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Serco Group plc – Announcement of Publication of Prospectus

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Further to the announcement earlier today by Serco Group plc, a copy of the prospectus dated 12 March 2015 (the “Prospectus”) relating to the fully underwritten Rights Issue to raise gross proceeds of approximately £555m has been approved by the UK Listing Authority and submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM. The Prospectus is also available on the Company’s website: www.serco.com

The Prospectus, which contains a notice convening a General Meeting to be held at 10.00 a.m. on 30 March 2015, will be posted to Shareholders as soon as practicable.

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