

28 January 2022

**COMPLETED ACQUISITION BY BOPARAN PRIVATE OFFICE, VIA
AMBER REI HOLDINGS LIMITED, OF BANHAM POULTRY (2018)
LIMITED**

**Notice under paragraph (b) of the definition of ‘initial period’ in section
34ZA(3) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to
section 107(1)(ab) of the Act**

The Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) hereby gives notice pursuant to paragraph (b) of the definition of ‘initial period’ in section 34ZA(3) of the Act that it has sufficient information in relation to the completed acquisition by Boparan Private Office, via Amber REI Holdings Limited, of Banham Poultry (2018) Limited (the **Merger**) to enable it to begin an investigation for the purposes of deciding whether to make a reference for a Phase 2 investigation.

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 31 January 2022. The end of the initial period and the deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 25 March 2022.