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**Recommended Cash Acquisition
of
SPIRENT COMMUNICATIONS PLC
by
KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

Further update re: Acquisition of Spirent

Timing of the Acquisition

Further to the announcement of 3 June 2025, Keysight Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: KEYS) (“**Keysight**”) confirms that Keysight and Spirent Communications PLC (London Stock Exchange Symbol: SPT) (“**Spirent**”) continue to engage constructively with the State Administration for Market Regulation of the People’s Republic of China (“**SAMR**”) in connection with its ongoing review of Keysight’s proposed acquisition of Spirent (the “**Acquisition**”).

Clearance from SAMR is the final regulatory clearance in relation to the Acquisition and, with support and assistance from Spirent, Keysight remains committed to working quickly and constructively with SAMR to obtain clearance for the Acquisition.

Completion of the Acquisition remains subject to the satisfaction or (if capable of waiver) waiver of the remaining conditions to the Acquisition set out in Part III of the Scheme Document, (the “**Conditions**”) including the Condition relating to sanction of the Scheme by the Court. Keysight now expects that the Scheme will become effective on or before 29 September 2025, being the Long Stop Date (as defined in the Scheme Document). The parties continue to keep the timetable under close review and will provide any updates as required.

Capitalised terms in this announcement, unless otherwise defined, have the same meanings given to them in the Update on Regulatory Clearances announcement in relation to the Acquisition published on 2 December 2024.

About Keysight Technologies

At Keysight (NYSE: KEYS), we inspire and empower innovators to bring world-changing technologies to life. As an S&P 500 company, we're delivering market-leading design, emulation, and test solutions to help engineers develop and deploy faster, with less risk, throughout the entire product lifecycle. We're a global innovation partner enabling customers in communications, industrial automation, aerospace and defense, automotive, semiconductor, and general electronics markets to accelerate innovation to connect and secure the world. Learn more at <https://www.keysight.com/us/en/about/newsroom.html> and www.keysight.com.

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