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13 June 2018

To Inmarsat shareholders, persons with information rights and, for information only, to holders of Inmarsat convertible bonds, employee share options and participants in Inmarsat share incentive plans

Dear Sir / Madam,

On 8 June 2018, the Company announced that it had received a highly preliminary and indicative non-binding proposal from EchoStar Corporation (“**EchoStar**”) in relation to the potential acquisition of the Company’s entire issued and to be issued share capital (the “**Proposal**”), which the Inmarsat plc Board had rejected on the basis that it very significantly undervalued the Company and its standalone prospects (the “**Announcement**”). The Board remains highly confident in the independent strategy and prospects of Inmarsat.

The text of the Announcement is set out in the Appendix to this letter. This has been sent to you as required under Rule 2.11 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the “**Code**”).

We will keep you informed of any future developments and in the meantime you are recommended not to take any action.

Although the Announcement has put the Company into what is known as an “offer period” under the Code, there can be no certainty that the Proposal will lead to a firm offer being made under the Code, nor as to the terms of any offer.

Please be aware that addresses, electronic addresses and certain other information provided by you for the receipt of communications from the Company may be provided to EchoStar during the offer period as required by the Code to allow EchoStar to contact you directly in connection with the Proposal.

This letter and the enclosed announcement will be available on the investor relations part of the Company’s website by no later than 12 noon on the business day following the date of this letter.

If you have any administrative questions contact the Registrars, Equiniti Limited, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN99 6DA or on the Inmarsat shareholder helpline number 0371 384 2739 (+44 (0) 121 415 7047 from overseas). Lines are open 08.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays in England and Wales.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Sukawaty
Chairman

Disclosure requirements of the Code

Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Code, any person who is interested in 1% or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th business day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th business day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

Under Rule 8.3(b) of the Code, any person who is, or becomes, interested in 1% or more of any class of relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror must make a Dealing Disclosure if the person deals in any relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror. A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s), save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the business day following the date of the relevant dealing.

If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3.

Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.

APPENDIX

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THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT FALLING UNDER RULE 2.4 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS (THE “CODE”) AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A FIRM INTENTION TO MAKE AN OFFER UNDER RULE 2.7 OF THE CODE. THERE CAN BE NO CERTAINTY THAT ANY FIRM OFFER WILL BE MADE NOR AS TO THE TERMS ON WHICH ANY FIRM OFFER MIGHT BE MADE.

**THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CONTAINS INSIDE INFORMATION
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

8 June 2018

Inmarsat plc

Statement regarding possible offer for Inmarsat plc by EchoStar Corporation

The Board of Inmarsat plc (“Inmarsat” or “the Company”) notes today’s recent press speculation and movement in its share price and confirms that it received a highly preliminary and indicative non-binding proposal from EchoStar Corporation in relation to the potential acquisition of the entire issued, and to be issued, share capital of Inmarsat (the “Proposal”).

After carefully considering the Proposal with its advisers the Board rejected the Proposal on the basis that it very significantly undervalued Inmarsat and its standalone prospects. The Board remains highly confident in the independent strategy and prospects of Inmarsat.

There can be no certainty either that any firm offer will be made or as to the terms on which any offer might be made. A further announcement will be made in due course as appropriate.

In accordance with Rule 2.6(a) of the Code, Offeror is required, by not later than 5.00 p.m. (London time) on 6 July 2018, being 28 days after today’s date, to either announce a firm intention to make an offer for the Company in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer, in which case the announcement will be treated as a statement to which Rule 2.8 of the Code applies. This deadline can be extended with the consent of the Takeover Panel (the “Panel”) in accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Code.

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Rule 26.1 Disclosure

In accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Code, a copy of this announcement will be available at www.inmarsat.com, by no later than 12 noon (London time) on Monday 11 June. The content of the website referred to in this announcement is not incorporated into and does not form part of this announcement.

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Rule 2.9 disclosure

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the Code, as at the close of business on 7 June 2018 (being the business day prior to the date of this announcement), Inmarsat confirms that it had in issue 461,572,769 ordinary shares of Euro 0.0005 each with voting rights and admitted to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange under the ISIN code GB00B09LSH68. Inmarsat plc holds no ordinary shares in Treasury.

Inmarsat also confirms that as at close of business on 7 June 2018 it has a principal amount of USD 650,000,000 convertible bond outstanding that is convertible into Inmarsat Ordinary Shares. The ISIN code is XS1486508887.

The information provided regarding the convertible bond has been amended with the correct information after an error in the original information provided. This new information was distributed via RNS on 11 June 2018 and for ease of providing one set of information is changed in this document.