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**Anticipated acquisition by AL-KO Kober Holdings Limited of
Bankside Patterson Limited**

**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 AL-KO Kober Holdings Limited in relation to its anticipated acquisition of Bankside Patterson Limited (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, i.e. on **Thursday 14 February 2019**. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore **Wednesday 10 April 2014**.