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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Learning Technologies Group plc ("LTG")**

#### **Extension of PUSU Deadline under Rule 2.6(c) of the Code**

On 27 September 2024, the Board of LTG (the "Board") announced that it had received a conditional approach from GASC APF, L.P. and certain of its managed or advised funds (including Atlantic Park), accounts and/or affiliates (collectively, "General Atlantic") regarding a possible cash offer to acquire the entire issued and to be issued share capital of LTG for 100 pence per LTG share (the "Cash Offer") with an option for all LTG shareholders to elect for an unlisted equity alternative in respect of some or all of their LTG shares ("Unlisted Alternative") (together the "Possible Offer"). The Possible Offer is subject to satisfaction or waiver of a number of pre-conditions, including completion of satisfactory due diligence and agreement of definitive transaction documentation.

Discussions between LTG and General Atlantic, including undertaking a due diligence review, negotiating the full terms of the Possible Offer and addressing other pre-conditions, have made material progress and remain ongoing.

In discussions on the full terms of the Possible Offer, General Atlantic has indicated that the Possible Offer is conditional on the receipt of irrevocable undertakings to support a transaction and elections for the Unlisted Alternative from Andrew Brode and Jonathan Satchell. In this context, the Board has formed an independent committee to consider the Possible Offer consisting of all members of the Board excluding Andrew Brode and Jonathan Satchell.

In accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Code, the Board has requested, and the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Panel") has consented to, an extension to the deadline by which General Atlantic is required either to announce a firm intention to make an offer for LTG in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the Code or to announce that it does not intend to make an offer, until 5.00 p.m. (London time) on 22 November 2024 (the "Revised PUSU Deadline"). The Revised PUSU Deadline may only be extended with the agreement of LTG and the Panel in accordance with Rule 2.6(c) of the Code.

This statement is being made by LTG without the prior approval of General Atlantic. There can be no certainty that a firm offer will be made for LTG nor to the terms on which any such firm offer might be made.

A further announcement will be made as and when appropriate.

The person responsible for arranging the release of this announcement on behalf of LTG is Claire Walsh.

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#### **About Learning Technologies Group plc**

Learning Technologies Group plc (LTG) is a leader in the growing workplace digital learning and talent management market. LTG offers end-to-end learning and talent solutions ranging from strategic consultancy, through a range of content and platform solutions to analytical insights that enable corporate and government clients to close the gap between current and future workforce capability. LTG's shares are traded on AIM, a market operated by the London Stock Exchange (LTG.L) and headquartered in London. LTG has offices in Europe, North America, South America and Asia-Pacific.

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#### **Publication of this announcement**

In accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Takeover Code, a copy of this announcement will be available on LTG's website at [www.ltgplc.com](http://www.ltgplc.com), by no later than 12 noon (London time) on 28 October 2024. 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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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](http://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.

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