SCOTTISH GROCER FEATURE SYNOPSIS January 2023 Home Delivery

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• We're keen to have opinions, thoughts and predictions on the following topical issues as well as general market information such as market share, market trends and details of brand activity.

• It's always very useful to receive images – 300 dpi if possible. Good images include product shots, pictures of people quoted in the copy, and pictures of advertising and marketing activity.

• And please feel free to provide anything else you think is relevant.

Finding time for a shop across the day can present a challenge for consumers working a 9-5, so sometimes having the shop come to them can be a more convenient option. In this feature, we will look at the variety of home delivery services that are available for the Scottish convenience channel and how retailers can make sure the service is right for their store. We would welcome comments on the following:

• How would you assess the performance of delivery options in Scottish c-stores? How has this demand changed – if at all – since the end of Covid restrictions?

• What are the terms of your home delivery offer? Minimum contract/cancellation/commission structure or other fees? Delivery charges?

• What advice do you have for retailers looking to implement or improve on their delivery services in-store?

• How can retailers push their delivery service to consumers that are more financially concerned due to the cost-of-living crisis? Does your service offer some exclusive promotions/loyalty offers through your platform that retailers can capitalise on?

• What steps do you take to get consumers engaged with your delivery platform? How is your brand marketed?

• What other features or benefits does your services offer other than delivery?