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27 June 2025

RECOMMENDED FINAL* CASH ACQUISITION of KINOVO PLC by

SURESERVE COMPLIANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Sureserve Group Limited)

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

Court Sanction of the Scheme of Arrangement, Exercise of Options and Admission to Trading on AIM and Rule 2.9 Announcement

On 14 May 2025, the boards of Kinovo plc ("**Kinovo**") and Sureserve Compliance Holdings Limited ("**Sureserve**") announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended final* cash offer pursuant to which Sureserve will acquire the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Kinovo (the "**Acquisition**"). The Acquisition is being implemented by means of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "**Scheme**").

Further to the announcement of 23 June 2025, Kinovo is pleased to announce that the Court has today issued the Court Order sanctioning the Scheme. The Scheme will become Effective upon the delivery of a copy of the Scheme Court Order to the Registrar of Companies for registration, which is expected to occur on 1 July 2025.

Full details of the Scheme are set out in the scheme document published by Kinovo on 23 May 2025 (the "Scheme Document").

Unless otherwise defined, all capitalised terms in this announcement have the meanings given to them in the Scheme Document. All references to times are to BST unless otherwise stated.

*Sureserve confirms that the financial terms of the Acquisition are final and will not be increased, save that Sureserve reserves the right to revise and increase the financial terms of the Acquisition if there is an announcement, on or after the Announcement Date, of a possible offer or firm intention to make an offer for Kinovo, by a third-party offeror or potential offeror.

Next steps

Kinovo confirms that the Scheme Record Time will be 6.00 p.m. on 30 June 2025.

A request has been made for the suspension of dealings in Kinovo Shares on AIM with effect from 7.30 a.m. on 1 July 2025. The last day of dealing in Kinovo Shares will therefore be 30 June 2025, and, once suspended, it is not expected that trading in Kinovo Shares will recommence.

It is expected that, subject to the Scheme becoming Effective on 1 July 2025, the cancellation of the admission to trading of Kinovo Share on AIM will become effective from 7.00 a.m. on 2 July 2025.

On the Effective Date, share certificates in respect of Kinovo Shares will cease to be valid and entitlements to Kinovo Shares held within the CREST system will be cancelled.

A further announcement will be made once the Scheme has become Effective and on the cancellation of admission to trading of Kinovo Shares on AIM.

Exercise of options and admission to trading on AIM

Following the issue of the Court Order sanctioning the Scheme, outstanding options under the CSOP (further details of which are set out in Part II of the Scheme Document) have been exercised. Kinovo confirms that, following the issue of the Court Order sanctioning the Scheme, 1,027,142 Kinovo Shares (the "CSOP Shares") will be allotted and issued to satisfy the exercise of options held by the participants (including certain Directors and other PDMRs) in the CSOP in accordance with the terms of the CSOP and the proposals made by Sureserve to participants in the CSOP in accordance with Rule 15 of the Takeover Code.

In addition, an application has been made to the London Stock Exchange for the CSOP Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM ("Admission") and it is expected that Admission will become effective on or around 8.00 a.m. on 30

June 2025. The CSOP Shares are "Scheme Shares" for the purpose of the Scheme and will therefore be acquired by Sureserve under the Scheme.

PDMR Dealings

The following individuals, who are PDMRs in the Company, are in receipt of Kinovo Shares following the exercise of options under the CSOP:

PDMR	Role	Kinovo Shares received pursuant to the exercise of CSOP options	Enlarged interest in the Company (No, of Kinovo Shares)	Enlarged interest in the Company (Percentage of enlarged issued share capital)
David Bullen	CEO	85,714	3,198,102	4.97
Clive Lovett	CFO	85,714	1,145,063	1.78
Lee Venables	CO0	85,714	1,204,492	1.87

Rule 2.9 of the Takeover Code

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the Takeover Code, Kinovo confirms that, following Admission, Kinovo will have in issue 64,388,457 Kinovo Shares with no shares held in treasury. Therefore, the total voting rights in Kinovo will be 64,388,457. The ISIN reference for the Kinovo Shares is GB00BV9GHQ09.

If any of the expected times and/or dates above change, the revised times and/or dates will be notified to Kinovo Shareholders by announcement through a Regulatory Information Service, with such announcement being made available on Kinovo's website at <u>www.kinovoplc.com</u>.

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Publication of this announcement

In accordance with Rule 26.3 of the Code, a copy of this announcement will be available on the Company's website at www.sureserve.co.uk/OfferforKinovo/ by no later than 12 noon (London time) on the Business Day following the date of this announcement. The content of the websites referred to in this announcement is not incorporated into and does not form part of this announcement.

Disclaimers

N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited ("**Rothschild & Co**"), which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("**FCA**") in the United Kingdom, is acting exclusively as financial adviser to Sureserve and no one else in connection with the Acquisition and will not be responsible to anyone other than Sureserve for providing the protections afforded to clients of Rothschild & Co nor for providing advice in connection with the Acquisition or any matter or arrangement referred to herein. Neither Rothschild & Co nor any of its affiliates owes or accepts any duty, liability or responsibility whatsoever (whether direct or indirect, whether in contract, in tort, under statute or otherwise) to any person who is not a client of Rothschild & Co in connection with the Acquisition, any statement contained herein or otherwise.

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Further information

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The statements contained in this announcement are made as at the date of this announcement, unless some other time is specified in relation to them, and publication of this announcement shall not give rise to any implication that there has been no change in the facts set forth in this announcement since such date.

This announcement does not constitute a prospectus or prospectus equivalent document.

Overseas Shareholders

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The availability of the Acquisition to Kinovo Shareholders who are not resident in and citizens of the UK may be affected by the laws of the relevant jurisdictions in which they are located or of which they are citizens. Persons who are not resident in the UK should inform themselves of, and observe, any applicable legal or regulatory requirements of their jurisdictions. In particular, the ability of persons who are not resident in the UK to vote their Scheme Shares with respect to the Scheme at the Court Meeting, or to execute and deliver Forms of Proxy appointing another person 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 law of any such jurisdiction. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the companies and persons involved in the Acquisition disclaim any responsibility or liability for the violation of such restrictions by any person.

Unless otherwise determined by Sureserve or required by the Takeover Code, and permitted by applicable law and regulation, the Acquisition will not be made available, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly in, into, or from a Restricted Jurisdiction where to do so would constitute a violation of the relevant laws or regulations of such jurisdiction and no person may vote in favour of the Acquisition by the use of any means or instrumentality, from within a Restricted Jurisdiction or any other jurisdiction if to do so would constitute a violation of the laws of that jurisdiction. Accordingly, copies of this announcement and any formal documentation relating to the Scheme and the Acquisition are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including, without limitation, custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send them in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction. Doing so may render invalid any related purported vote in respect of the Acquisition. If the Acquisition is implemented by way of an Offer (unless otherwise permitted by applicable law and regulation), the Offer may not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into, or by the use of mails or any means or instrumentality (including, but not limited to, facsimile, e-mail or other electronic transmission, telex or telephone) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or of any facility of a national, state or other securities exchange of, any Restricted Jurisdiction and the Offer may not be capable of acceptance by any such use, means, instrumentality or facilities.

Persons who are not resident in the United Kingdom should inform themselves of, and observe, any applicable legal or regulatory requirements. Kinovo Shareholders who are in any doubt about such matters should consult an appropriate independent professional adviser in the relevant jurisdiction without delay.

Further details in relation to Overseas Shareholders was included in the Scheme Document.

Additional information for US investors

The Acquisition relates to the shares of an English company with a quotation on AIM and is being made by means of a scheme of arrangement provided for under English company law. An acquisition effected by means of a scheme of arrangement is not subject to the tender offer rules or the proxy solicitation rules under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "**U.S. Exchange Act**"). Accordingly, the Acquisition is subject to the disclosure requirements and practices applicable in the UK to schemes of arrangement which differ from the disclosure requirements of the U.S. tender offer and proxy solicitation rules. Neither the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, nor any securities commission of any state of the United States, has approved or disapproved any offer, or passed comment upon the adequacy or completeness of any of the information included in this announcement. The financial information included in this announcement and the Scheme Document (or, if the Acquisition is implemented by way of an Offer, the Offer Document) has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles of the United Kingdom and thus may not be comparable to financial information of U.S. companies whose financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

If, in the future, Sureserve exercises its right, with the consent of the Panel (where necessary) and subject to the terms of the Cooperation Agreement, to implement the Acquisition by way of an Offer, which is to be made into the United States, such Offer will be made in compliance with the applicable U.S. laws and regulations.

It may be difficult for U.S. holders of Kinovo Shares to enforce their rights and any claim arising out of the U.S. federal laws in connection with the Acquisition, since Sureserve and Kinovo are located in a non-U.S. jurisdiction, and some or all of their officers and directors may be residents of a non-U.S. jurisdiction. U.S. holders of Kinovo Shares may not be able to sue a non-U.S. company or its officers or directors in a non-U.S. court for violations of the U.S. securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-U.S. company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a U.S. court's jurisdiction or judgement.

In accordance with normal UK practice and pursuant to Rule 14e-5(b) of the U.S. Exchange Act, Sureserve, its nominees, or their brokers (acting as agents), may from time to time make certain purchases of, or arrangements to purchase, Kinovo Shares outside of the U.S., other than pursuant to the Acquisition, until the date on which the Acquisition becomes Effective, lapses or is otherwise withdrawn. These purchases may occur either in the open

market at prevailing prices or in private Acquisitions at negotiated prices and comply with applicable law, including the U.S. Exchange Act. Any information about such purchases will be disclosed as required in the UK, will be reported to the Regulatory News Service of the London Stock Exchange and will be available on the London Stock Exchange website at www.londonstockexchange.com.

U.S. Kinovo Shareholders should be aware that the Acquisition contemplated herein may have tax consequences in the U.S. and, that such consequences, if any, are not described herein. U.S. Kinovo Shareholders are urged to consult with legal, tax and financial advisers in connection with making a decision regarding this Acquisition.

Forward-looking statements

This announcement (including information incorporated by reference in this announcement), oral statements made regarding the Acquisition, and other information published by Sureserve and/or Kinovo 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 Sureserve and/or Kinovo 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 with respect to the expected effects of the Acquisition on Sureserve and Kinovo, the expected timing and scope of the Acquisition, the financial condition, results of operations and business of Kinovo and certain plans and objectives of Sureserve with respect thereto and other statements other than historical facts. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate only to historical or current facts and may use words such as "anticipate", "target", "expect", "estimate", "forecast", "intend", "plan", "budget", "scheduled", "goal", "believe", "hope", "aims", "continue", "will", "may", "should", "would", "could" or other words of similar meaning. These statements are based on assumptions and assessments made by Kinovo and/or Sureserve in light of their experience and their perception of historical trends, current conditions, future developments and other factors they believe appropriate. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risk and uncertainty and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or developments to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by such, because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that will occur in the future.

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No statement 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 share for Kinovo for the current or future financial years would necessarily match or exceed the historical published earnings or earnings per share for Kinovo.

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General

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this announcement or the action you should take, you are recommended to seek your own independent financial advice immediately from your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor or independent financial adviser duly authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) if you are resident in the United Kingdom or, if not, from another appropriately authorised independent financial adviser.

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