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26 September 2024

To: The shareholders of Touchstar plc (the "Company") and persons with information rights

## **Statement Regarding Touchstar Plc Strategic Review**

Dear Shareholder

On 26 September 2024 the Company announced that it will be conducting a strategic review to identify the optimal path for future growth of the Company and value creation for its shareholders (the **Strategic Review**). The review will consider various options, including a potential sale of the Company, its assets or other relevant transactions.

You have advised us that rather than receive a posted copy of documents you would prefer to receive notice of how they can be accessed electronically.

The purpose of this email is to give you notice, in accordance with Rule 2.11 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Code"). A copy of that announcement (the Announcement) has been published and will be available for you to review on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.touchstarplc.com/strategic-review">https://www.touchstarplc.com/strategic-review</a>. The Announcement also includes a summary of the provisions of Rule 8 of the Code.



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The effect of the Announcement is to place the Company in an 'offer period' under the Code. While the options under consideration as part of the review include a potential sale, there can be no assurance that the Strategic Review will result in any offer, nor any assurance as to its outcome, the terms or timing of any offer that may be made. Shareholders are advised not to take any action at this time.

We will make further announcements when appropriate.

This email and a copy of the Announcement will be available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.touchstarplc.com/strategic-review">https://www.touchstarplc.com/strategic-review</a> during the course of the offer period, together with other announcements, documents and information as required by the Code, subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in restricted jurisdictions. This email is not to be taken as a summary of the information in the Announcement and should not be regarded as a substitute for reading the Announcement in full. For the avoidance of doubt, the content of the website referred to in this email is not incorporated into, and does not form part of, this email.

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If you have any queries in relation to this email, you should contact the Company at investor@touchstar.co.uk. Please note that neither I nor the Company will be able to provide you with any legal, financial, tax planning or investment advice during this process, nor information which is not in the public domain and hence provided to all other shareholders.

Your faithfully

Ian Martin

**Executive Chairman** 



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