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Anticipated acquisition by S&P Global Inc of IHS Markit Ltd.

Notice of extension of the period mentioned in section 73A(3) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to section 107(1)(eb) of the Act

On 26 October 2021 the Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) gave notice under section 73A(2)(b) of the Act that it was considering whether to accept the undertakings offered by S&P Global Inc (**S&P**) and IHS Markit Ltd. (**IHSM**).

Pursuant to section 73A(3) of the Act the CMA has until 30 December 2021 to decide whether to accept the undertakings. The CMA considers that this period should be extended under section 73A(4) of the Act, because it will not be possible to reach a decision on acceptance of the undertakings by 30 December 2021. The reason for this is that the undertakings involve the divestment of businesses to an upfront buyer. Accordingly, the CMA considers that there are special reasons for the extension. The CMA also considers that this extension does not materially increase the risk of an anti-competitive outcome from the merger and that there is a sufficient likelihood that it will be able to accept the undertakings before the end of the extended period.

This notice comes into force on the date of publication of this notice. The extension ends on 25 February 2022.