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Dear Sirs

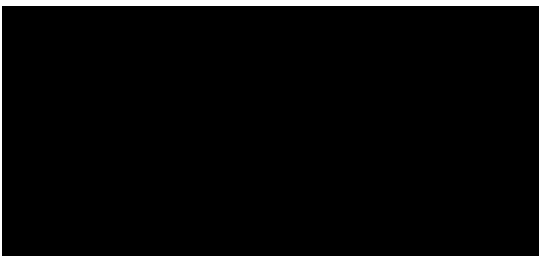
Recommended cash acquisition for Ei Group plc by Stonegate Pub Company Bidco Limited (the "Transaction")

We refer to the 2.7 announcement (the "2.7 Announcement") proposed to be issued on or around the date of this letter in relation to the Transaction.

We hereby confirm that we have given and not withdrawn our consent to the publication of the 2.7 Announcement with the inclusion of the references to our name in the form and context in which they appear.

This letter is for your information only and should not be relied upon by any other person.

Yours faithfully,



For and on behalf of Barclays Bank PLC, acting through its Investment Bank