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Amcor (NYSE: AMCR; ASX: AMC) filed the attached 425 with the US Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on Wednesday 2 April 2025. A copy of the filing is attached.

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# **About Amcor**

Amcor is a global leader in developing and producing responsible packaging solutions across a variety of materials for food, beverage, pharmaceutical, medical, home and personal-care, and other products. Amcor works with leading companies around the world to protect products, differentiate brands, and improve supply chains. The company offers a range of innovative, differentiating flexible and rigid packaging, specialty cartons, closures and services. The company is focused on making packaging that is increasingly recyclable, reusable, lighter weight and made using an increasing amount of recycled content. In fiscal year 2024, 41,000 Amcor people generated \$13.6 billion in annual sales from operations that span 212 locations in 40 countries. NYSE: AMCR; ASX: AMC

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Explanatory Note: The following communication was distributed by Amcor plc to its employees on April 2, 2025.



# Colleagues,

As our Amoor and Berry integration planning teams continue to prepare for Day 1 and beyond, there are some noticeable differences from when we first met. First, the energy and collaboration on display is only intensifying, and further reinforces the incredible opportunity ahead. Second, we're marking a critical pivot in our integration planning work. It's no longer about getting organized and sharing ideas, our teams are sharply focused on action planning, accountability and impact.

During our last summit, teams made significant progress, including:

- 22 cross-workstream meetings helped align and cascade plans across regions.
- Our growth workstream and the regional teams collaborated to advance revenue synergy ideas and refine plans.
- To date, 260 cost and revenue synergy initiatives have been developed.

We are still on track to complete our combination in the first half of the year, and our efforts today lay the foundation to: Quickly capture value in the short-and mid-term following Day 1; deliver for our customers; and, transform our business. To do this, we need a solid pipeline, quick wins to build momentum and a clear path to sustained success. We have made important planning progress, but there is more to do.

This is a uniquely valuable and exciting opportunity. We are building something truly special — we are shaping the future of an industry leader, and this work will turn that vision into reality.

Let's remember that, until closing, Amcor and Berry Global remain two separate, independent companies. Thank you all for your commitment to delivering for our customers and setting our combination up for success.

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Senior Vice President, Integration Management Office

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This document contains certain statements that are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are generally identified with words like "believe," "expect," "target," "project," "may," "could," "would," "approximately," "possible," "will," "should," "intend," "plan," "anticipate," "commit," "estimate," "potential," "ambitions," "outlook," or "continue," the negative of these words, other terms of similar meaning, or the use of future dates. Such statements, including projections as to the anticipated benefits of the proposed Transaction (as defined herein), the impact of the proposed Transaction on Amcor's and Berry Global Group Inc.'s ("Berry") business and future financial and operating results and prospects, and the amount and timing of synergies from the proposed Transaction, are based on the current estimates, assumptions, projections and expectations of the management of Amcor and Berry and are qualified by the inherent risks and uncertainties surrounding future expectations generally. Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of risks and uncertainties many of which are beyond Amcor's and Berry's control. 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Risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from expectations include, but are not limited to: occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Merger Agreement") in connection with the proposed merger (the "Transaction") of Amoor and Berry; risk that the conditions to the completion of the proposed Transaction with Berry (including regulatory approvals) are not satisfied in a timely manner or at all; risks arising from the integration of the Amcor and Berry businesses; risk that the anticipated benefits of the proposed Transaction may not be realized when expected or at all; risk of unexpected costs or expenses resulting from the proposed Transaction; risk of litigation related to the proposed Transaction; risks related to the disruption of management's time from ongoing business operations as a result of the proposed Transaction; risk that the proposed Transaction may have an adverse effect on Amcor's and Berry's respective ability to retain key personnel and customers; general economic, market and social developments and conditions; evolving legal, regulatory and tax regimes under which Amcor or Berry operates; potential business uncertainty, including changes to existing business relationships, during the pendency of the proposed Transaction that could affect Amcor's and Berry's respective financial performance; changes in consumer demand patterns and customer requirements in numerous industries; the loss of key customers, a reduction in their production requirements, or consolidation among key customers; significant competition in the industries and regions in which Amcor or Berry operates; an inability to expand Amcor's and Berry's respective current businesses effectively through either organic growth, including product innovation, investments, or acquisitions; challenging global economic conditions; impacts of operating internationally; price fluctuations or shortages in the availability of raw materials, energy, and other inputs which could adversely affect Amcor's and Berry's respective businesses; production, supply, and other commercial risks, including counterparty credit risks, which may be exacerbated in times of economic volatility; pandemics, epidemics, or other disease outbreaks; an inability to attract and retain Amcor's and Berry's respective global executive teams and Amcor's and Berry's respective skilled workforce and manage key transitions; labor disputes and an inability to renew collective bargaining agreements at acceptable terms; physical impacts of climate change; cybersecurity risks, which could disrupt Amcor's and Berry's respective operations or risk of loss of Amcor's and Berry's respective sensitive business information; failures or disruptions in Amcor's and Berry's respective information technology systems which could disrupt Amcor's and Berry's respective operations, compromise customer, employee, supplier, and other data; a significant increase in Amcor's and Berry's respective indebtedness or a downgrade in Amcor's and Berry's respective credit ratings could reduce Amcor's and Berry's respective operating flexibility and increase Amcor's and Berry's respective borrowing costs and negatively affect Amcor's and Berry's respective financial condition and results of operations; rising interest rates that increase Amcor's and Berry's respective borrowing costs on Amcor's and Berry's respective variable rate indebtedness and could have other negative impacts; foreign exchange rate risk; a significant write-down of goodwill and/or other intangible assets; a failure to maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting; an inability of Amcor's and Berry's respective insurance policies, including Amcor's and Berry's respective use of a captive insurance company, to provide adequate protection against all of the risks Amcor and Berry face; an inability to defend Amcor's or Berry's respective intellectual property rights or intellectual property infringement claims against Amcor or Berry; litigation, including product liability claims or litigation related to Environmental, Social, and Governance ("ESG"), matters or regulatory developments; increasing scrutiny and changing expectations from investors, customers, suppliers, and governments with respect to Amcor's and Berry's respective ESG practices and commitments resulting in additional costs or exposure to additional risks; changing ESG government regulations including climate-related rules; changing environmental, health, and safety laws; changes in tax laws or changes in Amcor's and Berry's respective geographic mix of earnings; and other risks and uncertainties are supplemented by those identified from time to time in Amcor's and Berry's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including without limitation, those described under Part I, "Item 1A - Risk Factors" in Amcor's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and Berry's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2024, each as updated by Amcor's or Berry's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. 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