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Wolters Kluwer First-Quarter 2020 Headline Results

April 23, 2020 – At today’s Annual General Meeting, Wolters Kluwer will present a summary of 2019 financial results and strategic progress as part of the meeting agenda.

Management will also discuss how it has been supporting frontline healthcare customers during the COVID-19 pandemic and how it has transitioned over 95% of its employees to a work-from-home status to protect their health and wellbeing.

The company is still evaluating the impact of COVID-19 on its business going forward and will not be presenting or answering questions on the 2020 financial outlook at the meeting today.

First quarter 2020 performance was solid, with organic revenue growth of 4% and good margin improvement. Recurring revenues, which made up 82% of total revenues in the quarter, sustained 5% organic growth. Non-recurring revenues declined 2%, exhibiting the early impact from COVID-19 in the final two weeks of March. We intend to provide further detail on first quarter performance and an update on the outlook for 2020 in our first-quarter trading update scheduled for May 6, 2020.

The Annual General Meeting can be followed on our website at www.wolterskluwer.com/investors. The CEO’s presentation slides will be made available shortly before the meeting starts.

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About Wolters Kluwer

Wolters Kluwer (WKL) is a global leader in professional information, software solutions, and services for the healthcare; tax and accounting; governance, risk and compliance; and legal and regulatory sectors. We help our customers make critical decisions every day by providing expert solutions that combine deep domain knowledge with specialized technology and services.

Wolters Kluwer reported 2019 annual revenues of €4.6 billion. The group serves customers in over 180 countries, maintains operations in over 40 countries, and employs approximately 19,000 people worldwide. The company is headquartered in Alphen aan den Rijn, the Netherlands.

Wolters Kluwer shares are listed on Euronext Amsterdam (WKL) and are included in the AEX and Euronext 100 indices. Wolters Kluwer has a sponsored Level 1 American Depositary Receipt (ADR) program. The ADRs are traded on the over-the-counter market in the U.S. (WTKWY).

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Financial Calendar

April 23, 2020	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
April 27, 2020	Ex-dividend date: 2019 final dividend

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April 28, 2020	Record date: 2019 final dividend
May 6, 2020	First-Quarter 2020 Trading Update
May 20, 2020	Payment date: 2019 final dividend ordinary shares
May 27, 2020	Payment date: 2019 final dividend ADRs
August 5, 2020	Half-Year 2020 Results
September 1, 2020	Ex-dividend date: 2020 interim dividend
September 2, 2020	Record date: 2020 interim dividend
September 24, 2020	Payment date: 2020 interim dividend
October 1, 2020	Payment date: 2020 interim dividend ADRs
October 30, 2020	Nine-Month 2020 Trading Update

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