

ANTICIPATED JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN FORFARMERS N.V. (VIA FORFARMERS UK HOLDINGS LIMITED) AND BOPARAN PRIVATE OFFICE LIMITED (VIA AMBER REI HOLDINGS LIMITED) CONCERNING FORFARMERS UK LIMITED AND 2 AGRICULTURE LIMITED

26 October 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 ForFarmers N.V. (**ForFarmers**), Boparan Private Office Limited and Boparan Holdco Limited (together referred to as **Boparan**) in relation to the anticipated joint venture between ForFarmers (via ForFarmers UK Holdings Limited) and Boparan (via Amber REI Holdings Limited) concerning ForFarmers UK Limited and 2 Agriculture 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 27 October 2022. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 21 December 2022.