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**21<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

**Bridgepoint Group plc  
Approval and Publication of Prospectus**

Following the announcement of Offer Price published on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 in connection with its initial public offering (the “**IPO**” or the “**Offer**”), Bridgepoint confirms that the Prospectus has been approved by the FCA and has been published by the Company today.

Details of the Offer are set out in the Prospectus, which is available on the Group’s website, subject to certain access restrictions.

A copy of the Prospectus will be uploaded to the National Storage Mechanism and will be available for inspection at <https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism>

Admission of the Company’s entire issued ordinary share capital to the premium 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 8.00 a.m. (London time) on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

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Any subscription or purchase of Ordinary Shares in the IPO should be made solely on the basis of information contained in the Prospectus that has today been published by the Company in connection with the IPO. The information in this announcement is subject to change. Before subscribing for or purchasing any Ordinary Shares, persons viewing this announcement should ensure that they fully understand and accept the risks which are set out in the Prospectus. No reliance may be placed for any purpose on the information contained in this announcement or its accuracy or completeness. This announcement shall not constitute, or form part of, any offer or invitation to sell or issue, or any solicitation of any offer to acquire, whether by subscription or purchase, any Ordinary Shares or any other securities, nor shall it (or any part of it), or the fact of its distribution, form the basis of, or be relied on in connection with, or act as any inducement to enter into, any contract or commitment whatsoever.

The date of Admission may be influenced by a variety of factors which include market conditions. The Group may decide not to go ahead with the IPO and there is therefore no guarantee that Admission will occur at all or in accordance with the timing indicated in this announcement and you should not base your financial decisions on the Company's intentions in relation to Admission at this stage. Potential investors should not base their financial decision on this announcement. Acquiring investments to which this announcement relates may expose an investor to a significant risk of losing all of the amount invested. Persons considering making investments should consult an authorised person specialising in advising on such investments. This announcement does not constitute a recommendation concerning the Offer. The value of shares can decrease as well as increase. Potential investors should consult a professional advisor as to the suitability of a possible offer for the person concerned.

Nothing contained herein constitutes or should be construed as (i) investment, tax, accounting or legal advice, (ii) a representation that any investment or strategy is suitable or appropriate to your individual circumstances or (iii) a personal recommendation to you.

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In connection with the IPO, any of JPM, MS, Citi, BofA Securities and BNPP (the "**Underwriters**" and each an "**Underwriter**") and any of their affiliates, acting as investors for their own accounts, may take up a portion of the Ordinary Shares in the IPO as a principal position, and in that capacity may retain, purchase, sell, offer to sell or otherwise deal for its own accounts in such Ordinary Shares and other securities of the Company or related investments and other securities of the Company or related investments in connection with the IPO or otherwise. Accordingly, references in the Prospectus to the Ordinary Shares being issued, offered, subscribed for, acquired, placed or otherwise dealt in should be read as including any issue or offer to, or subscription, acquisition, placing of or dealing by, any Underwriter and any of its affiliates acting as an investor for its own accounts. In addition, certain of the Underwriters or their affiliates may enter into financing arrangements (including swaps, warrants

or contracts for differences) with investors in connection with which the Underwriters (or any of their affiliates) may from time to time acquire, hold or dispose of Ordinary Shares. Neither the Underwriters nor any of their affiliates intend to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than in accordance with any legal or regulatory obligations to do so.

In connection with the IPO, JPM, as stabilising manager (the “**Stabilising Manager**”), or any of its agents, may (but will be under no obligation to), to the extent permitted by applicable law and for stabilisation purposes, on behalf of the Underwriters, over allot Ordinary Shares up to a total of 15 per cent of the total number of Ordinary Shares included in the Offer or effect other transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Ordinary Shares or any options, warrants or rights with respect thereto, or other interest in the Ordinary Shares or other securities of the Company, in each case at a higher level than that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. The Stabilising Manager is not required to enter into such transactions and such transactions may be effected on any securities market, over the counter market, stock exchange or otherwise and may be undertaken at any time during the period commencing on the date of the conditional dealings in the Ordinary Shares on the London Stock Exchange and ending no later than 30 calendar days thereafter. Stabilisation transactions aim at supporting the market price of the securities during the stabilisation period. Such stabilisation, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time without prior notice. If such stabilisation occurs, it will be undertaken at the London Stock Exchange. However, there will be no obligation on the Stabilising Manager or any of its agents to effect stabilising transactions and there is no assurance that stabilising transactions will be undertaken. In no event will measures be taken to stabilise the market price of the Ordinary Shares above the Offer Price. Except as required by law or regulation, neither the Stabilising Manager nor any of its agents intends to disclose the extent of any over allotments made and/or stabilisation transactions conducted in relation to the IPO.

For the purposes of allowing the Stabilising Manager to cover short positions resulting from any such over-allotment and/or from sales of Ordinary Shares effected by it during the stabilising period, the Stabilising Manager has been granted an over-allotment option (the “**Over-allotment Option**”) by the selling shareholders, pursuant to which it may purchase, or procure purchasers for, additional Ordinary Shares (representing, in aggregate, up to 15 per cent of the total number of Ordinary Shares included in the IPO) at the Offer Price (the “**Over-allotment Shares**”). The Over-allotment Option may be exercised in whole or in part upon notice by the Stabilising Manager at any time on or before the 30th calendar day after the commencement of conditional dealings in the Ordinary Shares on the London Stock Exchange. Any Over-allotment Shares made available pursuant to the Over-allotment Option will be made available on the same terms and conditions as Ordinary Shares being offered pursuant to the IPO, will rank *pari passu* in all respects with all other Ordinary Shares (including with respect to pre-emption rights) and will form a single class with all other Ordinary Shares for all purposes, including with respect to voting and for all dividends and distributions thereafter declared, made or paid on the ordinary share capital of the Company.

For the avoidance of doubt, the contents of the Company’s website or any website directly or indirectly linked to the Company’s website, are not incorporated by reference into, and do not form part of, this announcement.

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of retail clients and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II or Chapter 3 of the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (“COBS”), as applicable; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all permitted distribution channels (the “**Target Market Assessment**”). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors (for the purposes of the Product Governance Requirements) should note that: the price of the Ordinary Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Ordinary Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Ordinary 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 any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the IPO. 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 Chapters 9A or 10A respectively of COBS; 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 Ordinary Shares.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Ordinary Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.