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## ANNUAL REPORT 2017

BGEO Group PLC (“**BGEO**” or the “**Group**”) (LSE: BGEO) has today published its Annual Report and Accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (the “**Annual Report 2017**”).

A copy of the Annual Report 2017 has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at [www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM](http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM). The Annual Report 2017 is also available on the Group's website at [www.bgeo.com](http://www.bgeo.com).

Details of the BGEO's Annual General Meeting, expected to be held in April, will be sent to shareholders separately in the coming weeks.

Name of authorised official of issuer responsible for making notification: Natia Kalandarishvili, Head of Investor Relations and Funding

### About BGEO Group PLC

**The Group:** BGEO Group PLC (“BGEO” – LSE: BGEO LN) is a UK incorporated holding company of a Georgia-focused investment platform. BGEO invests, via its subsidiaries, in the banking and non-banking sectors in Georgia (BGEO and its subsidiaries, together the “Group”). BGEO aims to deliver on its strategy of: (1) at least 20% ROAE from its Banking Business; (2) 15%-20% growth of its Banking Business loan book; (3) at least 25% IRR; and (4) up to 20% of the Group's profit from its Investment Business. On 3 July 2017 BGEO announced its intention to demerge BGEO Group PLC into a London-listed banking business (the “Banking Business”) and a London-listed investment business (the “Investment Business”) by the end of the first half of 2018.

**Banking Business:** Currently comprises: a) retail banking and payment services, b) corporate investment banking and wealth management operations and c) banking operations in Belarus (“BNB”). JSC Bank of Georgia (“BOG” or the “Bank”) is the core entity of the Group's Banking Business. The Banking Business will continue to target to benefit from the underpenetrated banking sector in Georgia primarily through its retail banking services.

**Investment Business:** Currently comprises the Group's stakes in Georgia Healthcare Group PLC (“Healthcare Business” or “GHG”) – an LSE (a London Stock Exchange) premium-listed company, Georgia Global Utilities (“Utility and Energy Business” or “GGU”), m<sup>2</sup> Real Estate (“Real Estate Business” or “m<sup>2</sup>”), Teliani Valley (“Beverage Business” or “Teliani”) and Aldagi (“Property and Casualty Insurance Business” or “Aldagi”). Georgia's fast-growing economy provides opportunities in a number of underdeveloped local markets and the Investment Business will target to capture growth opportunities in the Georgian corporate sector.

JSC BGEO Group has, as of the date hereof, the following credit ratings:

Fitch Ratings  
Moody's

‘BB-/B’  
B1/NP (FC) & B1/NP (LC)

Bank of Georgia has, as of the date hereof, the following credit ratings:

Fitch Ratings  
Moody's

‘BB-/B’  
‘Ba3/NP’ (FC) & ‘Ba2/NP’ (LC)

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