

## **ACQUISITION BY TARMAC TRADING LIMITED OF ALUN GRIFFITHS (CONTRACTORS) 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 Tarmac Trading Limited of Alun Griffiths (Contractors) Limited (the **Transaction**) on 2 March 2018 (the **Initial Enforcement Order**);
- (b) on 9 May 2018 the CMA gave notice under section 34ZA(3) of the Act that the initial period in relation to the Transaction commenced on 10 May 2018;
- (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 CRH plc (**CRH**) and Tarmac Trading Limited (**Tarmac**) (**Revocation Order**).

1. This Revocation Order commences on 6 June 2018.
2. This Order applies to CRH and Tarmac.
3. The CMA revokes the Initial Enforcement Order.

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