

## SELECTA APPOINTS NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Steinhausen, Switzerland, January 31, 2019:** Selecta AG ("Selecta"), the leading unattended self-service coffee and convenience food provider in Europe, is pleased to announce the appointment of Andy Ransom as Non-Executive Director and Senior Independent Director to the company's Board with effect from 1 February 2019.

Andy has significant experience in route-based business models that have been enhanced through effectively-implemented bolt-on acquisitions. He has leadership experience in a high performing, customer-focused organisation and a wealth of experience in investor relations.

Andy is Chief Executive of Rentokil Initial plc, a Director and Trustee of Street League, and a Patron of Malaria No More UK.

David Hamill, Chairman of Selecta, said: "I am delighted to welcome Andy to Selecta's Board. Through his work in various senior roles at Rentokil over the last 10 years, he has demonstrated a track record of leadership at a high performing organisation. Rentokil has a similar route-based business model to Selecta, as well as a customer-centric focus. He will add considerable value to the Board."

## **About Selecta Group**

Headquartered in Switzerland since 1957, Selecta is a European leader in unattended self-service coffee and convenience food, operating in 16 European countries. An annual turnover of EUR 1.5 billion is a testament to the passion and dedication of more than 9,000 highly skilled Selecta employees, providing great quality coffee brands and convenient food and beverages concepts for the workplace, on-the-go as well as hotels, restaurants and cafes ("HoReCa").

For further information, please visit www.selecta.com

## About Rentokil Initial plc

Rentokil Initial (FTSE100) is one of the largest business services companies in the world, operating in 75 countries. The Company is the global leader in Pest Control and Hygiene services, operating these and other route-based businesses through teams of local experts.

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