

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY CARLSBERG UK HOLDINGS LIMITED OF BRITVIC PLC

23 October 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 Carlsberg A/S, Carlsberg UK Holdings Limited and Britvic PLC in relation to anticipated acquisition by Carlsberg UK Holdings Limited of Britvic PLC (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 Transaction will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, ie on 24 October 2024. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a phase 2 investigation is therefore 18 December 2024.