



Independent News & Media PLC

SHAREHOLDER GUIDE IN RELATION TO RIGHTS ISSUE

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Dublin/London – 30 November 2009: Independent News & Media PLC [‘INM’] today announced that the above document issued by Independent News & Media PLC (the “Company”) in connection with the Rights Issue is being sent to Qualifying Shareholders in the Company today (together with, in the case of Qualifying Non-CREST Shareholders, Provisional Allotment Letters representing their Rights entitlements). The Shareholder Guide is also being submitted to the Irish Stock Exchange and the UK Listing Authority where it will be available for inspection at the following locations:

Company Announcements Office,
Irish Stock Exchange,
28 Anglesea Street,
Dublin 2,
Ireland.

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Document Viewing Facility,
UK Listing Authority,
Financial Services Authority,
25 The North Colonnade,
Canary Wharf,
London E14 5HS,
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The Shareholder Guide will also be available at www.inmplc.com.

Defined terms used in this announcement have the same meaning as in the Prospectus issued by the Company dated 11 November, 2009.

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ABOUT INDEPENDENT NEWS & MEDIA PLC

– CORPORATE PROFILE –

INM is a leading international newspaper and communications group, with its main interests in Australia, India, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom. Spanning four continents, 10 major markets and 22 individual countries, INM has market-leading newspaper positions in Australia (regional), India, Indonesia, Ireland, New Zealand and South Africa. In the United Kingdom, it publishes the flagship national title, *The Independent*, as well as being the largest newspaper group in Northern Ireland.

Across these regions, the Group publishes over 200 newspaper and magazine titles, delivering a combined weekly circulation of 32 million copies, with a weekly audience of over 100 million consumers and includes the world's largest read newspaper, *Dainik Jagran*, in India. The Group has established a strong and growing online presence, with over 100 editorial, classified and transactional sites.

INM is the largest radio operator – over 130 stations and an audience of almost six million people – and outdoor advertising operator in Australasia and also has leading outdoor advertising positions in Hong Kong, Malaysia, India, Indonesia and across Africa.

The Group has grown consistently over the last 15 years by building a geographically unique and diverse portfolio of market-leading brands, and today manages gross assets of €2.2 billion, revenue of €1.4 billion and employs approximately 8,700 people worldwide. Further information is available on the Group's website www.inmplc.com.