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**Revolution Bars Group PLC** 

("the Company" or "the Group")

Re: press speculation

Revolution Bars Group PLC notes recent press speculation. Following a period of external challenges which have impacted the Company's business and trading performance, the Board is actively exploring all the strategic options available to it to improve the future prospects of the Group. These include a restructuring plan for certain parts of the Group, a sale of all or part of the Group and any other avenue to maximise returns for stakeholders. The Company also confirms it is currently engaged with key shareholders and other investors including Luke Johnson in respect of a fundraising.

The Company continues to trade in line with management's expectations.

Further announcements will be made, as appropriate.

The Company is not in talks with, nor in receipt of an approach from, any potential offeror relating to an acquisition of the issued and to be issued share capital of the Company.

The person responsible for arranging the release of this announcement on behalf of the Company is Rob Pitcher, CEO.

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### Inside Information

The information contained within this announcement is deemed by the Company to constitute inside information as stipulated under the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) no. 596/2014 (as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018). On the publication of this announcement via a Regulatory Information Service, this inside information is now considered to be in the public domain.

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Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Code, any person who is interested in 1% or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th business day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th business day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

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## Rule 26.1 disclosure

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## Rule 2.9 information

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the Code, the Company confirms that as at the close of business on 25 March 2024 its issued share capital consisted of 230,048,520 ordinary shares of 0.1 pence each and held no shares in treasury. The International Securities Identification Number for the Company's ordinary shares is GB00BVDPPV41.

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