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19 June 2020

Trifast plc ("*Trifast*", the "Company")

Results of Placing

*Trifast* is pleased to announce the successful completion of the placing announced earlier today by the Company (the "**Placing**").

Peel Hunt LLP ("**Peel Hunt**") has placed a total of 12,448,132 new ordinary shares of five pence each in the share capital of the Company (the "**Placing Shares**") at a price of 120.5 pence per Placing Share (the "**Placing Price**"), raising gross proceeds of approximately £15m. The Placing Price represents a discount of 9.7 per cent. to the closing price of 133.5 pence per share on 18 June 2020. The Placing Shares being issued represent approximately 10.1 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company prior to the Placing.

Applications have been made for admission of the Placing Shares to the premium listing segment of the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority (the "**FCA**") and to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange (together "**Admission**"). It is expected that Admission will take place at 8.00 a.m. on 23 June 2020 at which time dealings in the Placing Shares will commence.

The Placing Shares, when issued, will be fully paid and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of five pence each in the share capital of the Company, including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after the date of issue of the Placing Shares.

The Placing is conditional upon, amongst other things, Admission becoming effective by 8.00 a.m. on 2 July 2020 (or such later time and/or date as Peel Hunt may agree with the Company) and the placing agreement entered into by the Company and Peel Hunt having not been terminated in accordance with its terms before that time.

### **Broker option**

The broker option referred to in the Company's announcement of earlier today (the "Broker Option") is available to meet additional demand from institutional investors and certain other investors and closes at 5.00 p.m. on 22 June 2020. Investors should note the terms and conditions for applying for and subscribing for shares in the Broker Option which are appended to the announcement of the launch of the Placing made by the Company earlier today. Peel Hunt may choose not to accept bids and/or to accept bids, either in whole or in part, on the basis of allocations determined at their discretion (after consultation with the Company) and may scale down any bids for this purpose on such basis as Peel Hunt may determine. If a stockbroker receives an allocation of shares in the Broker Option, such stockbroker will determine whether and how to distribute such shares to its clients in accordance with the stockbroker's own internal policies. Accordingly, there can be no guarantee of any minimum level of participation (or of any participation at all) for investors.

### **Director participation**

Certain Directors and PDMRs of *Trifast* have subscribed, in aggregate, for 20,000 Placing Shares at the Placing Price. The related party transactions involving each of the Directors are exempt small transactions pursuant to paragraph 1 of Annex 1 to Chapter 11 of the Listing Rules. The interests of the Directors who have participated in the Placing in the issued share capital of the Company, as enlarged by the Placing and immediately following Admission, are set out below:

Director/PDMR	No. of Ordinary Shares currently held	Placing Shares subscribed for	Holding following Admission	% of enlarged issued share capital after Placing
Mark Belton	366,822	10,000	376,822	0.3%
Endy Chin	39,370	10,000	49,370	0.0%

## Smaller related party transaction

Castlefield Investments ("Castlefield") is a related party to the Company, as defined in the Listing Rules. Castlefield has subscribed for 775,000 shares (£0.9 million) in the Placing, which constitutes a Smaller Related Party Transaction pursuant to Listing Rule 11.10.1R.

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The Placing Shares to be issued pursuant to the Placing will not be admitted to trading on any stock exchange other than the main market for listed securities of the London Stock Exchange.

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For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Placing Shares. Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Placing Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.