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THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT IS BEING MADE PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 19(C) OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS (THE “CODE”), WHICH, INTER ALIA, REQUIRES A PARTY TO AN OFFER TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE END OF A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE OFFER PERIOD ENDED CONFIRMING WHETHER IT HAS TAKEN, OR NOT TAKE, THE COURSE OF ACTION SET OUT IN ITS STATED INTENTIONS.

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Rule 19.6(c) confirmation with respect to stated post-offer intentions with regard to Abzena plc

Astro Bidco Limited (“Bidco”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of WCAS XII-Astro, L.P., announces that, further to the completion of its recommended cash acquisition of Abzena plc (“Abzena”) which was implemented by means of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 and which became effective on 11 October 2018, it has duly confirmed in writing to The Panel on Takeovers and Mergers in accordance with the requirement of Rule 19.6(c) of the Code that Bidco has complied with the post-offer statements of intent made pursuant to Rules 2.7(c)(iv) and 24.2 of the Code, as detailed in its announcement of 16 August 2018 and the scheme document published on 10 September 2018.

This announcement is available on Abzena’s website: <https://abzena.com/>.

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