

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY BOOKING HOLDINGS INC. OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF ETRAVELI GROUP AB

2 August 2022

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 Booking Holdings Inc. and CVC Capital Partners SICAV-FIS S.A. through Flugo Group Holdings AB (including, for the avoidance of doubt, eTraveli Group AB) in relation to the anticipated acquisition by Booking Holdings Inc. of sole control of certain activities of eTraveli Group AB by way of an acquisition of Flugo Group Holdings AB from CVC Capital Partners SICAV-FIS S.A. (either directly or through any of its subsidiaries, affiliates or holding companies) (the **Transaction**) 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 Transaction will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, ie on 3 August 2022. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Transaction for an in-depth, Phase 2 review is therefore 28 September 2022.