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# For announcement to the ASX

Amcor (NYSE: AMCR; ASX: AMC) filed the attached 425 with the US Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on Wednesday 5 February 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. Ámcor 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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as amended, and deemed filed pursuant to Rule 14a-12
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
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**Explanatory Note:** The following is a stockholder communication issued by Berry Global Group, Inc. regarding the special meeting of the stockholders of Berry Global Group, Inc. to be held on February 25, 2025, in connection with the proposed merger with Amcor plc



February 4, 2025

Dear Fellow Stockholder:

We have previously sent you proxy material, including a joint proxy statement/prospectus, for the important special meeting of stockholders of Berry Global Group, Inc. to be held on February 25, 2025, in connection with the proposed merger with Amcor plc. You are encouraged to read the entire joint proxy statement/prospectus, as well as any amendments or supplements thereto and any other documents filed by Berry with the SEC, carefully in their entirety because they contain or will contain important information about the proposed merger and related matters. Free copies of the joint proxy statement/prospectus have been mailed to you and may be obtained through the website maintained by the SEC at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>.

Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote FOR the merger and related proposals.

Please note that failing to vote will have the same effect as a vote against the merger proposal; therefore, your vote is very important. If you have not already done so, please vote TODAY via the Internet, telephone, or by signing, dating, and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided. If you received this letter by email, you may simply click on the "VOTE NOW" link provided in the email.

On behalf of Berry Global Group, Inc., thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen E. Sterrett

Stephen E. Sterrett Chairman of the Board

#### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT—PLEASE VOTE TODAY!

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor:

INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED (877) 750-0854 (toll-free from the U.S. and Canada) or +1 (412) 232-3651 (from other countries

### Important Information for Investors and Shareholders

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In connection with the proposed transaction between Berry Global Group, Inc. ("Berry") and Amcor plc ("Amcor"), on January 13, 2025, Amcor filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a registration statement on Form S-4, as amended on January 21, 2025, containing a joint proxy statement of Berry and Amcor that also constitutes a prospectus of Amcor (the "Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus"). The registration statement was declared effective by the SEC on January 23, 2025, and Berry and Amcor commenced mailing the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus to their respective shareholders on or about January 23, 2025. This document is not a substitute for the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus or any other document which Berry or Amcor may file with the SEC. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF BERRY AND AMCOR ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED OR THAT WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the registration statement and the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by Berry or Amcor through the website maintained by the SEC at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Berry are available free of charge on Berry's website at berryglobal.com under the tab "Investors" and under the heading "Financial Information" and subheading "SEC Filings."

## **Certain Information Regarding Participants**

Berry, Amcor and their respective directors and executive officers may be considered participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of Berry and Amcor in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of Berry is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 28, 2024, which was filed with the SEC on November 26, 2024, and its proxy statement for its 2025 annual meeting, which was filed with the SEC on January 7, 2025. Information about the directors and executive officers of Amcor is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2024, which was filed with the SEC on August 16, 2024, its proxy statement for its 2024 annual meeting, which was filed with the SEC on September 24, 2024 and its Current Report on Form 8-K, which was filed with the SEC on January 6, 2025. To the extent holdings of Berry's or Amcor's securities by its directors or executive officers have changed since the amounts set forth in such filings, such changes have been or will be reflected on Initial Statements of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3 or Statements of Beneficial Ownership on Form 4 filed with the SEC. Information about the directors and executive officers of Berry and Amcor, including a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, and other information regarding the potential participants in the proxy solicitations, which may be different than those of Berry's stockholders and Amcor's shareholders generally, are contained in the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. You may obtain these documents free of charge through the website maintained by the SEC at http://www.sec.gov and from Berry's or Amcor's website as described above.

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This communication contains certain statements that are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. Some of these forward-looking statements can be identified by words like "anticipate," "approximately," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "intend," "may," "outlook," "plan," "potential," "possible," "predict," "project," "target," "seek," "should," "will," or "would," 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, the impact of the proposed transaction on Berry's and Amcor's business and future financial and operating results and prospects, the amount and timing of synergies from the proposed transaction, the terms and scope of the expected financing in connection with the proposed transaction, the aggregate amount of indebtedness of the combined company following the closing of the proposed transaction and the closing date for the proposed transaction, are based on the current estimates, assumptions and projections of the management of Berry and Amcor, and are qualified by the inherent risks and uncertainties surrounding future expectations generally, all of which are subject to change. Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond Berry's and Amcor's control. None of Berry, Amoor or any of their respective directors, executive officers, or advisors, provide any representation, assurance or guarantee that the occurrence of the events expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements will actually occur, or if any of them do occur, what impact they will have on the business, results of operations or financial condition of Berry or Amcor. Should any risks and uncertainties develop into actual events, these developments could have a material adverse effect on Berry's and Amcor's businesses, the proposed transaction and the ability to successfully complete the proposed transaction and realize its expected benefits. Risks and uncertainties that could cause results to differ from expectations include, but are not limited to, the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the merger agreement; the risk that the conditions to the completion of the proposed transaction (including shareholder and regulatory approvals) are not satisfied in a timely manner or at all; the risks arising from the integration of the Berry and Amcor businesses; the risk that the anticipated benefits of the proposed transaction may not be realized when expected or at all; the risk of unexpected costs or expenses resulting from the proposed transaction; the risk of litigation related to the proposed transaction; the risks related to disruption of management's time from ongoing business operations as a result of the proposed transaction; the risk that the proposed transaction may have an adverse effect on the ability of Berry and Amcor to retain key personnel and customers; general economic, market and social developments and conditions; the evolving legal, regulatory and tax regimes under which Berry and Amcor operate; potential business uncertainty, including changes to existing business relationships, during the pendency of the proposed transaction that could affect Berry's and/or Amcor's financial performance; and other risks and uncertainties identified from time to time in Berry's and Amcor's respective filings with the SEC, including the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus to be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. While the list of risks presented here is, and the list of risks presented in the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus will be, considered representative, no such list should be considered to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties, and other risks may present significant additional obstacles to the realization of forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements included herein are made only as of the date hereof and neither Berry nor Amcor undertakes any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, or any other information in this communication, as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, or to correct any inaccuracies or omissions in them which become apparent. All forward-looking statements in this communication are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.