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**Completed acquisition by DMG Media Limited of JPIMedia
Publications Limited**

**Notice under section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act)
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The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Act that the merger notice provided by Daily Mail and General Trust plc, DMG Media Limited and JPIMedia Publications Limited in relation to the completed acquisition by DMG Media Limited of JPIMedia Publications 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 27 March 2020. The deadline under section 34ZA of the Act for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation would therefore be 27 May 2020. However, as the four-month period under section 24 of the Act¹ currently ends before this date, the deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is currently the final day of this four-month period ie 29 March 2020.

¹ Applicable in accordance with section 56(2) of the Act.