

ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY CRH (UK) LIMITED OF GIBSON BROS LIMITED, GIBSON QUARRIES (BANBRIDGE) LIMITED, GIBSON (BANBRIDGE) LIMITED, T.H. MOORE (CONTRACTS) LIMITED, GIBSON BROS (IRELAND) LIMITED AND M P COLEMAN LIMITED

05 February 2026

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 96(2A) OF THE ENTERPRISE ACT 2002 PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 107(1)(I) OF THE ENTERPRISE ACT 2002

1. The Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the **Act**) that the merger notice provided by CRH (UK) Limited (**CRH**) and Gibson Bros Limited, Gibson Quarries (Banbridge) Limited, Gibson (Banbridge) Limited, T.H. Moore (Contracts) Limited, Gibson Bros (Ireland) Limited and M P Coleman Limited (together, **Gibson**) in relation to the anticipated acquisition by CRH of Gibson (the **Merger**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.
2. 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 6 February 2026. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a phase 2 investigation is therefore 7 April 2026.