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**Blue Star Capital plc**  
(“Blue Star Capital” or the “Company”)

**Placing to fund corporate investment and working capital**

Blue Star Capital is pleased to announce that it has conditionally raised £245,000 before expenses (approximately £232,000 net of expenses) via the proposed issue of 12,250,000 new Ordinary Shares (the “Placing Shares”) at a price of 2 pence per share (“Placing Price”) to new and existing investors. The Placing Price is at a discount of 30.6% to the closing mid price of 2.88 pence per Ordinary Share on 30 January 2012.

The Company will use the proceeds to make a loan of £150,000 to Overtis Limited (“Overtis”). The purpose of the loan is to provide Overtis with working capital and to secure a period of exclusivity as part of a process which the Company expects, subject to due diligence, further fund raising and shareholder approvals, will lead to the full acquisition of the issued share capital of Overtis in line with the Company’s stated investment policy.

Overtis is a software company and a provider of User Activity Management solutions. It is an expert in information protection and compliance and has significant potential in the cybersecurity and data security space

The Placing is conditional, inter alia, on admission of the Placing Shares to trading on the AIM Market of the London Stock Exchange.

The New Shares will rank pari passu with the ordinary shares already in issue. Application has been made for the admission to trading of the Placing Shares on AIM and dealings are expected to commence at 8.00am on 7 February 2012.

**Total Voting Rights**

Following the issue of the New Shares, the Company’s voting capital will consist of:

<b>Ordinary Shares</b>	<b>Nominal Value</b>	<b>GBP</b>	<b>Ordinary Shares held in Treasury</b>
164,090,950	0.1	164,090	-

As the Company does not hold any ordinary shares in Treasury its total number of voting rights equals its capital. The above figure may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in the Company under the FSA’s Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

Commenting on the Placing, Richard Leaver, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, said:

"We are pleased to have had support for the Placing both from existing and new investors. The funds raised will allow us to begin investment in an exciting new technology for the Company."

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