

## **Completed acquisition by Headlam Group Plc of Ashmount Flooring Supplies Ltd**

### **Decision on relevant merger situation**

**ME/50693**

1. On 1 July 2018, Headlam Group Plc acquired Ashmount Flooring Supplies Ltd.
2. On the basis of the information available to it, the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) does not believe that it is or may be the case that a relevant merger situation has been created because the four-month deadline applying to completed mergers under section 24 of the Enterprise Act 2002 has expired.
3. Under section 24 of the Enterprise Act 2002, the completed merger must have taken place not more than four months before the reference is made, unless the merger took place without having been made public and without the CMA being informed of it. The CMA considers that the four-month period has expired as material facts of the transaction were made public on 18 July 2018.
4. The acquisition will therefore not be referred under section 22 of the Enterprise Act 2002.

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**Director, Mergers**

**Competition and Markets Authority**

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