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Transfer to the Equity Shares (Commercial Companies) category

Further to the announcement on 18 October 2024, Coca-Cola Europacific Partners plc ("CCEP" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the approval by the Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA") of the transfer of the listing category of its ordinary shares from the Equity Shares (Transition) category to the Equity Shares (Commercial Companies) category of the Official List of the FCA (the "Transfer") which became effective at 8:00 a.m. (GMT) today.

Following the transfer and subject to other conditions being met, including a sufficient volume of its trading in the ordinary shares migrating to UK equity trading venues¹, the Company should, subject to FTSE approval, be eligible in due course for admission to the FTSE UK Index Series.

The FTSE UK Index Series Guide to Calculation Method for the Median Liquidity Test ("the Liquidity Test") requires that as a pre-requisite to future FTSE indexation eligibility, a minimum of 0.025% of the Company's traded free float to be traded on UK equity trading venues against the sterling quote over certain periods. This is calculated on a median monthly basis and is currently equivalent to c.51k (or c. £3.1m) ordinary shares per day. Subject to the outcome of the Liquidity Test being satisfactory, in each month from November 2024 up to and including February 2025, the earliest it could be satisfied is ahead of FTSE Russell's quarterly rebalancing review in March 2025. There can be no certainty that the Liquidity Test will be met.

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¹ Section 2.1.6 of the FTSE UK Index Series Guide to Calculation Method for the Median Liquidity Test, v2.9 October 2024, lists volumes trading on the following venues which will be aggregated for the purpose of the liquidity test; The London Stock Exchange, CBOE CXE, CBOE BXE and CBOE OTC.

Forward-Looking Statements

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