



Notice to Existing GDR Holders Regarding the Timetable of the Rights Issue by Orascom Telecom Holding S.A.E.

Cairo, March 18, 2010: Orascom Telecom Holding S.A.E. ("**OTH**" or the "**Company**") announced on January 26, 2010 the indicative timetable for the GDR holders of the Rights Issue. Due to unexpected delays, the timetable is amended to the following:

Issuance of the New Shares by the Company	on or about March 18
Allotment of New Shares to Subscribing Shareholders (including the Depositary)	on or about March 22
Depositary to credit DTC participant accounts with the New GDRs	on or about March 25
Dealings in New GDRs, fully paid, commence on the London Stock Exchange	on or about 8.00 a.m. on March 26

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About Orascom Telecom

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