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**16 September 2020**

## **THG Holdings plc**

### **Announcement of Pricing**

Following the announcements by THG on 10 September 2020 of the offer price of 500 pence per share (the "**Offer Price**") and publication of the Prospectus, THG today announces the successful completion of the bookbuilding process in relation to the initial public offering of its Shares (the "**Offer**"). Based on the Offer Price and on the basis described below, the market capitalisation of the Company will be approximately £5.4 billion at the commencement of conditional dealings on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange.

Matthew Moulding, founder, CEO and chairman of THG said: "I am delighted that THG has received such strong support from some of the world's largest investors, which means we have been able to achieve a highly successful Offer of shares in the Company. The results of the Offer are a clear validation of our business model, significant growth prospects, and recognition of the hard work and talent of all our colleagues. Our flotation is the start of an exciting new phase in THG's development and we look forward to sharing that journey with our new shareholders."

### **Offer Highlights**

- The Offer comprises 376,273,998 Shares equating to a total Offer size of £1.88 billion, or approximately 35 per cent. at the time of Admission of the aggregate of the Company's Shares and all shares in the Company which at Admission are capable of conversion into Shares (at the election of the relevant holder). This includes 184,000,000 new Shares to be issued by the Company, raising gross proceeds of £920 million to target a net cash position at Admission of c.2.6x LTM Jun-20 EBITDA, and 192,273,998 existing Shares to be sold by certain existing shareholders raising gross proceeds of £961 million.
- The Company's market capitalisation at Admission is calculated by applying the Offer Price to (i) all Shares at Admission and (ii) all non-voting shares in the Company which at Admission are capable of conversion into Shares (at the election of the relevant holder), representing in aggregate 1,084,000,000 shares. This comprises 970,646,554 Shares, 59,415,474 D shares, 50,172,433 E shares and 3,765,539 Shares which will arise from the subdivision of D ordinary shares.
- The Company also has non-voting F shares, G shares and H shares in issue, but these shares are subject to outstanding performance targets and/or conditions and therefore at Admission are not capable of conversion into Shares. Further details are included in the Prospectus.
- Full details of the Offer are included in the Prospectus.

### **Admission and Dealings**

- Commencement of conditional dealings on the London Stock Exchange is expected to take place at 8.00am on 16 September 2020 under the ticker "THG". Investors should note that only investors who applied for, and were allocated, Shares in the Offer will be able to deal in the Shares on a conditional basis.
- Admission to the standard listing segment of the Official List of the FCA and to trading on the Main Market for listed securities of the London Stock Exchange, and the commencement of unconditional dealings, is expected to take place at 8.00am (UK time) on 21 September 2020.
- All dealings in the Shares before the commencement of unconditional dealings will be of no effect if Admission does not take place and such dealings will be at the sole risk of the parties concerned.
- The pricing statement relating to the Offer will be published on the Company's website at [www.thg.com](http://www.thg.com).



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### **About THG**

The Hut Group ([www.thg.com](http://www.thg.com)) is a vertically integrated digital-first consumer brands group, retailing its own brands, in beauty and nutrition plus third party brands, via its proprietary technology platform to an online and global customer base. THG is powered by THG Ingenuity, its proprietary end-to-end e-commerce technology, infrastructure and brand building platform.

THG's business is operated through the following four businesses:

- THG Ingenuity: Provides an end-to-end direct-to-consumer e-commerce solution for consumer brand owners under Software as a Service licences, in addition to stand-alone digital services, including hosting, studio content and translation;
- THG Nutrition: A manufacturer and online D2C retailer of nutrition and wellbeing products and owner of the *Myprotein* brand, including its family of brands *Myvegan*, *Myvitamins*, *MP Clothing* and *Myprotein Pro*;
- THG Beauty: A leading digital-first brand owner, retailer and manufacturer in the prestige beauty market, combining its prestige portfolio of seven owned brands across skincare, haircare and cosmetics, the provision of a global route to market for over 850 third-party beauty brands through its portfolio of websites, including *Lookfantastic*, *Skinstore* and *Mankind*, the beauty subscription box brand *Glossybox* and the product developer and manufacturer Acheson & Acheson; and
- Other: This business consists of the THG Lifestyle (consumer and luxury products) and THG Experience (Hale Country Club, King Street Townhouse Hotel and the Great John Street Hotel) businesses.

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product approval process, which has determined that such Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "**Target Market Assessment**"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, "distributors" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) should note that: the price of the Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Offer. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Underwriters will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Shares.

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