

MINUTES OF THE CMA BOARD

Meeting date: 19 January 2022 Venue: By videoconference

Members present

Jonathan Scott (Chair)

Kirstin Baker

Martin Coleman

Andrea Coscelli (CEO)

Cynthia Dubin¹

Amelia Fletcher¹

Michael Grenfell

Bill Kovacic David Stewart

Erik Wilson (COO)²

Advisors present

Sarah Cardell, General Counsel Mike Walker. Chief Economic

Adviser

CMA staff present

Lucy Robbins, Senior Director, People, Capability and

Culture³

Kate Bridge, Director of Executive Office, Security and

Performance

Sukhinder Lalli, Legal Director, Governance,

Compliance and Risk

Anthony Wright, Director of Communications

Board Secretary and Executive Committees Secretary

(minutes)

Teams

The meeting was attended by staff from across the

CMA including from, Policy and International,

Remedies, Business and Financial Advisors, and the

Markets team.

1. Introduction

The Chair welcomed the Board members to the meeting. There were no new conflicts declared or declarations of gifts or hospitality.

2. Minutes

The Board approved the minutes, and the logs of actions and steers, from the meetings of 15 December 21 with no changes.

The Board acknowledged the committee minutes received.

3. ARAC update

The Chair of ARAC, Cynthia Dubin, updated the Board on the recent meeting of the Committee.

¹ CD and AF were recused from item 7 due to previously declared conflicts.

² EW left the meeting at the end of item 5.

³ LR joined the meeting at the end of item 5, leaving at the beginning of item 8.

4. Panel update

The Chair of the CMA Panel updated the Board on recent discussions with the Panel Chairs and members.

5. Pipeline Steering Group update

The Board received an update on potential cases in the CMA's pipeline.

6. Chief Executive's update including Corporate risk register, External guidance tracker and Future Operating Model

The CEO updated the Board on the work of the CMA, including updates on mergers, cases and other developments in the CMA. The Board reviewed the Risk Register and the External guidance tracker.

7. Music streaming market study

The Board discussed the music streaming market and approved the launch of a market study into this sector, noting that it would likely to be launched the following week.

8. Advice to the Secretary of State on how competition and consumer regimes could better support sustainability goals

The Board discussed the CMA's proposed advice to the Secretary of State, BEIS, on questions about the relationship between competition and consumer law and policy and the UK's Net Zero and sustainability goal.

9. Private Healthcare Market Investigation Order 2014

The Board considered the next steps in the implementation of this Order.

10.AOB

The Chair thanked the Board for the meeting.