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**Anticipated acquisition by Scape Living Plc of certain assets of
GCP Student Living Plc**

**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 Scape Living Plc and GCP Student Living Plc in relation to Scape Living Plc's anticipated acquisition of certain assets of GCP Student Living Plc (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 Tuesday 19 October 2021. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore Monday 13 December 2021.