**Sent:** 11 February 2020 07:44

Dear sir/madam,

The alternative to the JD Sports acquisition is for Footasylum to stay independent and fail financially- just read their last published accounts. It seems to me JD is doing a huge favour to their stakeholders and maybe a consequence of the founders being directly related to the JD founders. It is probably in the interests of JD shareholders for you to block the acquisition but certainly not in the interests of the employees of Footasylum. If you have consumers or employees interests at heart you will waive this through before it is too late. Wake up it is 2020 and uk retail is dying.

Regards,