



22 September 2021

To Ladbrokes Coral Group Pension Trustee

Dear Sir/Madam,

STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO MEDIA SPECULATION

On 21 September 2021, Entain plc (the **Company**) announced that it had received a proposal from DraftKings Inc. (**DraftKings**) to acquire the Company (the **Offer**). There can be no certainty that any offer will be made for the Company, nor as to the terms on which any such offer might be made.

In accordance with our obligations under The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the **Code**), we enclose a copy of the announcements made.

Under Rule 25.2 of the Code, the board of the Company must set out its opinion on the Offer in a circular which it sends to shareholders and others. As pension scheme trustee, you have a right, under Rule 25.9 of the Code, to have a separate opinion on the effects of the Offer on the pensions scheme appended to the circular if such opinion is received in good time. Where any such opinion is received but not in good time before publication of the shareholder circular, we will promptly publish the opinion on a website and announce via a Regulatory Information Service that it has been so published, provided that it is received no later than 14 days after the date on which the Offer becomes or is declared wholly unconditional. The Company will pay the costs of the publication of any opinion received from you.

Yours faithfully,

J M Barry Gibson
Chairman
Entain plc

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