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Metro International continues with rights issue

Metro International S.A. (Metro) today announced that the discussions with a potential acquiror which presented a preliminary indication of interest in Metro are terminated.

Following the announcement on 23rd February, 2009 of a received indication of interest, Metro has allowed the potential acquiror to perform limited confirmatory due diligence. The potential acquiror has been unable to present a fully financed offer and discussions have therefore been terminated. Metro will now proceed to raise new financing through the issuance of debentures and warrants, as approved by the extraordinary shareholders' meeting on 24th February, 2009.

Further communication on the timetable and terms of the issuance will be made in due course.

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