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**Anticipated acquisition by Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc of the  
electron microscope peripherals business of Roper Technologies  
Inc**

**Notice under section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act)  
published pursuant to section 107(1)(i) of the Act**

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Act that the merger notice provided by Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc in relation to the acquisition by Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc of the entire share capital of several Roper Technologies Inc (Roper) subsidiaries as well as others assets and liabilities associated with Roper's microscope peripherals business(the **Merger**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.

The initial period defined in section 34ZA(3) of the Act in relation to the Merger will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, ie on 25 October 2018. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 19 December 2018.