

# ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY ARLA FOODS INGREDIENTS GROUP P/S OF VOLAC WHEY NUTRITION HOLDINGS LIMITED

18 September 2024

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

1. 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 Arla Foods Ingredients Group P/S and Volac Whey Nutrition Holdings Limited in relation to the anticipated acquisition by Arla Foods Ingredients Group P/S of Volac Whey Nutrition Holdings Limited (the **Merger**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.
2. 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 19 September 2024. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a phase 2 investigation is therefore 13 November 2024.