

## APPLICATION FOR CONSENT IN RESPECT OF FINAL UNDERTAKINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 82 OF THE ENTERPRISE ACT 2002

Completed acquisition by JD Sports Fashion plc (JD Sports) of the entire issued share capital of Footasylum plc¹ (Footasylum)

Consent to certain actions for the purposes of the Final Undertakings given to the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) on 14 January 2022

We refer to your email dated 23 February 2022 that the CMA grant consent in relation to the Final Undertakings given by JD Sports, Footasylum and Pentland, dated 14 January 2022 (the '**Undertakings**'). Terms defined in the Undertakings have the same meaning in this letter.

Under the Undertakings, save for written consent by the CMA, JD Sports, Footasylum and Pentland are required to refrain from taking actions which might impede the Final Disposal, including a requirement to comply with the Asset Maintenance Undertakings set out in section 4 of the Undertakings.

After due consideration of the application for consent in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Undertakings and based on the information received from you and in the particular circumstances of this case, Footasylum may carry out the following actions, in respect of the specified paragraphs of the Undertakings listed below.

## Paragraphs 4.2.4 of the Undertakings

The CMA consents to Footasylum entering into a lease on a new store in  $[\tilde{>}\tilde{>}]$ . The CMA grants this derogation on the basis that opening the new store would not give rise to a risk of preemptive action.

Kip Meek Remedy Group Chair 24 February 2022

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Now Footasylum Limited.