

**Anticipated joint venture between IHS Markit Ltd's MarkitSERV Business and
CME Global Inc.'s Optimization Business**

**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 IHS Markit Ltd and CME Global Inc. in relation to the anticipated joint venture between IHS Markit Ltd's MarkitSERV Business and CME Global Inc.'s Optimization Business (the **Transaction**) 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 Transaction will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, ie on 7 June 2021. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 30 July 2021.