

# ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC - Joint Defense Agreement on Shell and BG websites

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## Availability of Agreement on Websites of Shell and BG

On 8 April 2015, Royal Dutch Shell plc ("Shell") and BG Group plc ("BG") announced the terms of the recommended cash and share offer to be made by Shell for the entire issued and to be issued share capital of BG (the "Combination").

In connection with the implementation of the Combination, Shell and BG (together with their legal counsel, Slaughter and May and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP respectively) entered into an agreement on 13 May 2015 which provides for the protection of certain commercially sensitive information which is shared between BG and Shell and their legal counsel for the purposes of preparing any antitrust or regulatory filings (the "Agreement").

In accordance with Rule 26.2 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Code"), a copy of the Agreement is now available on the website of Shell at [www.shell.com](http://www.shell.com) and on the website of BG at [www.bg-group.com](http://www.bg-group.com).

In accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Code, a copy of this announcement will also be available on the website of Shell at [www.shell.com](http://www.shell.com) and on the website of BG at [www.bg-group.com](http://www.bg-group.com) by no later than 12 noon (London time) on the business day following this announcement.

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