

ANTICIPATED JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN DAILY MAIL AND GENERAL HOLDINGS LIMITED AND NEWS CORP UK & IRELAND LIMITED

01 February 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 Daily Mail and General Holdings Limited and News Corp UK & Ireland Limited in relation to the proposed joint venture between their newspaper printing activities in Great Britain (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 2 February 2024. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a phase 2 investigation is therefore 28 March 2024.