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**Statement regarding the revised offer by Groupe Fnac S.A. for Darty plc**

Conforama Investissement 2 SAS ("**Conforama**") notes the announcement today by Groupe Fnac S.A. in relation to its revised offer for Darty plc ("**Darty**"). Conforama is currently considering its options and urges Darty shareholders to take no further action at this time.

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