

27 March 2019

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

**Termination of extension of the initial period mentioned in  
section 34ZA(1) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published  
pursuant to section 107(1)(ad) 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 13 March 2019 the CMA published a notice to extend the initial period because AL-KO Kober Holdings Limited (AL-KO) had not complied with requirements set out in notices under section 109 of the Act (the Notices) to provide certain information and documents.

The CMA has decided to cancel the extension in accordance with section 34ZB(7)(b) of the Act. This means that the end of the initial period is now Friday 26 April 2019.