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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

Essentra plc (the “**Company**”)

We report on the unaudited pro forma financial information relating to the Retained Group (the “**Pro Forma Financial Information**”) set out in Section A of Part V of the Company’s circular dated 15 July 2022 (the “**Circular**”).

This report is required by item 13.3.3R of the Listing Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority (the “**Listing Rules**”) and is given for the purpose of complying with that item and for no other purpose.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion:

- (a) the Pro Forma Financial Information has been properly compiled on the basis stated; and
- (b) such basis is consistent with the accounting policies of the Company.

## **Responsibilities**

It is the responsibility of the Directors to prepare the Pro Forma Financial Information in accordance with item 13.3.3R of the Listing Rules.

It is our responsibility to form an opinion, as required by item 13.3.3R of the Listing Rules, as to the proper compilation of the Pro Forma Financial Information and to report our opinion to you.

In providing this opinion we are not updating or refreshing any reports or opinions previously made by us on any financial information used in the compilation of the Pro Forma Financial Information, nor do we accept responsibility for such reports or opinions beyond that owed to those to whom those reports or opinions were addressed at the date of their issue.

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Save for any responsibility which we may have to those persons to whom this report is expressly addressed and which we may have to shareholders of the Company as a result of the inclusion of this report in the Circular, to the fullest extent permitted by law we do not assume any responsibility and will not accept any liability to any other person for any loss suffered by any such other person as a result of, arising out of, or in connection with this report or our statement, required by and given solely for the purposes of complying with item 13.4.1R(6) of the Listing Rules, consenting to its inclusion in the Circular.

### **Basis of preparation**

The Pro Forma Financial Information has been prepared on the basis described in the notes to the Pro Forma Financial Information, for illustrative purposes only, to provide information about how the proposed sale of the Essentra Packaging Business by Essentra plc might have affected the consolidated net assets presented on the basis of the accounting policies adopted by the Company in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

### **Basis of Opinion**

We conducted our work in accordance with the Standards for Investment Reporting issued by the Financial Reporting Council (“**FRC**”) in the United Kingdom. We are independent in accordance with the FRC’s Ethical Standard as applied to Investment Circular Reporting Engagements and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

The work that we performed for the purpose of making this report, which involved no independent examination of any of the underlying financial information, consisted primarily of comparing the unadjusted financial information with the source documents, considering the evidence supporting the adjustments and discussing the Pro Forma Financial Information with the Directors.

We planned and performed our work so as to obtain the information and explanations we considered necessary in order to provide us with reasonable assurance that the Pro Forma Financial Information has been properly compiled on the basis stated and that such basis is consistent with the accounting policies of the Company.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'PricewaterhouseCoopers' followed by a stylized initial or mark.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants