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### **RECOMMENDED CASH ACQUISITION**

of

Britvic PLC

by

## **Carlsberg UK Holdings Limited**

(a wholly owned subsidiary of Carlsberg A/S)

### **EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVES' OPINION**

Britvic PLC ("Britvic") announces that it has published opinions from SIPTU and Unite the Union in relation to the recommended cash acquisition of Britvic by Carlsberg UK Holdings Limited (the "Acquisition"). The opinions have been provided by SIPTU and Unite the Union in accordance with Rule 25.9 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Takeover Code") and are available on Britvic's website at https://documentarchive.britvic.com/.

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