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16 January 2026

The Smarter Web Company PLC
("The Smarter Web Company" or the "Company")

Publication of Prospectus

The Smarter Web Company (AQUIS: SWC | OTCQB: TSWCF | FRA: 3M8) is pleased to announce that a prospectus in relation to the proposed admission to trading of the Company's ordinary shares on the equity shares (commercial companies) category of the UK Financial Conduct Authority's (the "**FCA**") Official List and to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market for listed securities ("**Proposed Admission**") ("**Prospectus**") has been approved by the FCA and published by the Company today.

A copy of the Prospectus will shortly be available on the Company's website at <https://www.smarterwebcompany.co.uk/> and will be uploaded to the National Storage Mechanism at <https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism>.

The Proposed Admission marks an important step in strengthening the foundations on which the Directors intend to scale the business and deliver the Company's long-term growth ambitions. The move to the Main Market is expected to deliver numerous key benefits, including:

- Increased visibility in the market and access to the UK and global capital markets
- Broader participation for institutional and international investors who may have previously been unable to invest in the Company
- Greater potential for inclusion in major market indices and access to the funds that track them
- Aligning the Company with high standards of corporate governance and transparency

- Expected improvement in liquidity and trading efficiency for shareholders in respect of the Company's ordinary shares

Expected Timetable:

Publication of this Document	16 January 2026
General meeting to approve the cancellation of the Company's Ordinary Shares to trading on the AQSE Growth Market	9.00 a.m. on 28 January 2026
Last day of trading of Ordinary Shares on the AQSE Growth Market*	2 February 2026
Existing Ordinary Shares cease to trade on the AQSE Growth Market*	8.00 a.m. on 3 February 2026
Admission and commencement of unconditional dealings in Ordinary Shares on the Equity Shares (Commercial Companies) category of the Official List and the Main Market*	8.00 a.m. on 3 February 2026

**Subject to Shareholder approval of the proposed resolution at the Company's general meeting to be held on 28 January 2026.*

Andrew Webley, CEO of The Smarter Web Company, commented:

"Taking a UK-born business from start-up to a public company is an achievement of which I am extremely proud. Moving to the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange marks the next significant milestone in that journey. I am committed to building a British success story that contributes to the UK economy, showcases the strength of the UK's entrepreneurial spirit in the technology sector, and demonstrates how Bitcoin can be used as digital capital."

About The Smarter Web Company

The Smarter Web Company offers web design, web development and online marketing services. Clients pay an initial fee, an annual hosting charge and an optional monthly marketing charge. Growth opportunities exist for The Smarter Web Company around these existing services.

In addition to organic growth, the Company will progress an acquisition strategy targeting other businesses with a view to growing its number of clients and / or recurring revenue. The Smarter Web Company will only make acquisitions where the Directors believe the timing and opportunity is appropriate.

Since 2022, The Smarter Web Company has adopted a policy of accepting payment in Bitcoin. The Company believes that Bitcoin forms a core part of the future of the global financial system and as the Company explores opportunities through organic growth and corporate acquisitions is pioneering the adoption of a Bitcoin Treasury Policy into its strategy.

Please also see "The 10 Year Plan" announced by the Company via regulatory news at 07:00 on 28 April 2025 and available on the Company website.

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