



CABLE & WIRELESS

Announcement

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Termination of SEC registration

Cable and Wireless plc ("Cable & Wireless") today, 12 July 2007, filed a Form 15F with the US Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), completing its obligations in the process of terminating the US registration of its Ordinary shares.

For further information regarding this press release please contact the Company as detailed below.

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Process to terminate SEC registration

Cable & Wireless originally announced, on 9 September 2005, its intention to terminate its American Depository Receipt ("ADR") programme, de-list from the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and thereafter terminate its registration with the SEC.

The Company then announced on 14 December 2005, that it had terminated its ADR programme and voluntarily de-listed from the NYSE, effective from 4pm Eastern Standard Time on 13 December 2005.

Also on 14 December 2005, the Company held an Extraordinary General Meeting to approve an amendment to its Articles of Association (the "Articles"), allowing the Board to restrict the number of US shareholders. As announced by the Company on 14 December 2005, the amendment was approved by 97.8% of the votes cast.

On 9 June 2006, the Company filed Form 15 with the SEC which suspended its SEC reporting obligations.

About Cable & Wireless

Cable & Wireless is one of the world's leading international communications companies. It operates through two standalone business units - Europe, Asia & US and International.

The Europe, Asia & US business unit (formerly known as the "UK" business) provides enterprise and carrier solutions to the largest users of telecoms services across the UK, US, continental Europe and Asia, and wholesale broadband services in the UK. With experience of delivering connectivity to 153 countries - and an intention to be the first customer-defined communications services business - the focus is on delivering customers a service experience that is second to none.

The International business unit operates integrated telecommunications companies in 33 countries offering mobile, broadband, domestic and international fixed line services to residential and business customers, with principal operations in the Caribbean, Panama, Macau, Monaco and the Channel Islands.

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