THIS FORM OF ACCEPTANCE IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. It should be read in conjunction with the accompanying offer document dated 28 July 2016 (the "Offer Document"). If you are in any doubt about the Offer or the contents of this form or what action you should take, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser duly authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) if you are resident in the United Kingdom or, if not, from another appropriately authorised independent financial adviser in the relevant jurisdiction.

IF YOU HOLD YOUR DRS SHARES IN UNCERTIFICATED FORM (THAT IS, IN CREST), YOU SHOULD NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM OF ACCEPTANCE. THE PROCEDURE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE OFFER FOR DRS SHARES HELD IN UNCERTIFICATED FORM IS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 15(B) OF THE LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AQA IN PART II OF THE OFFER DOCUMENT.

This Form of Acceptance should be read in conjunction with the Offer Document, which is available on AQA's website at www.aqa.org.uk and on DRS's website at www.drs.co.uk.

All words and expressions defined in the Offer Document have the same meaning in this Form of Acceptance. Please read carefully the terms and conditions of the Offer as set out in the Offer Document, which are incorporated into, and form part of, this Form of Acceptance.

If you have sold or otherwise transferred all your DRS Shares, please send the Offer Document, together with the accompanying reply-paid envelope (for use in the UK only), but not this personalised Form of Acceptance, as soon as possible to the purchaser or transferee or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected, for onward transmission to the purchaser or transferee. However, the foregoing documents must not be forwarded, distributed, transmitted or sent, directly or indirectly, in, into or from the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan or any other Restricted Jurisdiction or in or into any jurisdiction where to do so would constitute a violation of the relevant laws in that jurisdiction. If you have sold or otherwise transferred only part of your holding of DRS Shares, you should retain these documents and consult the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected.

This Form of Acceptance is personalised. If you have recently purchased or otherwise acquired DRS Shares and you receive this Form of Acceptance from the transferor of such shares, you should note that it cannot be used for the purpose of accepting the Offer in respect of the DRS Shares you have purchased. Please contact Equiniti on the telephone numbers below to obtain a replacement Form of Acceptance.

This Form of Acceptance must not be used to accept the Offer from within any Restricted Jurisdiction. The Offer is not being made, directly or indirectly, in, into or from, and neither the Offer Document nor this Form of Acceptance is being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed, transmitted or otherwise distributed, in whole or in part, in, into or from, the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan or any other Restricted Jurisdiction. Accordingly, any Form of Acceptance received in an envelope postmarked in, or which otherwise appears to AQA or any of its agents to have been sent from, any Restricted Jurisdiction may render a purported acceptance of the Offer invalid.

FORM OF ACCEPTANCE AND AUTHORITY

in respect of the

RECOMMENDED CASH OFFER

for

DRS DATA & RESEARCH SERVICES PLC

by

AQA EDUCATION

Acceptances should be despatched as soon as possible but in any event so as to be received by no later than 1.00 p.m. (London time) on 18 August 2016.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Before completing this Form of Acceptance, please read pages 2 and 4 of this Form of Acceptance, where detailed instructions on how to complete this Form of Acceptance are set out, and complete and sign where indicated on page 3. Send the completed and signed Form of Acceptance (together with your share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title) by post or by hand (during normal business hours only) to Equiniti Limited, Corporate Actions, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex, BN99 6DA, using (for posting in the UK only) the enclosed first class reply-paid envelope, as soon as possible, and in any event so as to be received by no later than 1.00 p.m. (London time) on 18 August 2016.

If you hold your DRS Shares, or any of them, in uncertificated form (that is, in CREST), to accept the Offer in respect of those DRS Shares, you should follow the procedure for Electronic Acceptance through CREST so that the TTE Instruction settles as soon as possible and in any event by no later than 1.00 p.m. (London time) on 18 August 2016. Further details on the procedures for acceptance of the Offer if you hold any of your DRS Shares in uncertificated form are set out in paragraph 15(b) of Part II and in Section D of Part III of the Offer Document. If you hold your DRS Shares through a CREST sponsored member, you should refer acceptance of the Offer to your CREST sponsor as only your CREST sponsor will be able to send the necessary TTE Instruction to Euroclear.

If you hold DRS Shares both in uncertificated and certificated form, to accept the Offer in respect of those DRS Shares, you should complete this Form of Acceptance for your DRS Shares held in certificated form (that is, outside CREST) and make an Electronic Acceptance in respect of your holding in uncertificated form (that is, in CREST). Similarly, you should make a separate Electronic Acceptance for DRS Shares held in CREST but under a different member account ID and complete a separate Form of Acceptance for DRS Shares held outside CREST but under a different designation.

If your share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title is/are not readily available or is/are lost, this Form of Acceptance should nevertheless be completed, signed and returned as stated above together with the certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title which you may have available, so as to be received by Equiniti no later than 1.00 p.m. (London time) on 18 August 2016, and any share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title obtained subsequently or a letter of indemnity in a form provided by DRS's registrar, Equiniti, should be lodged with Equiniti (in its capacity as the Receiving Agent) as soon as they become available thereafter. Please refer to Note 6 on page 4 of this Form of Acceptance.

Do not detach any part of this Form of Acceptance.

If you have any queries as to how to complete this Form of Acceptance, please telephone Equiniti on 0371 384 2050 from within the UK or on +44 121 415 0259 if calling from outside the UK (lines are open from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (London time) Monday to Friday, excluding English and Welsh public holidays). Please note that, for legal reasons, Equiniti will only be able to provide you with information contained in this Form of Acceptance and the Offer Document and will be unable to give advice on the merits of the Offer or to provide legal, financial or taxation advice on the contents of this Form of Acceptance and the Offer Document.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM OF ACCEPTANCE

The terms and conditions of the Offer as set out in the Offer Document are incorporated into, and form part of, this Form of Acceptance.

If you hold all of your DRS Shares in uncertificated form (that is, in CREST), you should not complete this Form of Acceptance.

You may only accept the Offer by Electronic Acceptance as set out in paragraph 15(b) of Part II and in Section D of Part III of the Offer Document.

To accept the Offer complete Box 1 and sign Box 2. If appropriate you should also complete Boxes 3 and/or 4.

1 TO ACCEPT THE OFFER

To accept the Offer insert in Box 1 the total number of DRS Shares in respect of which you wish to accept the Offer.

You must also sign Box 2 (in the presence of an independent witness if you are an individual) which will constitute your acceptance of the Offer. If appropriate, complete Box 3 and/or Box 4.

If no number, or a number greater than your entire holding of DRS Shares, is inserted in Box 1, and you have signed Box 2, you will be deemed to have accepted the Offer in respect of your entire holding of DRS Shares.

Please also insert your daytime telephone number in Box 1 for use in the event of a query.

Complete here ▶

2 SIGNATURES

You must sign Box 2 as a deed regardless of which other Box(es) you complete.

Individuals – Each signature by an individual must be made in the presence of an independent witness who must also sign Box 2 where indicated. The witness must be 18 years of age or over, must not be another joint holder and should state his or her name and address and sign where indicated. The same witness may witness each signature of joint holders.

If the acceptance is not made by the registered holder(s), insert the name(s) and capacity (e.g. executor) of the person(s) making the acceptance and deliver, with the signed and completed Form of Acceptance, evidence of his/her authority to make the acceptance in accordance with the notes on page 4.

UK Corporations – A UK corporation must execute under its common seal, which should be affixed in accordance with its articles of association or other regulations. Alternatively, a company to which section 44 Companies Act 2006 applies may execute in one of three ways: (1) under its common seal, which should be affixed in accordance with its articles of association or other regulations, (2) by the signature of two authorised signatories (any directors and secretaries) or (3) by the signature of one director in the presence of a witness who must sign their name, print their name and complete their address.

Foreign Corporations – A foreign corporation must execute this Form of Acceptance as a deed by the signature or signatures of a person or persons who, in accordance with the laws of the territory in which the foreign corporation was incorporated, act under the authority (express or implied) of that foreign corporation.

If you sign Box 2 without putting "No" in Box 4, you are deemed to have represented and warranted in the terms of paragraph 3 of Section C of Part III of the Offer Document.

Please remember to enclose your share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title (if available) when returning this Form of Acceptance.

Sign here ▶

3 CHANGE OR CORRECTION OF ADDRESS/ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS FOR DESPATCH OF CONSIDERATION AND/OR OTHER DOCUMENTS

If you want the consideration and/or other documents to be sent to someone other than the sole or first-named registered holder at the address set out at the top of page 3 (e.g. your bank manager or stock broker), you should also complete Box 3A.

If you wish to notify Equiniti of a change of address, or if your details set out at the top of page 3 are incorrect or no details are shown, complete Box 3B in BLOCK CAPITALS with your new or correct address.

Box 3 must also be completed by holders with registered addresses in the USA, Australia, Canada, Japan or any other jurisdiction whose laws may be violated by the despatch of the consideration or other documents to the address set out at the top of page 3.

You must not insert in Box 3 an address in the USA, Australia, Canada, Japan or any other such jurisdiction.

Complete here ▶

4 RESTRICTED JURISDICTIONS

If you are unable to give the representations and warranties set out in paragraph 3 of Section C of Part III of the Offer Document, you must put "NO" in Box 4.

If you put "NO" in Box 4, then unless AQA exercises the right to treat your acceptance as valid, you will be deemed not to have validly accepted the Offer.

If you do not put "NO" in Box 4 you will be deemed to have given such representations and warranties.

Complete here ▶

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM OF ACCEPTANCE AS EXPLAINED ON PAGE 2

To accept the Offer complete Box 1 and sign Box 2. If appropriate you should also complete Boxes 3 and/or 4.

1 TO ACCEPT THE OFFER

Registered shareholder details:

For your information only, this is the number of DRS Shares in certificated form held by you as at 26 July 2016

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Box 1

Number of DRS Shares in respect of which you wish to accept the Offer

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Please insert your daytime telephone number for use in the event of a query

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2 SIGNATURES

Box 2

Executed and delivered as a deed by:

1. ..... Signature Dated .....
2. ..... Signature Dated .....
3. ..... Signature Dated .....
4. ..... Signature Dated .....

Witnessed by:

1. Name..... Signature .....
   Address.....
2. Name..... Signature .....
   Address.....
3. Name..... Signature .....
   Address.....
4. Name..... Signature .....
   Address.....

Note: All DRS Shareholders who are individuals should sign and date this Form of Acceptance in the presence of a witness who should also sign above in accordance with the instructions set out on page 2 of this Form of Acceptance. The witness must be over 18 years of age and must not be one of the joint holders. The same witness may witness the signatures of all of the joint holders.

Company Seal

IN THE CASE OF JOINT HOLDERS ALL MUST SIGN

Execution by a company

Executed as a deed on behalf of ..... acting by: .....*

Signature ..... Name of director.....

Signature ..... Name of director/secretary .....

Dated.....

OR

Executed as a deed on behalf of.....

acting by: .....*

Signature ..... Witnessed by:

Name of director ..... Name.....

Signature .....

Address .....

* insert name of company shareholder

Dated:.....

3 CHANGE OR CORRECTION OF ADDRESS/ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS FOR DESPATCH OF CONSIDERATION AND/OR OTHER DOCUMENTS

Alternative address (outside the USA, Australia, Canada, Japan or any other jurisdiction such as is referred to opposite) to which consideration and/or other documents is/are to be sent, if not the address shown at the top of this page.

Box 3A

Name ..... Agent's reference .....

Address..... .....

..... Postcode .....

Change/Correction of address. New/correct address (to be written in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Box 3B

Name ..... Agent's reference .....

Address..... .....

..... Postcode .....

4 OVERSEAS SHAREHOLDERS

Box 4

Put "NO" in Box 4 if you are unable to give the warranties set out in paragraph 3 of Section C of Part III of the Offer Document

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE AND RETURN YOUR SHARE CERTIFICATE(S) AND/OR OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OF TITLE (IF AVAILABLE)

ADDITIONAL NOTES REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF THIS FORM OF ACCEPTANCE

The consideration due to you under the Offer cannot be sent to you until all relevant documents (including your share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title) have been properly completed and lodged either by post or by hand with Equiniti at the address given on page 1 of this Form of Acceptance as soon as possible but in any event so as to be received no later than 1.00 p.m. (London time) on 18 August 2016.

In order to be effective this Form of Acceptance must, except as mentioned below, be signed as a deed by the registered holder or, in the case of a joint holding, by ALL the joint holders, or under a power of attorney and in accordance with the notes on page 2. A corporation must execute this Form of Acceptance as a deed in accordance with the notes on page 2.

In order to avoid delay and inconvenience to yourself, the following points may assist you:

1. **If a registered DRS Shareholder is away from home (e.g. abroad or on holiday)**

   Send this Form of Acceptance by the quickest means (e.g. airmail), but not into the United States, Australia, Canada, Japan or any other jurisdiction where to do so would violate the relevant laws of that jurisdiction, to the holder for execution or, if he has executed a power of attorney, have this Form of Acceptance signed by the attorney. In the latter case, the power of attorney should be lodged with this Form of Acceptance for noting (see paragraph 7 below). **No other signatures are acceptable.**

2. **If you have sold all your holding**

   You should at once send the Offer Document, but not this personalised Form of Acceptance, as soon as possible to the purchaser or transferee or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale was effected (but not into any Restricted Jurisdiction) for onward transmission to the purchaser or transferee.

3. **If the sole holder has died**

   If probate or letters of administration have been registered with Equiniti (as DRS's registrar), this Form of Acceptance must be signed by the personal representative(s) of the deceased and returned to Equiniti at the address given on page 1 of this Form of Acceptance.

   If probate or letters of administration have been granted but have not been registered with Equiniti (as DRS's registrar), the personal representative(s) should sign this Form of Acceptance and forward it to Equiniti at the address given on page 1 of this Form of Acceptance as soon as possible, together with: the share certificate(s), the relevant sealed copies of the probate or letters of administration, the original death certificate (or a notarised copy) and evidence of the authority to sign of the personal representative(s). The death certificate and relevant probate or letters of administration (as applicable) will be noted and returned.

   If probate or letters of administration have not been granted, the personal representative(s) should sign this Form of Acceptance and forward it to Equiniti at the address given on page 1 of this Form of Acceptance with the share certificate(s). However, evidence listed above must be lodged with Equiniti before the consideration due under the Offer can be forwarded to the personal representative(s).

4. **If one of the joint holders has died**

   This Form of Acceptance is valid if signed by all the surviving joint holders and lodged together with the original death certificate (or a notarised copy) and a sealed copy of the probate or letters of administration (or a notarised copy) of the deceased DRS Shareholder. The death certificate or the relevant probate or letters of administration (as applicable) will be noted and returned.

5. **If the share certificate(s) is/are held by your stockbroker or other agent**

   If your share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title are with your stockbroker or other agent, you should complete this Form of Acceptance and deliver it to such agent for lodging with Equiniti at the address given on page 1 of this Form of Acceptance with the relevant document(s).

   If the share certificate(s) is/are not readily obtainable, lodge this Form of Acceptance duly completed with Equiniti together with a note saying e.g. "certificate(s) to follow", and arrange for the certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title to be forwarded to Equiniti as soon as possible thereafter. It is helpful for your agent to be informed of the full terms of the Offer (unless he is in any Restricted Jurisdiction).

6. **If the share certificate has been lost**

   Complete and lodge this Form of Acceptance, together with a letter of explanation and any certificate(s) available, with Equiniti at the address given on page 1 of this Form of Acceptance. You should then write to Equiniti (as DRS's registrar) at Corporate Actions, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex, BN99 6DA for a letter of indemnity which should be completed in accordance with the instructions given. When completed, the letter of indemnity must be lodged with Equiniti (as the Receiving Agent) at the address given on page 1 of this Form of Acceptance as soon as possible thereafter. No payment of cash under the Offer will be made until after the acceptance is entirely in order and the relevant share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title or satisfactory indemnities have been received by Equiniti.

7. **If this Form of Acceptance is signed under a power of attorney**

   The completed Form of Acceptance, together with the share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title, should be lodged with Equiniti at the address given on page 1, accompanied by the original power of attorney (or a copy duly certified in accordance with the Powers of Attorney Act 1971). The power of attorney will be noted by Equiniti and returned as directed.

8. **If your name or other particulars are shown incorrectly on the share certificate, e.g.:**

   (a) Name on the certificate .....James Smith

   Correct name .....James Smythe

   Complete and lodge this Form of Acceptance and return to Equiniti with the correct name and accompanied by a letter from your stockbroker, bank or solicitor confirming that the person described on the certificate and the person who has signed this Form of Acceptance are one and the same;

   (b) Incorrect address

   Write the correct address on this Form of Acceptance;

   (c) Change of name

   Lodge with Equiniti your marriage certificate or the deed poll with this Form of Acceptance. Your marriage certificate or deed poll (as applicable) will be noted and returned.

9. **If you are not resident in the United Kingdom**

   The attention of DRS Shareholders not resident in the UK is drawn, in particular, to paragraph 7 of Section B, and paragraph 3 of Section C, of Part III of the Offer Document.

10. **Validity of acceptance of the Offer**

    Without prejudice to Section B and Section C of Part III of the Offer Document, subject to the provisions of the Code, AQA reserves the right to treat as valid, in whole or in part, any acceptance of the Offer which is not entirely in order or which is not accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title.

Forms of Acceptance should be returned as soon as possible and in any event so as to be received by Equiniti, by post using the enclosed reply-paid envelope or by hand (during normal business hours only), at Corporate Actions, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex, BN99 6DA, no later than 1.00 p.m. (London time) on 18 August 2016.