

**Rural Broadband Solutions Plc (the "Company")
Admission to Apex market**

Rural Broadband Solutions Plc (AQSE: RBBS), which seeks to continue to invest in the developing market for rural broadband in the United Kingdom following its acquisition of the rural broadband supplier, Secure Web Services Limited, is delighted to announce its admission to AQSE's Apex market.

We are thrilled to be one of only 19 eligible AQSE companies to be given the opportunity to promote the Company up to the Apex market at its inception.

The AQSE Growth Market has, from today, divided into two segments. The 'Access' market will focus on earlier stage growth companies and the 'Apex' market is the intended market for more mature businesses, both in terms of their operating history and size.

The Apex market, has much more stringent admission criteria which places importance on a company's corporate governance and share liquidity. The market was created to increase support from both retail and institutional investors and is expected to drive more liquidity in our shares.

The Directors accept responsibility for this announcement.

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