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Lok'n Store Group plc ('Lok'n Store' or 'the Company')

Statement re Possible Offer

The board of directors of Lok'n Store Group plc (LSE:LOK, ISIN: GB0007276115) notes the recent movement in its share price and announces it has received an early stage expression of interest from a third party which may or may not lead to an offer being made for the Company.

These discussions are at a very preliminary stage and shareholders should be aware that there is no certainty that an offer will be forthcoming.

Shareholders are advised to take no action at this stage.

A further announcement will be made in due course.

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