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## QUARTIX HOLDINGS PLC

## ("Quartix", the "Company" or the "Group")

## Proposed Secondary Placing of 7,194,377 Existing Ordinary Shares in the Company

Quartix, a leading supplier of vehicle tracking systems, announces that it has been informed by Andrew Walters, Chief Executive Officer, his wife and PCA, Dominie Walters, and A J Walters Trust, a trust established by Andrew Walters for the benefit of his family, and includes Andrew Walters and his wife as trustees (together the "**Sellers**") of the intention to sell an aggregate of 7,194,377 ordinary shares of 1 pence each ("**Ordinary Shares**") in the capital of Company (the "**Placing Shares**") at a price of 401 pence per Placing Share (the "**Placing**") in order to satisfy strong investor demand.

The Sellers recognise the strategic importance of a strong and supportive institutional shareholder base hence have decided to release a portion of their shareholdings in order to help satisfy this demand.

finnCap Ltd ("finnCap") is acting as sole bookrunner ("Bookrunner") in relation to the Placing.

The sale of the Placing Shares will be effected by way of an accelerated bookbuild to institutional investors which will be launched immediately following this announcement (the "**Bookbuild**"). A further announcement will be made following completion of the Bookbuild.

The timing for the close of the Bookbuild and the distribution of allocations will be at the absolute discretion of finnCap.

The Company is not party to the Placing and will not receive any proceeds from the Placing.

The Sellers have entered into a secondary placing agreement with finnCap to act as Bookrunner.

The Placing Shares represent 15.0 per cent. of the existing issued share capital of the Company. Details of the numbers of Placing Shares to be sold by the Sellers are as follows:

	Resultant holding assuming all
	Placing Shares sold

Director	<u>Current</u> shareholding	<u>Number of</u> <u>Placing Shares</u>	Ordinary Shares	<u>%</u>
Andrew Walters	4,829,400	4,829,400	-	-
Dominie Walters	2,126,586	2,126,586	-	-
A J Walters Trust*	10,900,000	238,391	10,661,609	22.2%

\* a trust established by Andrew Walters for the benefit of his family, and includes Andrew Walters and his wife as trustees

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