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## Research Now plc

### Issue of Equity

Research Now plc (the "Company" or "Research Now") (AIM: RNOW) announces that it has issued 1,003,561 new ordinary shares of 2p each (the "Shares") to satisfy half of the final earn-out payment due to the vendors of Samplenet e-Research Solutions Inc. (OpenVenue) in respect of year ended 31 October 2008. The balance of the final OpenVenue earn-out payment has been satisfied by a cash payment of CAN\$4.9 million.

Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange for the Shares, which will rank pari passu with existing ordinary shares, to be admitted to trading on AIM and it is expected that admission will take place on 20 February 2009. The total number of ordinary shares in issue following the above issue will be 18,566,491.

The Company does not hold any ordinary shares in Treasury. Therefore, the total number of voting rights in Research Now is 18,566,491.

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