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**CVS Group plc**  
("CVS" or the "Company")

**Exercise of Options and Total Voting Rights**

CVS, one of the UK's leading providers of integrated veterinary services, confirms that certain employees have exercised options during October under the CVS Group 2020 SAYE Plan (2020/2024) totalling 1711 ordinary shares of 0.2 pence each ("Ordinary Shares").

The sum of 1711 new Ordinary Shares were issued to satisfy the balance of Ordinary Shares arising from the SAYE Exercise. Admission of the 1711 new Ordinary Shares has been satisfied by the Company's block listing admitted to the London Stock Exchange on 30 December 2021.

Following the issue of these new Ordinary Shares, which rank pari passu in all respects with the Company's existing Ordinary Shares, the Company has a total issued share capital of 71,740,184 Ordinary Shares, each carrying one voting right. The Company holds no Ordinary Shares in treasury and the total number of voting rights is therefore 71,740,184.

This figure may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest, or a change to their interest, in the Company under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

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**About CVS Group plc ([www.cvsukltd.co.uk](http://www.cvsukltd.co.uk))**

CVS Group is an AIM-listed provider of veterinary services with operations in the UK, and Australia. CVS is focused on providing high-quality clinical services to its clients and their animals, with outstanding and dedicated clinical teams and support colleagues at the core of its strategy. The Group now operates c.460 veterinary practices across its two territories, including specialist referral hospitals and dedicated out-of-hours sites.

Alongside the core Veterinary Practices division, CVS operates Laboratories (providing diagnostic services to CVS and third parties), Crematoria (providing pet cremation and clinical waste disposal for CVS and third-party practices) and an online retail business ("Animed Direct"). The Group employs c.9,000 personnel, including c.2,400 veterinary surgeons and c.3,300 nurses.

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