

**ACQUISITION BY HENRY SCHEIN UK HOLDINGS LIMITED OF
CERTAIN ASSETS AND BUSINESS INFORMATION
OF PLANDENT LIMITED**

**Revocation Order made by the
Competition and Markets Authority pursuant to
section 72(4)(b) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act)**

Whereas:

- (a) the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) made an initial enforcement order pursuant to section 72(2) of the Act in relation to the completed acquisition by Henry Schein UK Holdings Limited (HSHL) of certain assets and business information of Plandent Limited (the Transaction) on 16 January 2015 (the Initial Enforcement Order);
- (b) on 23 February 2015 the CMA gave notice under section 34ZA(3) of the Act that the initial period in relation to the Transaction had commenced;
- (c) the CMA is continuing to conduct its assessment of the Transaction and has not yet taken a decision, pursuant to section 22 of the Act, as to whether it is or may be the case that a relevant merger situation has been created and whether the creation of that situation has resulted or may be expected to result in a substantial lessening of competition in any market or markets in the United Kingdom for goods or services;
- (d) the CMA nevertheless considers that, based on the evidence it has received in its assessment of the Transaction to date, it is appropriate to revoke the Initial Enforcement Order;

Now for the purpose of revoking the Initial Enforcement Order the CMA makes the following order pursuant to section 72(4)(b) of the Act, addressed to HSHL, Henry Schein UK Finance Limited (**HSFL**) and Henry Schein, Inc (**HSI**) (**Revocation Order**).

1. This Revocation Order commences on 20 March 2015.
2. This Order applies to HSHL, HSFL and HSI.

3. The CMA revokes the Initial Enforcement Order.

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