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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# INCREASED AND FINAL<sup>1</sup> RECOMMENDED ALL CASH ACQUISITION

of

## CLINIGEN GROUP PLC ("CLINIGEN")

by

# TRILEY BIDCO LIMITED ("BIDCO")

(a newly-formed company indirectly owned by the Triton Funds)

## UPDATE ON FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS

On 8 December 2021, the Clinigen Board and the Bidco Board announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended all-cash acquisition of Clinigen by Bidco. On 17 January 2022, the Clinigen Board and the Bidco Board further jointly announced that they had agreed the terms of an increased and final recommended all-cash offer for Clinigen by Bidco (the "Increased Final Offer"). The Increased Final Offer is to be implemented by means of a scheme of arrangement pursuant to Part 26 of the Companies Act (the "Scheme"). The circular in relation to the Scheme was published or made available to Clinigen Shareholders on 20 December 2021 (the "Scheme Document") and a supplementary letter in respect of the Increased Final Offer was published or made available to Clinigen Shareholders on 21 January 2022. The Scheme and its implementation were approved on 8 February 2022 at the Court Meeting and General Meeting.

In the Scheme Document (see Part VIII, paragraph 9.2), it was stated that on 8 December 2021, (1) Bidco and (2) the Mandated Lead Arrangers ("MLAs"), among others, entered into an interim facilities agreement, which set out, among other things, various interim facilities to be made available to Bidco (the "Interim Facilities Agreement").

On 3 March 2022, Triley MidCo 2 Limited ("Midco 2"), a wholly owned subsidiary of funds advised and managed by Triton Investment Management Limited, acceded to the Commitment Documents (as defined in the debt commitment letter entered into by Bidco and the MLAs on 8 December 2021 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented and/or replaced from time to time)) via an accession letter (the "Accession Letter") in place of Bidco and the Commitment Documents were deemed amended for all relevant purposes so that Midco 2 is now "Company" and the "Borrower" under and for the purposes of the Interim Facilities Agreement and (i) the debenture entered into by Bidco, the Interim Security Agent and Midco on 8 December 2021 was released pursuant to a deed of release and (ii) Midco and Midco 2, among others, entered into a debenture pursuant to which (A) Midco 2 has granted fixed security over the entire issued share capital in Bidco and a fixed and floating security over all or substantially all of its assets and undertaking, (B) Midco has granted fixed security over the entire issued share capital in Midco 2 and certain structural intercompany receivables, as conditions to the availability of the interim debt facilities under the Interim Facilities Agreement and (C) Bidco has granted a fixed and floating security over all or substantially all of its assets and undertaking (the "Replacement Debenture"). In accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeover Code, a copy of the Accession Letter and Replacement Debenture

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bidco reserves the right to revise the financial terms of the Increased Final Offer if there is an announcement on or after the date of the announcement of the Increased Final Offer being 17 January 2022 of an offer or a possible offer for Clinigen by a third party offeror or a potential offeror.

will be made available on Bidco's website at <a href="https://announcements.triton-partners.com/announcements/">https://announcements/</a> by no later than 12 noon (London time) on the business day following this Announcement.

Capitalised terms used and not defined in this announcement have the meanings given to them in the Scheme Document. All references to times are to times in London unless otherwise stated.

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Further details in relation to Overseas Shareholders are contained in paragraph 14 of Part II of the Scheme Document.

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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 of the Takeover Code).

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, 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.