

23 October 2019

**COMPLETED ACQUISITION BY SSCP SPRING BIDCO LIMITED OF
BOSTON HOLDCO A 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 SSCP Spring Bidco Limited in relation to the completed acquisition by SSCP Spring Bidco Limited of Boston Holdco A 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, ie on 24 October 2019. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 18 December 2019.

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