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Forward-Looking Statements

This document includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements may include, but are not limited to, statements about the benefits of the proposed Merger between Sykes and ICT Group, including future financial and operating results, the combined company s plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements that are not historical facts. Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of Sykes s and ICT Group s managements and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements.

The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements: the possibility that the expected synergies from the proposed Merger of Sykes and ICT Group will not be realized, or will not be realized within the expected time period, due to, among other things, the ability to obtain governmental and self-regulatory organization approvals of the Merger on the proposed terms and schedule; the failure of ICT Group shareholders to approve the Merger; the risk that the businesses will not be integrated successfully; disruption from the Merger making it more difficult to maintain business and operational relationships; the possibility that the Merger does not close, including, but not limited to, due to the failure to satisfy the closing conditions; Sykes s and ICT Group s ability to accurately predict future market conditions; and the exposure to litigation and/or regulatory actions. Additional factors that could cause results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found in the Sykes 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K, ICT Group s 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K and each company s other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) available at the SEC s Internet site (http://www.sec.gov).

Additional Information

In connection with the proposed merger, SYKES will file with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that will include a proxy statement of ICT that also constitutes a prospectus of SYKES. ICT will mail the proxy statement/prospectus to its shareholders. SYKES and ICT urge investors and security holders to read the proxy statement/prospectus regarding the proposed merger when it becomes available because it will contain important information. You may obtain copies of all documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding this transaction, free of charge, at the SEC s website (www.sec.gov). You may also

obtain these documents free from Sykes at <u>http://investor.sykes.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=119541&p=irol-sec</u>, or by contacting SYKES Investor Relations Department at 1-813-233-7143, or by contacting MBS Value Partners at 1-212-750-5800. You may also obtain these documents, free of charge from ICT at <u>www.ictgroup.com</u>.

SYKES, ICT and their respective directors, executive officers and certain other members of management and employees may be soliciting proxies from ICT shareholders in favor of the merger. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of the ICT shareholders in connection with the proposed merger will be set forth in the proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. You can find information about SYKES executive officers and directors in the proxy statement for SYKES s 2009 annual meeting of shareholders, filed with the SEC on April 15, 2009. You can find information about ICT s executive officers and directors in the proxy statement for SYKES on April 29, 2009. Free copies of these documents may be obtained from SYKES and ICT as described above.