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**For immediate release**

**20 November 2008**

**Zenith Hygiene Group plc**

**Last day of dealings, latest settlement date and suspension of admission to trading on AIM**

**Recommended Cash Offer by Pinnacle Bidco Holdings plc (“Bidco”) for the whole of the issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Zenith Hygiene Group plc (“Zenith”) to be implemented by means of a scheme of arrangement under section 899 of the Companies Act 2006 (“the Scheme”)**

On 17 November 2008 Zenith announced that the relevant resolutions to approve the Scheme were passed by Zenith Shareholders at the Court Meeting and General Meeting.

Zenith Shareholders are reminded that admission of Zenith Shares to trading on AIM will be temporarily suspended at 7.00 a.m. on 25 November 2008 and that, as a result, the last day of dealings in, and for registration of transfer of, Zenith Shares is expected to be 24 November 2008. For the avoidance of doubt, any further trades in Zenith Shares should be transacted such that settlement occurs on 24 November 2008.

Implementation of the Proposal remains subject to the Court sanctioning the Scheme, which is expected to take place on 25 November 2008. Subject to the sanction and confirmation of the Court on this date, the Scheme is expected to become effective on 26 November 2008. It is also expected that if the Scheme becomes effective on 26 November 2008, admission of Zenith Shares to trading on AIM will be cancelled at 7.00 a.m. on 27 November 2008. Settlement of the cash consideration and the issue and allotment of Bidco Shares are expected to be effected within 14 days of the Scheme becoming effective.

Expected timetable of principal events:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Expected time and/or date in 2008</b>
Last day of dealings in, and for registration of transfer of, Zenith Shares	24 November
Suspension of trading in Zenith Shares	7.00 a.m. on 25 November
Scheme Record Time	6.00 p.m. on 25 November
Court Hearing of the petition to sanction the Scheme	25 November
Effective Date of the Scheme	26 November
Cancellation of Zenith Shares’ admission to trading on AIM	7.00 a.m. on 27 November
Latest day for posting of cheques in respect of Cash Consideration and for despatch of share certificates in respect of Bidco Shares	10 December

Note: These dates are indicative only and will depend on, amongst other things, the date upon which the Conditions are either satisfied or (if capable of waiver) waived and the date upon which the Court sanctions the Scheme and the Order sanctioning the Scheme is delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Capitalised terms used in this announcement have the same meanings as in the circular despatched by Zenith to its shareholders in connection with the Scheme.

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