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Proposed Acquisition of Laidlaw International, Inc. – Posting of Shareholder Circular

Further to the announcement on 9 February 2007 of FirstGroup’s proposed acquisition of Laidlaw International, Inc., FirstGroup announces that a circular setting out further details of the proposed acquisition and containing notice of an extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held on 20 April 2007 has been posted to FirstGroup’s shareholders.

A copy of the circular is available for inspection at the UK Listing Authority's Document Viewing Facility at 25 The North Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HS.

A copy is also available on the Company’s website at <http://www.firstgroup.com>.

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