

13 March 2019

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

**Notice of extension of the initial period mentioned in section 34ZA(1) of
the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to
section 107(1)(ac) of the Act**

On 13 February 2019 the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) gave notice under section 34ZA(3) of the Act that the initial period in relation to the anticipated acquisition by AL-KO Kober Holdings Limited of Bankside Patterson Limited had commenced.

On 29 October 2018 the CMA issued a notice to AL-KO Kober Holdings Limited (AL-KO) under section 109 of the Act requiring the provision of certain information and documents by 5:00pm on 6 November 2018 (the First Notice), and on 27 February 2019 issued a further notice under section 109 of the Act requiring the provision of certain information and documents by 5:00pm on 5 March 2019 (the Second Notice). The information and documents required were not provided to the satisfaction of the CMA within the relevant deadlines for response. Further documents were provided to the CMA on 12 March 2019. AL-KO has, therefore, failed (with or without a reasonable excuse) to comply with a requirement of a notice under section 109 of the Act.

Accordingly, the CMA has decided that, pursuant to section 34ZB(1) of the Act, the initial period should be extended until the CMA determines that AL-KO has provided the information and documents to the satisfaction of the CMA as required by the First and Second Notice or the CMA cancels this extension.

The extension comes into force on the date of publication of this notice.