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Whirlpool Corporation ("Whirlpool")

Statement regarding possible offer for AGA Rangemaster Group plc ("AGA")

In response to the announcement from AGA that Whirlpool has made an approach regarding a possible offer for AGA, Whirlpool confirms this to be the case.

A further announcement will be made in due course if appropriate, but there can be no certainty that a formal offer will be made or as to the terms of any offer.

In accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Code, a copy of this announcement will be available on Whirlpool's website at www.whirlpoolcorp.com/agarangemaster.

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