

Acquisition by Venus Topco Limited of Atlanta Investment Holdings 3 Limited and acquisition by Tara TopCo Limited, via Ardonagh Rocket Investments Holdings Limited, of an interest in Venus Topco Limited and Saturn Holdings Limited

30 January 2024

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 96(2A) OF THE ENTERPRISE ACT 2002 PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 107(1)(I) OF THE ENTERPRISE ACT 2002

The Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the **Act**) that the merger notice provided by Venus Topco Limited (**Venus**), a subsidiary of Pollen Street plc (**Pollen Street**), Atlanta Investment Holdings 3 Limited (**Atlanta**), a subsidiary of Nevada Investments Topco Limited (**Nevada**), and Tara TopCo Limited (**Tara**), in relation to:

- a) the anticipated acquisition by Venus of the entire issued share capital of Atlanta. Both Atlanta and Nevada are wholly owned subsidiaries of Ardonagh Group Holdings Limited (**Ardonagh**); and
- b) the anticipated acquisition by Tara (via Ardonagh Rocket Investments Holding Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tara held outside of the Ardonagh group) of an interest in Venus and Saturn Holdings Limited (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 Wednesday 31 January 2024. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a phase 2 investigation is therefore Tuesday 26 March 2024.