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**9 November 2009**

**Recommended acquisition of Powerleague Group plc ('Powerleague' or the 'Company') by Patron Sports Leisure S.a.r.l. ('Patron Sports Leisure')**

**Results of Court Meeting and General Meeting**

On 2 October 2009, the board of Patron Sports Leisure and the Independent Directors announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended cash offer for the acquisition of the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Powerleague (other than the Powerleague Shares already held by Patron Sports Leisure and the Management Team Exchange Shares), to be effected by means of a scheme of arrangement between Powerleague and its shareholders pursuant to the provisions of Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the 'Scheme'). On 16 October 2009 Powerleague posted a scheme document to its shareholders (the 'Scheme Document') which set out, among other things, the full terms and conditions of the Scheme.

Powerleague is pleased to announce that the meeting convened by the High Court of Justice and held earlier today and the subsequent General Meeting to approve the Scheme were concluded successfully.

At the Court Meeting, a majority in number of the Scheme Shareholders who voted, either in person or by proxy, representing over 75 per cent. in value of all of the Scheme Shares voted, voted in favour of the Scheme and, accordingly, the resolution, as set out in the notice of meeting, was passed. The voting of those Scheme Shareholders who cast votes either in person or by proxy at the Court Meeting was as follows:

	1. Present and voting		2. Voted for the resolution		3. Voted against the resolution	
	No.	Scheme Shares Represented	No.	Scheme Shares Represented	No.	Scheme Shares Represented
In person	1	10,421	1 (100%)	10,421 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
By proxy	77	30,984,183	62 (80.52%)	24,534,151 (79.18%)	15 (19.48%)	6,450,032 (20.82%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>30,994,604</b>	<b>63 (80.77%)</b>	<b>24,544,572 (79.19%)</b>	<b>15 (19.23%)</b>	<b>6,450,032 (20.81%)</b>

At the General Meeting, the Special Resolution proposed to approve the Scheme and the associated Capital Reduction was passed on a show of hands. The Ordinary Resolution to approve the Management Arrangements was passed on a poll vote of the Independent Shareholders, as follows:

1. Voting	2. Voted for the Ordinary Resolution	3. Voted against the Ordinary Resolution
Powerleague Shares Represented	Powerleague Shares Represented	Powerleague Shares Represented
30,980,100	24,485,455 (79.04%)	6,494,645 (20.96%)

Completion of the Acquisition remains subject to the satisfaction of or, if appropriate, waiver of the remaining conditions to the Acquisition set out in the Scheme Document, which include the sanction of the Scheme and confirmation of the Capital Reduction pursuant to the Scheme by the High Court of Justice.

The expected timetable of principal events for the implementation of the Scheme remains as previously announced and is as follows:

Event	Time and/or date (2009)
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Last day of dealings in, and for registration of transfers of, and disablement in CREST of, Powerleague Shares	25 November
Scheme Record Time	6.00 p.m. on 25 November
Court Hearing to sanction the Scheme and to confirm the Capital Reduction	26 November
Effective Date	27 November
Cancellation of admission to trading on AIM of Powerleague Shares	8.00 a.m. on 27 November
Latest date for dispatch of cheques and crediting of CREST accounts for cash consideration due under the Scheme	11 December

These times and dates are indicative only and will depend, among other things, on the date upon which the Court sanctions the Scheme and confirms the associated Capital Reduction and the date upon which the Conditions are satisfied or waived (if capable of waiver).

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A copy of this announcement is available on the website of Powerleague at [www.powerleague.co.uk](http://www.powerleague.co.uk).

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