



Immediate Release

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JZ Equity Partners Plc (“JZEP”)

In conformity with the Transparency Directive’s transitional provision 6, JZ Equity Partners Plc (“The Company”) would like to notify the market of the following:

The Company’s present capital consists of 103,378,826 Ordinary Shares of 10p each and 45,700,000 Zero Dividend Preference Shares (“Zeros”) of 215.925p. Only the Ordinary Shares entitle the holders to vote in all circumstances. However, following the buy-back of 2,950,000 Ordinary Shares on the 19th December, 2006 this figure will drop to 100,428,826 Ordinary Shares following cancellation.

The total number of voting rights in the Company therefore is 100,428,826 as the Company holds no Ordinary Shares in treasury. (Any shares bought under the Company’s Share Buy-back authority are cancelled.)

The figure of 100,428,826 may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the FSA’s Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

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