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**Syncona Limited**

**(“Syncona” or the “Company”)**

**Directorate Change**

As previously announced, following Syncona Limited’s Annual General Meeting (“AGM”), Virginia Holmes has retired from the Syncona Board. Kemal Malik will take up the role of Senior Independent Director, effective immediately. He joined the Syncona Board in 2020, bringing 30 years of experience in global pharmaceutical research and development.

In line with the Company’s strategy update on 19 June, in the event a new investment objective and policy, is approved by shareholders, the Company would expect to reduce the size of the Board for the new strategy.

**Melanie Gee, Chair of Syncona Limited, said:** “The Board and Syncona Investment Management Limited team would like to thank Virginia for her invaluable contribution to the Company and dedicated work on behalf of our shareholders. I am delighted that, having worked closely alongside Kemal over the last five years, he is taking up the role of Senior Independent Director, bringing his wealth of expertise to bear, as the SIML team seek to maximise value across the portfolio.”

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