

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY OF THE EVIOSYS GROUP, FROM ENTITIES MANAGED BY KPS CAPITAL PARTNERS LP AND CROWN HOLDINGS, INC.

INVITATION TO COMMENT: CLOSING ON 7 NOVEMBER

The Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) is considering whether it is or may be the case that this merger, if carried into effect, will result in the creation of a relevant merger situation under the merger provisions of the Enterprise Act 2002 and, if so, whether the creation of that situation may be expected to result, in a substantial lessening of competition within any market or markets in the United Kingdom for goods or services.

To assist it with this assessment, the CMA invites comments on the merger from any interested party.

These comments should be provided by the deadline set out above to:

- Victoria Xia: Victoria.Xia@cma.gov.uk
- Case team email: Sonoco.Eviosys@cma.gov.uk

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