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Explanatory Note: The following was sent to certain shareholders of Tyco International plc.

July 25, 2016

Dear Shareholder:

We recently mailed to you a joint proxy statement of Tyco International plc (TYCO) and Johnson Controls, Inc. Your support is requested for the proposals to be voted upon at TYCO s August 17 extraordinary general meeting of shareholders. As of the date of this letter your shares of TYCO remain unvoted.

The TYCO board of directors unanimously recommends that shareholders vote FOR each of the proposals being submitted to a vote at the TYCO extraordinary general meeting.

Please Vote Your TYCO Shares Today!

Regardless of the number of shares you own your vote is very important. We encourage all shareholders to have their voices heard.

There are three ways to vote your TYCO shares without attending the extraordinary general meeting in person each only taking a few moments:

By Telephone Shareholders in the United States can submit their vote by calling the toll-free number indicated on the enclosed proxy card or vote instruction form; please have your control number located on the enclosed proxy card or vote instruction form available when calling;

By Internet Shareholders can submit their vote via Internet at www.proxyvote.com; please have the control number located on the enclosed proxy card or vote instruction form available; or

By Mail Shareholders can vote by mail by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card or vote instruction form in the postage-paid envelope provided.

To be valid, your vote by telephone, internet, or mail must be received by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on August 14.

If you need assistance in voting your shares or have questions regarding the extraordinary general meeting, please contact TYCO's proxy solicitor, MacKenzie Partners, Inc., at (800) 322-2885 (toll-free) or (212) 929-5500 (collect), or email at proxy@mackenziepartners.com.

We thank you for your continued support of Tyco International plc.

Sincerely,

Tyco International plc.

NO OFFER OR SOLICITATION

This communication is not intended to and does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to subscribe for or buy or an invitation to purchase or subscribe for any securities or the solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of securities in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

In connection with the proposed transaction between Johnson Controls, Inc. (JCI) and Tyco International plc (Tyco), Tyco has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4 (the Registration Statement) that includes a joint proxy statement of JCI and Tyco that also constitutes a prospectus of Tyco (the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus). The Registration Statement was declared effective by the SEC on July 6, 2016, and the definitive Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus was first mailed to shareholders of JCI and Tyco on or about July 6, 2016. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF JCI AND TYCO ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THOSE DOCUMENTS, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT JCI, TYCO, THE TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by JCI and Tyco through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. In addition, investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the documents filed with the SEC by JCI by contacting JCI Shareholder Services at Shareholder.Services@jci.com or by calling (800) 524-6220 and may obtain free copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Tyco by contacting Tyco Investor Relations at Investorrelations@tyco.com or by calling (609) 720-4333.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This communication contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 including, but not limited to, Tyco's expectations or predictions of future financial or business performance or conditions. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as believe, expect, anticipate, intend, target, estimate, continue, positions, plan, predict, project, forecast, guidance, prospects, possible or potential, by future conditional verbs such as assume, will, would, should, could variations of such words or by similar expressions. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties, which change over time. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made and we assume no duty to update forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from current projections.

Forward-looking statements by their nature address matters that are, to different degrees, uncertain, such as statements about the consummation of the proposed transaction. Many factors could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking

statements, including, in addition to factors previously disclosed in Tyco's reports filed with the SEC, which are available at www.sec.gov and www.Tyco.com under the Investor Relations tab, and those identified elsewhere in this communication, risks relating to the completion of the proposed transaction on anticipated terms and timing, including obtaining shareholder and regulatory approvals, anticipated tax treatment, unforeseen liabilities, future capital expenditures, revenues, expenses, earnings, synergies, economic performance, indebtedness, financial condition, losses, future prospects, business and management strategies for the management, expansion and growth of the new combined company's operations, the ability of Tyco and JCI to integrate their businesses successfully and to achieve anticipated synergies, changes in tax laws or interpretations, access to available financing, potential litigation relating to the proposed transaction, and the risk that disruptions from the proposed transaction will harm Tyco's business.

Annualized, pro forma, projected and estimated numbers are used for illustrative purpose only, are not forecasts and may not reflect actual results.

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE IRISH TAKEOVER RULES

The directors of Tyco accept responsibility for the information contained in this communication relating to Tyco and the directors of Tyco and members of their immediate families, related trusts and persons connected with them. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the directors of Tyco (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure such is the case), the information contained in this communication for which they accept responsibility is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Lazard Frères & Co. LLC, which is a registered broker dealer with the SEC, is acting for Tyco International plc and no one else in connection with the proposed transaction and will not be responsible to anyone other than Tyco International plc for providing the protections afforded to clients of Lazard Frères & Co. LLC, or for giving advice in connection with the proposed transaction or any matter referred to herein.

NOT FOR RELEASE, PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN, INTO OR FROM ANY JURISDICTION WHERE TO DO SO WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE RELEVANT LAWS OR REGULATIONS OF SUCH JURISDICTION.

This communication is not intended to be and is not a prospectus for the purposes of Part 23 of the Companies Act 2014 of Ireland (the 2014 Act), Prospectus (Directive 2003/71/EC) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 324 of 2005) of Ireland (as amended from time to time) or the Prospectus Rules issued by the Central Bank of Ireland pursuant to section 1363 of the 2014 Act, and the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI) has not approved this communication.

If you have questions or need assistance in voting your shares, please contact:

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