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16 April 2009

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Eidos and SQEX urge the shareholders of Eidos to read the scheme document because it contains important information relating to the Offer.

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#### **OFFER UPDATE**

**Recommended Cash Offer** 

for

Eidos plc ("Eidos") by

SQEX Ltd ("SQEX") a wholly owned subsidiary of Square Enix Holdings Co. Ltd

The Board of SQEX is pleased to announce that the statutory waiting period with respect to the filings made by the parties in connection with the Acquisition pursuant to United States Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, has expired.

In order to become effective in accordance with its terms, the Court must now sanction the Scheme and confirm the Capital Reduction at the Court Hearing. This hearing will take place on 21 April 2009. Following the sanction of the Scheme and the confirmation of the Capital Reduction by the Court, it is expected that the last day of dealings in Eidos Shares will be 21 April 2009 and the listing of Eidos Shares will be cancelled at 8.00 a.m. on 22 April 2009, the anticipated Effective Date of the Scheme. An expected timetable of principal events in set out in the Appendix to this announcement.

Terms defined in the Scheme Document shall have the same meaning(s) when used in this announcement.

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#### **Appendix**

### **Expected Timetable of Principal Events**

Event	Time and/or date (2009)
Suspension of listing and dealings in, and last date for	21 April
registration of transfers of Eidos Shares	
Scheme Record Time	6.00 p.m. on 21 April
Court hearing to sanction the Scheme and to confirm the Capital Reduction	21 April
Effective Date of the Scheme	22 April
Cancellation of listing of Eidos Shares	8.00 a.m. on 22 April
Latest date for despatch of cheques and settlement through CREST (if Scheme becomes effective on 22 April 2009)	6 May

These times and dates are indicative only and will depend, among other things, on satisfaction or waiver of the other Conditions, dates on which the Court sanctions the Scheme and confirms the Capital Reduction and the date on which the Court Order sanctioning the Scheme and confirming the Capital Reduction is delivered to the Registrar of Companies and such Court Order is registered by the Registrar of Companies.