

COMPLETED ACQUISITION BY CIRCLE HEALTH HOLDINGS LIMITED OF GHG HEALTHCARE HOLDINGS LIMITED

Revocation Order made by the Competition and Markets Authority pursuant to section 72(4)(b) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act)

Whereas:

- (a) the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) made an initial enforcement order pursuant to section 72(2) of the Act in relation to the acquisition by Circle Health Holdings Limited (Circle) of GHG Healthcare Holdings Limited (GHG), the parent company of BMI Healthcare Limited (the Transaction) on 20 December 2019 (the Initial Enforcement Order);
- (b) on 12 February 2020 the CMA gave notice under section 34ZA(3) of the Act that the initial period in relation to the Transaction commenced on 13 February 2020;
- (c) the CMA is continuing to conduct its assessment of the Transaction and has not yet taken a decision, pursuant to section 22 of the Act, as to whether it is or may be the case that a relevant merger situation has been created and whether the creation of that situation has resulted or may be expected to result in a substantial lessening of competition in any market or markets in the United Kingdom for goods or services;
- (d) the CMA nevertheless considers that it is appropriate to revoke the Initial Enforcement Order;

Now for the purpose of revoking the Initial Enforcement Order the CMA makes the following order pursuant to section 72(4)(b) of the Act, addressed to Circle Health Holdings Limited and Circle Health 4 Limited (**Revocation Order**).

- 1. This Revocation Order commences on 11 March 2020.
- This Order applies to Circle Health Holdings Limited and Circle Health 4 Limited.
- 3. The CMA revokes the Initial Enforcement Order.

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