

3 January 2018

## **Acquisition of Cannon Hygiene (Pty) Ltd by Rentokil Initial (Pty) Ltd**

It is with great pleasure that we can today announce that Rentokil Initial has agreed to acquire the Cannon Hygiene business here in South Africa, as well as in eight other countries. Rentokil Initial Plc are acquiring the shares in Cannon Hygiene in South Africa and expect closure to take place on the 31st January 2018.

In conjunction with their parent company, OCS, Cannon has developed a well-established customer portfolio and has worked hard to develop their expertise and reputation in the Hygiene and Pest Control markets.

Both Rentokil Initial and Cannon are focused on providing high quality services in the Hygiene and Pest Control markets, through highly trained and dedicated service colleagues. The merging of the two businesses will produce a stronger organisation, with the focus and resources to invest in providing ever higher levels of service to you, our customers, and a commitment to raising standards across the market.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nkosinathi Solomon', with a stylized, cursive script.

**Nkosinathi Solomon**  
Managing Director - Sub Saharan Africa  
**Rentokil Initial South Africa (Pty) Ltd**