CHANGE OF AUDITOR

The Directors of Pinnacle Bidco plc would like to announce the appointment of KPMG LLP ("KPMG") as auditor of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ending 31 December 2024. This aligns the auditor of the Group with that of the ultimate controlling party.

The appointment of KPMG as auditor will be subject to confirmation by the shareholders at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC") resigned as Auditor with effect from 11th July 2024 and has supplied the Company with a statement of the circumstances connected with its ceasing to hold office, in accordance with Section 519(3) of the Companies Act 2006. The statement reads as follows:

"The reason we are ceasing to hold office is that the directors have indicated to us that they wish to appoint the same auditors of the fellow private equity house portfolio companies of the ultimate controlling party as auditors. There are no reasons or other matters connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors of the Company that we consider need to be brought to the attention of the Company's members or creditors"

The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank PwC for its services to the Group.

Alex Wood
Chief Financial Officer
For and on behalf of, Pinnacle Bidco PLC
8 August 2024