

COMPLETED ACQUISITION BY EVILLE & JONES (GROUP) LIMITED OF VORENTA LTD

9 January 2023

NOTICE UNDER PARAGRAPH (b) OF THE DEFINITION OF 'INITIAL PERIOD' IN SECTION 34ZA(3) OF THE ENTERPRISE ACT 2002 (THE ACT) PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 107(1)(ab) OF THE ACT

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The Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) hereby gives notice pursuant to paragraph (b) of the definition of 'initial period' in section 34ZA(3) of the Act that it has sufficient information in relation to the completed acquisition by Eville & Jones (Group) Limited, through Eville & Jones Holdings Limited, of Vorenta Ltd (the **Transaction**) to enable it to begin an investigation for the purposes of deciding whether to make a reference for an in-depth, Phase 2 investigation.

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 10 January 2023. The end of the initial period and the deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Transaction for an in-depth, Phase 2 investigation is therefore 6 March 2023.