Acacia Pharma Group PLC

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

27 April 2022, 12:00 p.m. (Brussels time)

## RECOMMENDED ACQUISITION

of

## ACACIA PHARMA GROUP PLC

by

## EAGLE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

## to be effected by means of a scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006

#### **Publication of Scheme Document**

On 28 March 2022, Acacia Pharma Group PLC (the "Company" or "Acacia") and Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Eagle"), announced that agreement had been reached on the terms of a transfer of the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Acacia to Eagle by way of a scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Scheme").

#### **Publication of the Scheme Document**

The Company announces that a circular in relation to the Scheme (the "Scheme Document"), setting out, among other things, a letter from the Chairman of Acacia, the full terms and conditions of the Scheme, a statutory explanatory statement, an expected timetable of principal events, notices of the Court Meeting and the General Meeting and details of the actions to be taken by Acacia Shareholders has been published today on Acacia's website, at https://acaciapharma.com/investors/shareholder-meetings.

Hard copies of the Scheme Document and Forms of Proxy for the Court Meeting and the General Meeting have been sent to Acacia Shareholders.

Capitalised terms used in this announcement (the "Announcement") shall, unless otherwise defined, have the same meanings as set out in the Scheme Document. All references to times in this Announcement are to London, United Kingdom times unless stated otherwise.

#### **Timetable**

Notices of the Court Meeting and the General Meeting, both of which will be held at the offices of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP at 125 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004-2498, United States on 19 May 2022 and through the electronic facilities that are being made available via the Virtual Meeting Platform on 19 May 2022, are set out in the Scheme Document. The Court Meeting will start at 4:00 p.m. (London time) on that date and the General Meeting will start at 4:15 p.m. (London time) on that date or as soon thereafter as the Court Meeting concludes or is adjourned.

The Scheme Document also contains an expected timetable of principal events in relation to the Scheme, which is also set out in the Appendix to this Announcement. The Scheme remains conditional on the approval of the requisite majority of eligible Scheme Shareholders at the Court Meeting, the requisite majority of eligible Acacia Shareholders at the General Meeting and the satisfaction or (if capable of waiver) waiver of the other Conditions set out in the Scheme Document, including the sanction of the Court.

The Scheme is expected to become effective between early June 2022 and 30 June 2022.

#### **Action required**

As noted above, notices of the Court Meeting and the General Meeting, both of which will be held at the offices of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP at 125 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004-2498, United States on 19 May 2022 and through the electronic facilities that are being made available via the Virtual Meeting Platform on 19 May 2022, are set out in the Scheme Document. The Court Meeting will start at 4:00 p.m. (London time) on that date and the General Meeting will start at 4:15 p.m. (London time) on that date or as soon thereafter as the Court Meeting concludes or is adjourned. Whilst COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted as at the date of release of this Announcement, the Acacia Directors note that the COVID-19 situation is constantly evolving, and the US federal and/or New York State government may change current restrictions or implement further measures, which affect the holding of shareholder meetings. As such, whilst Scheme Shareholders and Acacia Shareholders will be permitted to attend the Court Meeting and General Meeting, respectively, in person if they are entitled to and wish to do so (subject to any applicable COVID-19 restrictions then in force), Scheme Shareholders and Acacia Shareholders are strongly encouraged to appoint "the Chair of the meeting" as their proxy for the Court Meeting and General Meeting, respectively. If any other person is appointed as proxy and COVID-19 restrictions that affect the holding of the Meetings are subsequently introduced, that proxy may not be permitted to attend the relevant Meeting in person (but will be able to remotely attend, ask questions and/or raise any objections (in the case of the Court Meeting) and vote at the relevant Meeting via the Virtual Meeting Platform). Details of how to access and engage in the business of the Meetings are described in the opening pages of the Scheme Document and in the Virtual Meeting Guide.

Any changes to the arrangements for the Court Meeting and/or the General Meeting will be communicated to Scheme Shareholders and Acacia Shareholders before the relevant Meeting, including through Acacia's website at <a href="https://acaciapharma.com/investors">https://acaciapharma.com/investors</a> and by announcement.

In addition to being able to attend, ask questions and/or raise objections (in the case of the Court Meeting) and vote at the Court Meeting and General Meeting in person, Scheme Shareholders and Acacia Shareholders (and any of their duly appointed proxies and/or

corporate representatives) will be given the opportunity to access, follow the business of, attend, submit written questions and /or raise any objections (in the case of the Court Meeting) and vote at the Court Meeting and the General Meeting remotely via the Virtual Meeting Platform as described in the opening pages of the Scheme Document and in the Virtual Meeting Guide available on Acacia's website at https://acaciapharma.com/investors/shareholder-meetings.

Further, in respect of both the Court Meeting and the General Meeting, Scheme Shareholders and Acacia Shareholders, respectively, can also submit questions on the business of the relevant Meeting in advance by email to <a href="IR@acaciapharma.com">IR@acaciapharma.com</a>, provided that such emails must be received no later than 48 hours (excluding any part of such 48 hour period not falling on a Business Day) before the time fixed for the relevant Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Scheme Shareholders and Acacia Shareholders are strongly encouraged to complete, sign and return the blue Form of Proxy for the Court Meeting and the yellow Form of Proxy for the General Meeting in accordance with the instructions printed thereon (or to appoint a proxy electronically as referred to in the Scheme Document) as soon as possible, but in any event, to be received by Acacia's Registrar, Equiniti Limited, not later than the relevant times set out below:

- Blue Form of Proxy for the Court Meeting: 4:00 p.m. (London time) on 17 May 2022
- Yellow Form of Proxy for the General Meeting: 4:15 p.m. (London time) on 17 May 2022

or, if in either case the Meeting is adjourned, the relevant Form of Proxy should be received not later than 48 hours (excluding any part of such 48 hour period not falling on a Business Day) before the time fixed for the adjourned Meeting.

If the blue Form of Proxy for the Court Meeting is not lodged by the relevant time, a copy of the blue Form of Proxy may be (i) emailed to <a href="mailto:proxyvotes@equiniti.com">proxyvotes@equiniti.com</a> at any time after such time but prior to 30 minutes before the commencement of the Court Meeting (or any adjournment thereof); or (ii) handed to a representative of Equiniti on behalf of the Chair of the Court Meeting, or directly to the Chair of the Court Meeting, at the Court Meeting before the Court Meeting commences. If the yellow Form of Proxy for the General Meeting is not lodged by the relevant time, it will be invalid.

It is important that, for the Court Meeting, as many votes as possible are cast so that the Court may be satisfied that there is a fair and reasonable representation of opinion of Scheme Shareholders. Whether or not Scheme Shareholders intend to attend and/or vote at the Court Meeting (remotely or in person), Scheme Shareholders are therefore strongly encouraged to submit their proxy appointment for the Court Meeting as soon as possible by post or electronically through CREST.

#### Recommendation

The Acacia Directors, who have been so advised by Greenhill & Co. International LLP ("Greenhill") as to the financial terms of the Scheme, consider the terms of the Scheme to be the best available option for Acacia Shareholders. In providing its financial advice to the Acacia Directors, Greenhill has taken into account the commercial assessments of the Acacia Directors.

Accordingly, the Acacia Directors unanimously recommend that the Scheme Shareholders vote or procure votes in favour of the Scheme at the Court Meeting and Acacia Shareholders vote in favour of the Special Resolution to be proposed at the General Meeting, as the Acacia Directors have irrevocably undertaken to do in respect of the 217,243 Acacia Shares which they hold and which they control (or can procure the control of) the voting rights (representing approximately 0.22 per cent. of the issued share capital of Acacia as at the Latest Practicable Date).

# Acacia Shareholders should carefully read the Scheme Document in its entirety before making a decision with respect to the Scheme.

#### Additional information for Acacia Shareholders

If you have any questions about this Announcement, the Scheme Document, the Court Meeting or the General Meeting, or are in any doubt as to how to complete the Forms of Proxy, please contact the Shareholder Helpline operated by Acacia's Registrar, Equiniti, by calling +44 (0)371 384 2050 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (London time) Monday to Friday (except public holidays in England and Wales). Calls from outside the UK will be charged at the applicable international rate. Different charges may apply to calls from mobile telephones. Please note that calls may be monitored or recorded for security and training purposes, and Equiniti cannot provide advice on the merits of the Scheme or give any financial, legal or tax advice.

If the Scheme is sanctioned as outlined above, it is expected that the last day of dealings in, and registration of transfers of, Acacia Shares on Euronext Brussels will be the Business Day immediately prior to the Effective Date and that no transfers will be registered after 6.00 p.m. (London time) on that date. Prior to the Scheme becoming Effective, it is intended that an application will be made to the market operator of Euronext Brussels for the cancellation of the listing and trading of the Acacia Shares on Euronext Brussels, with effect as of or shortly following the Effective Date. On the Effective Date, share certificates in respect of Acacia Shares shall cease to be valid and entitlements to Acacia Shares held within the CREST system shall be cancelled. It is intended that, following the Scheme becoming Effective and after the Acacia shares are de-listed, Acacia will be re-registered as a private limited company under the relevant provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Consent

Greenhill, Jefferies and William Blair have each given and not withdrawn their written consent to the issue of this Announcement with the inclusion herein of the references to their name in the form and context in which they appear.

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Cooley (UK) LLP is acting as legal adviser to Eagle in connection with the Scheme. NautaDutilh BV is acting as legal adviser to Eagle in connection with Belgian law. Sullivan & Cromwell LLP is acting as legal adviser to Acacia in connection with the Scheme. Eubelius CVBA is acting as legal adviser to Acacia in connection with Belgian law and its listing on Euronext Brussels.

#### **APPENDIX**

## EXPECTED TIMETABLE OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS

The following indicative timetable is based on Acacia and Eagle's current expected dates for the implementation of the Scheme and is subject to change. If any of the dates and/or times in this expected timetable changes, the revised dates and/or times will be notified to Acacia Shareholders by announcement. Unless otherwise stated, references to all times in this Announcement and the timetable set out below are to London, United Kingdom time.

Event	Time and/or date <sup>(1)</sup>
Publication of the Scheme Document	26 April 2022
Latest time for lodging Forms of Proxy for the:	
Court Meeting (blue form)	4:00 p.m. on 17 May 2022 <sup>(2)</sup>
General Meeting (yellow form)	4:15 p.m. on 17 May 2022 (3)
Voting Record Time	6:30 p.m. on 17 May 2022 (4)
<b>Court Meeting</b>	4:00 p.m. on 19 May 2022
<b>General Meeting</b>	4:15 p.m. on 19 May 2022 (5)

The following dates and times associated with the Scheme are subject to change and will depend on, among other things, the date on which the Conditions to the Scheme are satisfied or, if capable of waiver, waived by Eagle, the date on which the Court sanctions the Scheme and the Scheme Court Order is delivered to the Registrar of Companies. Acacia will give adequate notice of all of these dates and times, when known, by issuing an announcement, with such announcement being made available on Acacia's website at <a href="https://acaciapharma.com/investors">https://acaciapharma.com/investors</a>. Further updates and changes to these times will be notified in the same way. See also note (1).

Scheme Court Hearing	7 June 2022 <sup>(6)</sup>
Last day for dealings in, and for the registration of transfer of, Acacia Shares	8 June 2022 <sup>(6)</sup>
Scheme Record Time	6:00 p.m. on 8 June 2022 <sup>(6)</sup>
Disablement of CREST in respect of Acacia Shares	6:00 p.m. on 8 June 2022 <sup>(6)</sup>
Suspension of dealings in Acacia Shares	by 7:30 a.m. on 9 June 2022 <sup>(6)</sup>
Effective Date of the Scheme	9 June 2022 <sup>(6)</sup>
New Eagle Shares listed and commencement of dealings in the New Eagle Shares on Nasdaq	9 June 2022 <sup>(6)</sup>
Cancellation of listing of Acacia Shares	by no later than 8:00 a.m. on 10 June 2022 <sup>(6)</sup>
Eagle CDIs credited to CREST accounts (in respect of Scheme Shares held in uncertificated form only)	On or soon after 10 June 2022 <sup>(6)</sup>
Latest date for dispatch of statement of entitlement relating to the New Eagle Shares held through DRS (in respect of Scheme Shares held in certificated form only)	By 23 June 2022 <sup>(6)</sup> , being 14 days after the Effective Date
Latest date for dispatch of cheques and processing of electronic transfers and crediting of CREST accounts for cash consideration due under the Scheme and where applicable fractional payments	By 23 June 2022 <sup>(6)</sup> , being 14 days after the Effective Date

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- (1) The dates and times given are indicative only and are based on current expectations and are subject to change (including as a result of changes to the regulatory timetable). If any of the times and/or dates above change, the revised times and/or dates will be notified to Acacia Shareholders by announcement.
  - Participants in the Acacia Share Plans will be contacted separately to inform them of the effect of the Scheme on their rights under the Acacia Share Plans, including details of any appropriate proposals being made and dates and times relevant to them.
- (2) It is requested that the blue Form of Proxy for the Court Meeting be lodged not later than 48 hours (excluding any part of such 48 hour period not falling on a Business Day) prior to the time appointed for the Court Meeting or, if the Court Meeting is adjourned, 48 hours (excluding any part of such 48 hour period not falling on a Business Day) prior to the time fixed for any adjourned Court Meeting. If the blue Form of Proxy for the Court Meeting is not lodged by this time, a copy of the blue Form of Proxy may be (i) emailed to proxyvotes@equiniti.com at any time after such time but prior to 30 minutes before the commencement of the Court Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) or (ii) handed to a representative of Equiniti on behalf of the Chair of the Court Meeting, or directly to the Chair of the Court Meeting, at the Court Meeting before the Court Meeting commences.
- (3) In order to be valid, the yellow Form of Proxy for the General Meeting must be received by no later than 48 hours (excluding any part of such 48 hour period not falling on a Business Day) prior to the time appointed for the General Meeting or, if the General Meeting is adjourned, the time fixed for any adjourned General Meeting.
- (4) If either the Court Meeting or the General Meeting is adjourned, the Voting Record Time for the relevant adjourned meeting will be 6:30 p.m. on the day which is two Business Days prior to the date of the adjourned meeting.
- (5) To commence at 4:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Court Meeting concludes or is adjourned.
- (6) The dates and times above may change and will depend, inter alia, on the date on which the Conditions are satisfied (or, if applicable, waived) and the sanction of the Scheme by the Court. If any of the expected dates change, Acacia will give adequate notice of any change by issuing an announcement.

#### Important notice

This Announcement is for information purposes only and is not intended to and does not constitute, or form part of, an offer, invitation or the solicitation of an offer to purchase, otherwise acquire, subscribe for, sell or otherwise dispose of any securities, or the solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction, pursuant to the Scheme or otherwise, nor the announcement of a forthcoming solicitation of any offer to acquire or dispose of securities or of any vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of securities of Acacia or Eagle in any jurisdiction. The information contained in this Announcement should not be construed to constitute any form of advice or recommendation, including but not limited to investment, tax, legal or other advice, and should not be relied upon as the basis for any decision or action.

The Scheme will be implemented solely pursuant to the terms of the Scheme Document, which contains the full terms and conditions of the Scheme, including details of how to vote in respect of the Scheme. Any voting decision or response in relation to the Scheme should be made only on the basis of the information contained in the Scheme Document and the Forms of Proxy.

The Scheme Document has been prepared in accordance with and for the purpose of complying with applicable English law and information disclosed may not be the same as that which would have been disclosed if the Scheme Document had been prepared in accordance with the laws of jurisdictions outside England and Wales.

The Scheme is governed by English law and is not a public takeover bid within the meaning of the Belgian Act of 1 April 2007 on public takeover bids. To the extent relevant, the Scheme Document has been prepared in compliance with the Company's obligations as a company listed on Euronext Brussels. Neither this Announcement nor the Scheme Document is a prospectus or a prospectus-equivalent document. This Announcement and the Scheme

Document have not been submitted to nor approved by the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority.

#### Disclaimers

William Blair is acting as financial adviser exclusively for Eagle and no one else in connection with the Scheme; will not regard any other person as a client in relation to the Scheme and will not be responsible to anyone other than Eagle for providing the protections afforded to clients of William Blair or its affiliates, nor for providing advice in relation to the Scheme or any other matters referred to in this Announcement. Neither William Blair nor any of its affiliates, directors or employees owes or accepts any duty, liability or responsibility whatsoever (whether direct or indirect, consequential, whether in contract, in tort, in delict, under statute or otherwise) to any person who is not a client of William Blair in connection with this Announcement, any statement contained herein, the Scheme or otherwise.

Greenhill and Jefferies are acting as joint financial advisers exclusively for Acacia and no-one else in connection with the Scheme; will not regard any other person as a client in relation to the Scheme and will not be responsible to anyone other than Acacia for providing the protections afforded to clients of Greenhill, Jefferies or their respective affiliates, nor for providing advice in relation to the Scheme or any other matters referred to in this Announcement.

#### **Overseas Jurisdictions**

The release, publication or distribution of this Announcement or the Scheme Document, or any copy thereof, in or into jurisdictions other than the UK and Belgium may be restricted by law and therefore any persons who are resident in, or who are subject to the law of, any jurisdiction other than the UK and Belgium should inform themselves about, and observe, any applicable legal or regulatory requirements. In particular, the ability of persons who are not resident in the UK or Belgium to vote their Acacia Shares with respect to the Scheme at the Court Meeting, or to appoint another person as proxy to vote at the Court Meeting on their behalf, may be affected by the laws of the relevant jurisdictions in which they are located. Any failure to comply with the applicable restrictions may constitute a violation of the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the companies and persons involved in the Scheme disclaim any responsibility or liability for the violation of such restrictions by any person.

Copies of this Announcement, the Scheme Document and any other formal documentation relating to the Scheme are not being and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in, into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction or any jurisdiction where to do so would violate the laws of that jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send such documents in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction. Doing so may render invalid any related purported vote in respect of the Scheme.

Further details in relation to Overseas Shareholders are contained in the Scheme Document.

#### Notice to US investors

US Holders should note that the Scheme relates to shares of an English company and is proposed to be implemented by means of a scheme of arrangement provided for under English

law and which will be subject to the procedural and disclosure requirements and practices applicable in the UK to schemes of arrangement, which are different from those that may be applicable in the United States. The financial information included in this Announcement and the Scheme Document, if any, has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and thus may not be comparable to financial information of US companies or companies whose financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the US.

Securities may not be offered or sold in the United States unless registered under the US Securities Act, and applicable state securities laws or exempt from such registration. In reliance on the exemption provided by section 3(a)(10) of the US Securities Act, the issuance of the New Eagle Shares to be issued pursuant to the Scheme has not been and will not be registered with the SEC under the US Securities Act.

Neither the SEC nor any US state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the New Eagle Shares to be issued in connection with the Scheme, or determined if this Announcement is accurate or complete or has passed upon the fairness or the merits of the proposal described herein. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States.

Each Acacia Shareholder is urged to consult his or her tax adviser regarding the tax consequences of the Scheme applicable to him or her.

It may be difficult for US investors to enforce their rights and any claim arising out of the US federal securities laws, as Acacia is incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, some of its officers and directors may be residents of, and some or all of its assets are or may be located in, a non-US jurisdiction. US investors may not be able to sue a non-US company or its officers or directors in a non-US court for violations of the US securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-US company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a US court's judgment.

#### Forward looking statements

This Announcement (including information incorporated by reference in this Announcement), oral statements made regarding the Scheme, and other information published by Acacia, the Acacia Group, Eagle and/or the Eagle Group contain statements, which are, or may be deemed to be, "forward-looking statements". Forward-looking statements are prospective in nature and are not based on historical facts, but rather on current expectations and projections of the management of Acacia, the Acacia Group, Eagle and/or the Eagle Group (as applicable) about future events, and are therefore subject to risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from the future results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements contained in this Announcement include statements relating to the expected effects of the Scheme on Acacia, the Acacia Group, Eagle or the Eagle Group (including their future prospects, developments and strategies), the expected timing and scope of the Scheme and other statements other than historical facts. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "is subject to", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results

"may", "could", "should", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding future events such as: the strategic fit of Barhemsys® and Byfavo® with Eagle's specialised hospital-based salesforce; statements regarding the addressable market size and commercial potential for Barhemsys® and Byfavo® and other products or product candidates; the expected structure, anticipated synergies, terms, timing and closing of the Scheme; Eagle's marketing, product development, partnering and growth strategy, including relating to the commercialisation of Barhemsys® and Byfavo®, and the ability of Acacia's technology and know-how to help Eagle achieve its strategy; the expectation that the addition of Barhemsys® and Byfavo® will be accretive to Eagle, and the timing thereof; the expected sources of financing for the Scheme and the cash resources of Eagle; the ability of Eagle to expand the application of the Acacia products; the timing, scope or likelihood and timing of regulatory filings and approvals from the FDA for Eagle's product candidates, including landiolol; the ability of Barhemsys® and Byfavo® to address unmet clinical needs; the ability of Barhemsys® to offer significant economic savings to hospitals and ambulatory centres; the ability of Byfavo® to offer potential health and economic benefits and enable shorter procedure times and greater patient throughput; the ability of the Scheme to create value for Eagle's shareholders; and the ability of Eagle's executive team to execute on Eagle's strategy and build stockholder value.

Although Acacia and Eagle believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable (other than where expressly disclaimed), none of Acacia, the Acacia Group, Eagle and/or the Eagle Group can give any assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that will occur in the future. There are a number of factors that could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to: changes in the global political, economic, business and competitive environments (including, but not limited to, the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and geopolitical events such as the conflict in Ukraine); inability to obtain, or meet conditions imposed for, required governmental and regulatory approvals; interruptions or other adverse effects to clinical trials; legal or regulatory developments and changes, including, but not limited to, changes in environmental and health and safety regulations; government actions; foreign exchange rate and interest rate fluctuations; changes in tax rates; weak, volatile or illiquid capital and/or credit markets; market position of the companies comprising the Acacia Group; earnings; financial position; cash flows; return on capital and operating margins; anticipated investments; the ability of Eagle and/or the Acacia Group to obtain capital/additional finance; an unexpected decline in revenue or profitability; retention of senior management; the maintenance of labour relations; fluctuations in commodity prices and other input costs; operating and financial restrictions as a result of financing arrangements; changes in consumer habits and preferences, including a reduction in demand by customers; competitive product and pricing pressures; future business combinations or disposals; success of business and operating initiatives; changes in the level of capital investment; manufacturing and supply chain interruptions, adverse effects on healthcare systems, disruption in the operations of third party partners and disruption of the global economy, and the overall impact of the COVID-19 pandemic or other events on Eagle or Acacia's business, financial condition and results of operations; whether Eagle will successfully implement its development plan for, and successfully market and commercialise, its product candidates; the success of relationships with partners; the availability and pricing of third party sourced products and materials; the outcome of litigation involving any products or that may have an impact on any of Eagle or Acacia's products; successful compliance with the FDA and other governmental

regulations applicable to product approvals, manufacturing facilities, products and/or businesses; the strength and enforceability of Eagle or Acacia's intellectual property rights or the rights of third parties; competition from other pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies and the potential for competition from generic entrants into the market; the risks inherent in the early stages of drug development and in conducting clinical trials; the outcome of Acacia's shareholder vote, the Court and other closing conditions; factors in addition to the foregoing that may impact Eagle or Acacia's expectations, including, among other things, any potential business development transactions, acquisitions, restructurings or legal settlements, in addition to any unanticipated factors, that may cause actual results and outcomes to materially differ; and other risks and uncertainties, including those identified in the "Risk Factors" section of Eagle's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 8, 2022, and its other subsequent filings with the SEC.

Other unknown or unpredictable factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected, estimated or projected in the forward-looking statements. If any one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialises or if any one or more of the assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may differ materially from those expected, estimated or projected. Such forward-looking statements should therefore be construed in the light of such factors.

None of Acacia, the Acacia Group, Eagle nor the Eagle Group, nor any of their respective associates or directors, officers, employees or advisers, provides any representation, assurance or guarantee that the occurrence of the events expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements in this Announcement will actually occur. Given these risks and uncertainties, you are cautioned not to place any reliance on these forward-looking statements.

Specifically, statements of estimated cost savings and synergies relate to future actions and circumstances which, by their nature, involve risks, uncertainties and contingencies. As a result, the cost savings and synergies referred to may not be achieved, may be achieved later or sooner than estimated, or those achieved could be materially different from those estimated and there may be additional changes to the operations of the Acacia Group. As a result, and given the fact that the changes relate to the future, the resulting cost synergies may be materially greater or less than those estimated.

Other than in accordance with their legal or regulatory obligations, none of Acacia, the Acacia Group, Eagle or the Eagle Group is under any obligation, and each of the foregoing expressly disclaim any intention or obligation to update or to revise any forward-looking statements other than as required by law or by the rules of any competent regulatory authority, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### No profit forecasts or estimates

No statement in this Announcement, or incorporated by reference in this Announcement, is intended as a profit forecast, profit estimate or quantified benefits statement for any period and no statement in this Announcement should be interpreted to mean that earnings or earnings per Acacia Share or per share of common stock of Eagle, as appropriate, for the current or future financial years would necessarily match or exceed the historical published earnings or earnings per Acacia Share or per share of common stock of Eagle, as appropriate.

## Hard copies

Acacia Shareholders may request a hard copy of this Announcement and any information incorporated into it by reference to another source in hard copy form by writing to Acacia Pharma Group PLC, The Officers' Mess Royston Road, Duxford, Cambridge, England, CB22 4QH or by calling Anne-Marie Elsley, the Company Secretary, on +44 1223 919760, during normal business hours. A hard copy of this Announcement will not be sent unless so requested. Acacia Shareholders may also request that all future documents, announcements and information sent in relation to the Scheme should be sent in hard copy form, again by writing to the address set out above or by calling the telephone number above.