

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY COMPAGNIE DES LEVURES LESAFFRE OF SHARES REPRESENTING 70% OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF BIORIGIN S.A.

18 March 2025

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 Compagnie Des Levures Lesaffre and Açucareira Quatá S.A. in relation to the anticipated acquisition by Compagnie Des Levures Lesaffre of shares representing 70% of the total capital stock of Biorigin S.A. (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 19 March 2025. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a phase 2 investigation is therefore 16 May 2025.