

Reed Elsevier PLC ("REPLC") and Reed Elsevier NV ("RENV")
Non-Executive Directors/members of the Supervisory Board - anticipated dates of retirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of birth</u>	<u>Date of first appointment to the REPLC Board</u>	<u>Date of first appointment to the RENV Board</u>
D de Boer-Kruyt	18.08.1944	N/a	27.04.00
M W Elliott	21.05.1949	08.04.03	09.04.03
J Hommen	29.04.1943	27.04.05	28.04.05
L A Hook	28.02.1958	18.04.06	19.04.06
R Polet	25.07.1955	17.04.07	18.04.07
D E Reid	05.02.1947	08.04.03	09.04.03
Lord Sharman	19.02.1943	01.01.02	10.04.02
R W H Stomberg	10.04.1940	01.01.99	14.04.99
S Zelnick	26.06.1957	27.04.05	28.04.05

As a general rule, non executive directors of Reed Elsevier PLC and members of the supervisory board of Reed Elsevier NV serve on the respective board for two, three year terms, although the boards may invite individual directors to serve up to one additional three year term.