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Circle Health Holdings Limited and GHG Healthcare Holdings Limited (a parent company of BMI Healthcare Limited) merger inquiry

Notice under section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to section 107(1)(i) of the Act

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Act that the merger notice provided by Circle Health Holdings Limited and GHG Healthcare Holdings Limited, a parent company of BMI Healthcare Limited (together, 'GHG Healthcare Holdings Limited') in relation to the completed acquisition by Circle Health Holdings Limited of GHG Healthcare Holdings Limited (the **Merger**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.

The initial period defined in section 34ZA(3) of the Act in relation to the Merger will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, ie on 13 February 2020. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 8 April 2020.