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Announcement modalities for optional dividend

Yesterday the Board of Directors of Quest for Growth defined the issuance modalities for the proposed increase of the share capital by means of optional dividend. Subject to the approval by the general meeting of 29 March 2018 of the annual accounts of the financial year ending on 31 December 2017 including the appropriation of the result, and the approval by the subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the capital increase by means of an optional dividend, the shareholders will have the choice for the distribution of the result between (i) contribution of their dividend rights to the company's capital in exchange for new shares in its ordinary stock; ii) cash payment of the dividend rights or (iii) a combination of the two previous options.

The issue price per new ordinary share in the context of the optional dividend is calculated as follows:

- The average closing Euronext Brussels prices for the Quest for Growth share between 21 and 27 March 2018: 9.568 euros;
- Decreased with the total gross amounts of the dividend for financial year 2017 that is to be paid to the holders of ordinary stock and of class A and B shares divided by the total number of shares issued by the company (the amount of the dividend): 1.79 euros;

The result of calculating (a) and (b) is discounted by 9.98%.

Quest for Growth's board of directors has hereby set the issue price per new ordinary share at 7 euros. The number of dividend rights that need to be contributed to qualify for one new ordinary share (the "exchange ratio") is therefore five, i.e. one new ordinary shares for every five dividend rights. Because five dividend rights are worth more than the issue price of one new ordinary share (7.60 euros), the remaining value of the contributed dividend rights after settling the issue price (0.60 euros for every five dividend rights) will be remitted to shareholders in cash.

Shareholders are asked to advise the company of their choice between 3 and 13 April 2018 (the "option period"). The coupons nr 13, representing the dividend right attached to the ordinary shares will not be quoted nor traded on the stock market during the option period.

Additional information, such as the information memorandum, will be made available after approval of the proposed transaction by the extraordinary shareholders' meeting of March 29, 2018, on the company's website www.questforgrowth.com.

Ex-coupon date ¹	3 April 2018
Record date ²	4 April 2018
Option period	3 April to 13 April 2018
Payment in cash, securities allotment or a mixture of the two	17 April 2018

¹ Date from when stock exchange dealings confer no right to participate in the next dividend distribution.

² Date when positions are noted or the purpose of identifying the shareholders entitled to the dividend.



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