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On December 10, 2018, Nutrisystem, Inc. prepared the below responses to frequently asked questions for potential callers to the company's contact center.

Tivity Health Acquires Nutrisystem – Contact Center FAQ

1. What was announced today?

Tivity Health and Nutrisystem have entered into an agreement under which Tivity Health will acquire Nutrisystem

2. Why are we being sold?

First and foremost, we believe this will be very beneficial to our customers and to their customers.

By joining Tivity Health, we will be even better positioned to bring our high-quality products to the expanded and growing population of people trying to live healthier lives.

As part of Tivity Health, we will be part of a leading healthy lifestyle company that will offer a broad range of nutrition, fitness and social support to our customers. The relationships that Tivity has with the leading health plan providers and its partnerships with over 15,000 fitness locations provides us meaningful growth opportunities and access to new customer segments and distribution channels.

3. Who is acquiring us? What do they do?

Tivity Health is a leading provider of fitness and health improvement programs, with strong capabilities in developing extensive relationships with health plans and health care practitioners.

4. What do I say to customers or partners who call with questions?

We are very excited about this and believe that all of our customers will benefit from Nutrisystem becoming a part of Tivity Health's healthy lifestyle brand portfolio.

We will continue to offer the same products and support that we have been. And down the road, we expect to be able to incorporate even more options.

5. What should I do if someone from the media or an investor asks about the transaction?

Per our usual company policy, please refer any calls from the media to Robin Shallow, SVP Corporate Communications at rshallow@nutrisystem.com

NOTE ON FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This communication contains certain statements that are “forward-looking” statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended,

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These risks and uncertainties include, among other things: the timing and likelihood of, and any conditions or requirements imposed in connection with, obtaining required stockholder or regulatory approval of the proposed transaction; the possibility that the closing conditions to the proposed transaction may not be satisfied or waived; delay in closing the proposed transaction or the possibility of non-consummation of the proposed transaction; the risk that expected benefits, synergies and growth opportunities of the proposed transaction may not be achieved in a timely manner or at all, including that the proposed transaction may not be accretive within the expected timeframe or to the extent anticipated; the occurrence of any event that could give rise to termination of the merger agreement; the risk that stockholder litigation in connection with the proposed transaction may affect the timing or occurrence of the proposed transaction or result in significant costs of defense, indemnification and liability; the risk that Tivity Health, Inc. (“**Tivity Health**”) and Nutrisystem, Inc. (“**Nutrisystem**”) will be unable to retain or hire key personnel; the ability to successfully integrate Nutrisystem’s business with Tivity Health following the closing; the risk that the significant indebtedness incurred to fund the purchase price may limit Tivity Health’s ability to adapt to changes in the economy or market conditions, expose the company to interest rate risk for the variable rate indebtedness and require a substantial portion of cash flows from operations to be dedicated to the payment of indebtedness; and the risk that disruption from the proposed transaction may adversely affect Tivity Health’s and Nutrisystem’s business and their respective relationships with customers, vendors or employees. For additional information about factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements, please refer to both Tivity Health’s and Nutrisystem’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“**SEC**”). Except as required by law, neither Tivity Health nor Nutrisystem undertakes any obligation to update forward-looking statements made by it to reflect new information, subsequent events or circumstances.

Important Additional Information and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed transaction, Tivity Health expects to file with the SEC a registration statement of Tivity Health on Form S-4 (the “**registration statement**”) that will include a proxy statement of Nutrisystem and that will also constitute a prospectus of Tivity Health (the “**proxy statement/prospectus**”). Nutrisystem expects to mail the proxy statement/prospectus to its stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction. **INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO CAREFULLY READ THE ENTIRE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION FILED WITH THE SEC WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TIVITY HEALTH, NUTRISYSTEM AND THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.** The registration statement and other documents filed by Tivity Health with the SEC may be obtained free of charge at Tivity Health’s website at <http://www.tivityhealth.com> or at the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>. These documents may also be obtained

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free of charge from Tivity Health by requesting them by mail at Tivity Health, Inc., 701 Cool Springs Boulevard, Franklin, Tennessee 37067, Attention: Investor Relations, or by telephone at (615) 614-4576. The proxy statement/prospectus

and other documents filed by Nutrisystem with the SEC may be obtained free of charge at Nutrisystem's website at <http://www.nutrisystem.com> or at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. These documents may also be obtained free of charge from Nutrisystem by requesting them by mail at Nutrisystem, Inc., 600 Office Center Drive, Fort Washington, PA 19034, Attention: Investor Relations, or by telephone at (215) 346-8136.

Participants in Solicitation

Tivity Health and Nutrisystem and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information about Tivity Health's directors and executive officers is available in Tivity Health's proxy statement for Tivity Health's 2018 annual meeting of stockholders filed with the SEC on April 13, 2018 on Schedule 14A. Information about Nutrisystem's directors and executive officers is available in Nutrisystem's proxy statement for Nutrisystem's 2018 annual meeting of stockholders filed with the SEC on March 26, 2018 on Schedule 14A. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC regarding the transaction when they become available. Investors should read the proxy statement/prospectus carefully when it becomes available before making any voting or investment decisions. You may obtain free copies of these documents from Tivity Health or Nutrisystem as indicated above.

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