

19 May 2022

We are required by the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers to send you this announcement. **No action is required on your part unless you wish to make a comment in relation to this notice.**

Dear Colleague

**Announcement of recommended cash offer for ContourGlobal plc (the “Company”)**

On 17 May 2022, the Company and Cretaceous Bidco Limited (“**Bidco**”), a newly formed company wholly-owned by funds advised by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. and its affiliates, announced that they have reached agreement on the terms and conditions of a recommended cash acquisition by which the entire issued and to be issued share capital of the Company will be acquired by Bidco (the “**Offer**”).

In accordance with Rule 2.11 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the “**Code**”), a copy of this email and the Announcement can be found on the Company’s website at [www.ContourGlobal.com](http://www.ContourGlobal.com).

Employee representatives of the Company have a right under Rule 25.9 of the Code to have published, at the Company’s cost, a separate opinion on the effects of the Offer on employment. Any such opinion will be appended to any circular on the Offer that may be published by the Company in accordance with the requirements of Rule 25.9 of the Code. The Company will be responsible for the costs reasonably incurred by employee representatives in obtaining advice required for the verification of the information contained in that opinion in order to comply with the highest standards of care and accuracy that are required by Rule 19.1 of the Code.

If you would like to comment in relation to this Rule 2.11 notice please send your responses by email to [sarah.flanigan@ContourGlobal.com](mailto:sarah.flanigan@ContourGlobal.com). All emails should be entitled in the subject line “Rule 2.11 notice”. **Please note that we are unable to respond to these emails.**

Please be aware that addresses, electronic addresses and certain other information provided by you for the receipt of communications from the Company may be provided to Bidco during the offer period as required under Section 4 of Appendix 4 of the Code.

Kind regards,

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Chairman

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## **Right to request hard copies**

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You may also request that all future documents, announcements and information sent to you in relation to the Offer should be sent to you in hard copy form, again by writing to the address set out above or by calling the telephone number above.

## **Website notification**

This email is a website notification for the purposes of the Code.

## **Directors' responsibility statement**

The directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") accept responsibility for the information contained in this email relating to the Company. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this email is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

## **Disclosure requirements of the Takeover Code**

Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Code, any person who is interested in 1% or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the offer period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th business day following the commencement of the offer period and, if appropriate, by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th business day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

Under Rule 8.3(b) of the Code, any person who is, or becomes, interested in 1% or more of any class of relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror must make a Dealing Disclosure if the person deals in any relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror. A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror, save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the business day following the date of the relevant dealing.

If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3.

Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk), including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the offer period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.