



Independent News & Media PLC

**COMPLETION OF DISPOSAL BY INM OF THE INDEPENDENT  
AND THE INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY IN THE UK  
TO MR. ALEXANDER LEBEDEV**

Ticker: (Bloomberg) INM.ID/ INM.LN and (Reuters) INME.I/ INME.L

*Dublin/London 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010:* Independent News & Media PLC (“INM” or the “Group”) is pleased to announce that, following Irish Competition Approval and satisfaction of other conditions, the disposal of *The Independent* and *The Independent on Sunday* to Independent Print Limited, a company controlled by the family of Mr. Alexander Lebedev, which was previously announced by the Group on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010, was completed today.

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