcement, unless otherwise defined, have the same meanings as set out in the Offer Document issued by ISE on 2 November 2023 relating to the recommended cash offer for the entire issued and to be issued share capital of FireAngel, other than the FireAngel Shares already owned or controlled by ISE. All references to times in this announcement are to London times, unless otherwise stated.*

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*the Offer may be accepted. FireAngel Shareholders should carefully read the Offer Document (and, if they hold their FireAngel Shares in certificated form, the Form of Acceptance) in its entirety before making a decision with respect to the Offer. Each FireAngel Shareholder is urged to consult its independent professional adviser immediately regarding the tax consequences to it (or its beneficial owners) of the Offer.*

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*Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Code, any person who is interested in 1% or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 p.m. on the 10th business day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 p.m. on the 10th business day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.*

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*If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3.*

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*Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Panel's website at <http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk>, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.*

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