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UK Financial Conduct Authority approves Registration Document

Further to its announcement earlier today relating to a potential initial public offering (the "Offer"), Softline, a leading global solutions and services provider in digital transformation and cybersecurity, with its headquarters in London, confirms that the registration document relating to the Company (the "**Registration Document**") has received approval from the FCA and has now been published on the Company's website at <https://softline.com/about/Investor-Relations>, subject to certain access restrictions.

A copy of the Registration Document has also been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will be available for inspection at <https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism>.

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