

EP Global Commerce GmbH
with corporate seat in Grünwald, Germany

**Announcement pursuant to Section 14 para. 3 sentence 1 no. 2 of the
German Securities Acquisition and Takeover Act
(Wertpapiererwerbs- und Übernahmegesetz – WpÜG)**

Starting today, the German version of the offer document regarding the voluntary public takeover offer (cash offer) of EP Global Commerce GmbH to the shareholders of METRO AG, Düsseldorf, Germany, for the acquisition of their non-par value ordinary bearer shares in METRO AG (ISIN DE000BFB0019) and their non-par value non-voting preferred bearer shares in METRO AG (ISIN DE000BFB0027) and a non-binding English translation thereof are available for distribution free of charge at BNP Paribas Securities Services S.C.A., Zweigniederlassung Frankfurt, Europa-Allee 12, 60327 Frankfurt am Main, Germany (requests containing the addressee's full address to be made by fax at +49 69 1520 5277 or by e-mail at frankfurt.gct.operations@bnpparibas.com).

Both the German version of the offer document and a non-binding English translation thereof are also available on the internet at <https://www.epglobalcommerce.com>.

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