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16 September 2019

**Lightspeed Solar Partners PLC** (the “**Company**”)

**Publication of Prospectus**

Further to the announcement made by the Company on 16 September 2019, the Board of Directors of the Company announces the publication of the Prospectus in connection with the target fundraise of up to $250 million through the issue of up to 250 million ordinary shares at an issue price of $1.00 per Ordinary Share by way of an Initial Placing, Offer for Subscription and the issue of Lightspeed Subscription Shares (the "IPO").

In addition, pursuant to the Prospectus, a placing programme will allow the Company to issue Ordinary Shares and/or C Shares up to such number in aggregate as equals the difference between the number of Ordinary Shares issued under the Initial Issue and 500 million in the 12 months from the date of publication of the Prospectus (the "Placing Programme").

The Prospectus relates to the IPO, the Placing Programme and to the admission of the Company's Ordinary Shares to trading on the Specialist Fund Segment of the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange.

Further details of the IPO and the Placing Programme are set out in the Prospectus which will shortly be available on the Company's website www.lightspeedsolarpartners.com, subject to certain access restrictions, and will be available for inspection at the Company's registered office, 7th Floor, 9 Berkeley Street, London, W1J 8DW. The Prospectus will also be submitted to the National Storage Mechanism.

Expected Timetable

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| Publication of the Prospectus | 16 September 2019 |
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| Issue opens | 16 September 2019 |
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| Latest time and date for receipt of completed application forms under the Offer for Subscription and payment in full or settlement of relevant CREST instruction | 11 a.m. on 16 October 2019 |
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| Latest time and date for commitments under the Placing | 12 p.m. on 16 October 2019 |
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| Publication of the results of the Issue | 17 October 2019 |
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| Admission and dealings in Ordinary Shares | 22 October 2019 |

Any changes to the expected timetable set out above will be notified by the Company through an RIS. References to times are London times unless otherwise stated.

Defined terms in this announcement have the same meaning as defined in the Prospectus.

Cantor Fitzgerald Europe is acting as Financial Adviser and Sole Bookrunner in relation to the IPO and the Placing Programme.

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Recipients of this announcement who are considering acquiring Ordinary Shares following publication of the Prospectus are reminded that any such acquisition must be made only on the basis of the information contained in the prospectus which may be different from the information contained in this announcement. A subscription for Ordinary Shares is subject to specific legal or regulatory restrictions in certain jurisdictions. Persons distributing this announcement must satisfy themselves that it is lawful to do so. The Company assumes no responsibility in the event that there is a violation by any person of such restrictions.

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Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the Ordinary Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Ordinary Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Ordinary Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risk of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Initial Issue or the Placing Programme. Furthermore it is noted that, notwithstanding any Target Market Assessment, Cantor Fitzgerald will, pursuant to each Placing, only procure Placees who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties. For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investors or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Shares. Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.

**PRIIPS**

ln accordance with the Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2014 on key information documents for packaged retail and insurance-based investment products ("**PRIIPs**") and its implementing and delegated acts (the "**PRIIPs Regulation**"), the Company has prepared a key information document (the "**KID**") in respect of the Ordinary Shares. The KID is made available by the Company to "retail investors" prior to them making an investment decision in respect of the Ordinary Shares at www.lightspeedsolarpartners.com.

If you are distributing Ordinary Shares, it is your responsibility to ensure that the KID is provided to any clients that are "retail clients".

The Company is the only manufacturer of the Ordinary Shares for the purposes of the PRIIPs Regulation and none of CFE, the AIFM or Lightspeed are manufacturers for these purposes. None of CFE, the AIFM or Lightspeed makes any representations, express or implied, or accepts any responsibility whatsoever for the contents of the KID prepared by the Company nor accepts any responsibility to update the contents of the KID in accordance with the PRIIPs Regulation, to undertake any review processes in relation thereto or to provide the KID to future distributors of Ordinary Shares. Each CFE, the AIFM, Lightspeed and their respective affiliates accordingly disclaim all and any liability whether arising in tort or contract or otherwise which it or they might have in respect of the key information documents prepared by the Company. Investors should note that the procedure for calculating the risks, costs and potential returns in the KID are prescribed by laws. The figures in the KID may not reflect actual returns for the Company and anticipated performance returns cannot be guaranteed.