

CORPORATE ACTION NOTICE

This Notice applies to the following market:

London Market

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**UNIVERSAL STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT
(EXCHANGE CONTRACT NO. 56)**

BRITISH VITA PLC

SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

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- 1. Contract:** British Vita plc Universal Stock Futures Contract (Contract code BVI).
- 2. Background:** TPG Spring Limited has announced the terms of a recommended offer for British Vita plc by way of a Scheme of Arrangement ("the Scheme"). Under the terms of the Scheme, shareholders will receive 360 pence in cash for every British Vita plc Ordinary 25 pence share held.
- 3. Effective Date:** Tuesday 14 June 2005.
- 4. Conditions:** The Scheme is subject to shareholder approval at a British Vita plc Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on Monday 16 May 2005, and the sanction of the Court at a hearing which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 7 June 2005.
- 5. Contract Adjustments:** **If there is open interest in the British Vita plc Universal Stock Futures Contract at the close of business on Monday 13 June 2005**, British Vita plc Universal Stock Futures Contracts shall be re-designated as futures on £3,600 in cash. The Contract code will remain unchanged as BVI and the contracts will be referred to by Euronext.liffe as British Vita plc ex event Universal Stock Futures Contracts. **If there is no open interest in the British Vita plc Universal Stock Futures Contract at the close of business on Monday 13 June 2005**, the Contract shall be de-listed with immediate effect.

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6. Further Delivery Months: On and from Tuesday 14 June 2005 no further delivery months shall be made available for trading.

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