

News release  
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## AGM TRADING UPDATE

RELX, the global provider of information based analytics and decision tools, has issued the following update on trading ahead of the Annual General Meeting, reaffirming the outlook for the full year.

- Key business trends in 2019 remain broadly consistent with full year 2018 across our business and the full year outlook is unchanged
- We continue to focus on the organic development of increasingly sophisticated information-based analytics and decision tools that deliver enhanced value to our customers
- We also continue to reshape our portfolio, targeting selective acquisitions that support our organic growth strategies. Year to date we have completed five acquisitions for a total consideration of £236m
- We have now completed £250m of the previously announced £600m share buyback, with the remaining £350m to be deployed by year end
- **Full year outlook unchanged:** We are confident that, by continuing to execute on our strategy, we will deliver another year of underlying growth in revenue and in adjusted operating profit, together with growth in adjusted earnings per share on a constant currency basis

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### Notes for Editors

#### About RELX

RELX is a global provider of information-based analytics and decision tools for professional and business customers. The Group serves customers in more than 180 countries and has offices in about 40 countries. It employs over 30,000 people of whom almost half are in North America. The shares of RELX PLC, the parent company, are traded on the London, Amsterdam and New York stock exchanges. The shares are traded using the following ticker symbols: London: REL; Amsterdam: REN; New York: RELX. The total market capitalisation is approximately £34bn/€39bn/\$44bn.