

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY ACCENT WIRE LIMITED OF DR BALING WIRE HOLDINGS LIMITED

16 September 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 Accent Holdings L.P. (**Accent**) and DR Baling Wire Holdings Limited (**DR Baling**) in relation to the anticipated acquisition by Accent (through its subsidiary Accent Wire Limited) of DR Baling (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 17 September 2025. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a phase 2 investigation is therefore 11 November 2025.