

Disclosure of interest: Emap plc/ ABI Building Data

Kate Collyer will be acting as an economic adviser to the group of members conducting the Emap/ABI inquiry. She recently joined the CC from Lexecon where she was employed as a consultant. While she was at Lexecon, she did not do any work on this case.

During her employment at Lexecon, Kate Collyer was involved in the transaction between Candover/Cinven and BertelsmannSpringer in June/July 2003 as part of a team of consultants at Lexecon engaged by the parties for a brief period (about 2 weeks) prior to the final decision by the European Commission to clear the transaction with obligations and conditions. The parties overlapped only in the activity of academic publishing and professional medical publishing and these were the areas of focus of the European Commission's investigation.

Kate Collyer had access to background information and general internal documents relating to the parties during this brief period, but does not recall anything about ABI. She does not recall any mention of ABI during Lexecon's involvement in the transaction.

Neither the Commission nor Kate Collyer believes that her work in the described transaction will prejudice her ability to advise the group of members independently and impartially.

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Dr Bill Roberts will be acting as Business Adviser to the group of members conducting the Emap/ABI inquiry. Dr Roberts worked for the Thomson group of companies at various times in his career between 1986 and 2001. In particular, while working for International Thomson Professional Information, Dr Roberts spent 2 weeks working in Glenigan, looking at sales and marketing. Thomson disposed of Glenigan in the mid 1990s and Dr Roberts has not since worked in the construction sales and marketing information sector. Neither the Commission nor Dr Roberts believe that his work in the Thomson group of companies will prejudice his ability to advise the group of members independently and impartially.

In addition, between 1986 and 1991 Dr Roberts worked as Managing Director of Professional Publishing Ltd, a company that provides information services to law, tax accounting, property, financial services and personnel professionals in the UK. Between 1995 and 1997 he was Marketing Director of International Thomson Professional Information, working mainly in East Asia and Australia. He moved from there to a position as Sales and Marketing Director of Derwent Information, a company that supplies scientific information mainly to pharmaceutical, chemical and engineering companies. Most recently, between 2000 and 2002 Dr Roberts was Marketing Director of Thomson Legal and Regulatory, Europe. He currently works occasionally for Ocean Consulting, a firm of which Candover is a client. However, Ocean was not involved in the recent Springer acquisition.

Neither the Commission nor Dr Roberts believes that Dr Roberts work in the Thomson group of companies and for Ocean will prejudice his ability to advise the group of members independently and impartially

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Professor Paul Geroski has appointed Richard Rawlinson, one of the members of the CC, to the Group that will be conducting the Emap/ABI inquiry.

Mr Rawlinson is an independent consultant. He has been employed by a consultancy firm which worked for Reed Elsevier between February 2002 and January 2004. None of the work involved Emap and ABI's competitors: Reed Construction Data nor EGi, which is owned by Reed Business Information. Mr Rawlinson did not have any personal involvement in the work.

Mr Rawlinson is in negotiations about partnership and co-investment in a consultancy firm which has McGraw Hill as a client in the US and carried out a project for their construction business in 2003. Mr Rawlinson has had no personal involvement with this work and there is no current proposal that he undertake work for the construction or indeed any part of this business. The consulting firm also worked with Emap in France in 2001. Mr Rawlinson has had no personal involvement in this work, which did not relate to the construction data business, and there is no current proposal that he undertake work for the construction data or any part of the Emap business.

Neither the Commission nor Richard Rawlinson believes that the described work will prejudice the ability of the Group to discharge its functions in an independent and impartial manner.

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Professor Paul Geroski, the Chairman of the Competition Commission, has appointed Diana Guy, a Deputy Chairman of the CC, to chair the Group that will be conducting the Emap/ABI inquiry.

Mrs Guy has less than 8,000 shares in the BT Group held in a PEP. BT is a customer of construction project information and contact data products in the UK.

Neither the Commission nor Diana Guy believes that the described shareholding will prejudice the ability of the Group to discharge its functions in an independent and impartial manner.

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Peter Coopman, one of the lawyers for the inquiry, owns under 1600 shares in BT.

Mr Coopman believes that his investment will not affect his ability to act independently and impartially. The Commission is satisfied that Mr Coopman will act in an independent and impartial manner.

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