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ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION OF JOINT CONTROL OVER WILDLIFE HOLDINGS INC BY ANSCHUTZ ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC AND ONEX CORPORATION

Termination of extension of the preliminary assessment period mentioned in section 34A(2) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to section 107(1)(ae) of the Act

On 10 April the European Commission referred part of the anticipated acquisition of joint control over Wildlife Holdings Inc. by Anschutz Entertainment Group, Inc. and Onex Corporation (the Merger) to the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) under Article 4(4) of the EC Merger Regulation. Therefore, the preliminary assessment period for the CMA to decide whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation has commenced under section 34A(2) and (4) of the Act.

On 25 April 2019 the CMA published a notice to extend the preliminary assessment period because Onex Corporation had not complied with a requirement set out in a notice under section 109 of the Act (the Notice) to provide certain information and documents.

The CMA has decided to cancel the extension in accordance with section 34A(6A)(b) of the Act. Due to the extension of the preliminary assessment period published with notice of 12 April 2019, which is still in place, the end of the preliminary assessment period is yet to be determined.