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## INM STATEMENT ON THE LONDON INDEPENDENT

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*15<sup>th</sup> February 2010 – Dublin:* Independent News & Media PLC (“**INM**”) today announces that further to its statement issued on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009 relating to its ongoing discussion with Mr. Alexander Lebedev regarding the future ownership of INM’s London-based titles, *The Independent* and *Independent on Sunday*, the period of exclusivity has been extended from today to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010 to facilitate bringing these discussions to a successful conclusion.

Further announcements in this regard will be issued as appropriate.

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