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CMA merger cases sent to Phase 2 1 January 2018 - 31 October 2026 (definitive / pending outcomes)				Outcome	Prime concern	Decn Type	Decn Date	Key product market(s) (platform market)
	#	MI	ECJ					
1		MI		*newfibre / Substantial*	*On the Phase 2 docket: Interim Report published (provisional SLC finding), FIX pending*	*Close competitors*	*Interim Report*	*Oct-26*	*Supply of wholesale fixed broadband services*
5	#		ECJ	Vandemoortele / Delifrance	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Aug 26	Supply of frozen laminated dough products to retail and foodservice customers
4				Getty Images / Shutterstock	Cleared with divestments, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	July 26	Supply of (1) editorial content; and (2) stock content
3				ABF / Hovis	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Jun 26	Supply of (1) bread; and (2) other bakery products
2	#	MI		Constellation Developments / ABVR Holdings	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Mar 26	Supply of B2B used vehicle auction services
~~1-2026~~	#	MI		Aramark / Exiter	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Jan 26	Supply of outsourced offshore catering to customers: (1) for Offshore Infrastructure Assets; and (2) for Marine Assets
4	#	MI		Spreadex / Sporting Index (Remittal)	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Sep 25	Supply of licensed online sports spread betting services
3	#			GXO / Wincanton	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Jun 25	Supply of mainstream contract logistics services (CLS)
2		MI		Bioparan / ForFarmers (Bunston and Redstock mills)	Cleared	Close rivals; vertical	Report	Mar 25	Supply of meat poultry feed and of poultry meat
1-2025				Global Business Travel Group, Inc / CWT Holdings, LLC	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Mar 25	Supply of business travel agency (BTA) services to GMN customers
6			ECJ	Vodafone / CK Hutchison JV	Cleared with behavioural remedies	Close competitors	Report	Dec 24	Supply of retail mobile services and wholesale mobile services in the UK
5	#	MI		Spreadex / Sporting Index	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Nov 24	Supply of licensed online sports spread betting services
4	#	MI		Lindab / WGI-Vent	Cleared with divestments	Close rivals; vertical	Report	Oct 24	Supply of circular ducts and fittings and supply and manufacture of flat oval ducts and fittings
3		MI		TAL Sugars / Tereos	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Sep 24	Supply of multiple types of packed sugar to UK B2C customers
2		MI		AlphaTheta / Serato	Referred, then abandoned	Close rivals	Cancelled	Jul 24	Supply of DJ software for laptops and desktops, controllers, mixers, all-in-ones and DJ players
1-2024			ECJ	Arcelik / Whirlpool EMEA	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Mar 24	Supply of washing machines, tumble dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, and cooking appliances
10		MI	ECJ	Adobe / Figma	Provisionally blocked (FPIs), then abandoned	Potential competition	Cancelled	Dec 23	Supply of all-in-one screen design software and creative design software
9			ECJ	Hitachi / Thales	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Oct 23	Supply of mainline rail signalling and urban signalling systems
8		MI		UnitedHealth Group / EMIS	Cleared	Close rivals; conglomerate	Report	Sep 23	Supply of healthcare software, IT solutions, and health data analytics
7		MI	ECJ	Broadcom / VMware	Cleared	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Aug 23	Supply of semiconductors, computing hardware and IT software
6	#			Copart / Hills Motors	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Jul 23	Supply of salvage vehicles and salvage vehicle commercialisation services
5			ECJ	Cochlear / Oticon	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Jun 23	Supply of cochlear implants and bone conduction solutions
4			ECJ	Viasat / Inmarsat	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	May 23	Supply of broadband in-flight connectivity services
3			ECJ	Microsoft / Activision Blizzard	Blocked	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Apr 23	Supply of console games and cloud gaming
2				ForFarmers / Bioparan JV	Referred, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Feb 23	Supply of convential compound meat and layer poultry feeds
1-2023	#	MI		Carnival / Jun Rui	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Jan 23	Supply of dough-in-bake products to grocery retailers
14		MI	EC	Sika AG / MBCC Group	Cleared with divestments (fast-track P2)	Close competitors	Report	Dec 22	Supply of chemical admixtures in the UK
13	#			NEC Software Solutions UK / Capita Secure Solutions and Services	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Dec 22	Supply of essential software solutions to emergency service providers
12		MI		Carpenter Co. / Recticel NV/SA	Cleared with divestments (fast-track P2)	Close competitors	Report	Nov 22	Supply of various types of flexible PU foam
11				London Stock Exchange Group PLC / Quantile Group Limited	Cleared	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Oct 22	Supply of of multilateral compression services
10	#	MI		Facebook, Inc (now Meta Platforms, Inc) / Giphy, Inc (Remittal)	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Oct 22	Supply of searchable GIF libraries, social media, display advertising
9				Nortonl.ifeLock Inc. / Avast plc	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Sep 22	Supply of consumer cyber safety (CCS) solutions
8*	#		ECJ	Veolia / Suez	Blocked, i.e. UK unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Aug 22	Supply of waste management and water management
7	#	MI		Dye & Durham (UK) Limited / TM Group (UK) Limited	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Aug 22	Supply of property search reports
6	#			CHC / Babcock	Blocked, i.e. UK unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Jun 22	Supply of helicopter services for offshore oil and gas platforms
5				Ritchie Bros Auctioneers Incorporated / Euro Auctions Group	Referred, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	May 22	Supply of auction services for used heavy construction machinery
4			ECJ	Cargotec Corporation / Konecranes Plc	Blocked, abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Apr 22	Supply of straddle carries, reach stackers and RTGs
3	#	MI		Sony Music Entertainment / AWAL and Kobalt Neighbouring Rights businesses	Cleared	Close rivals; potential comp.	Report	Mar 22	Supply of digital music distribution
2				Cellnex / CK Hutchison UK towers	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Mar 22	Supply of macro sites & services to mobile network providers
1-2022			ECJ	SYCOM / Ams-Osram	Referred, abandoned 12 weeks into P2	Vertical foreclosure	Cancelled	Feb 22	Supply of CPUs, microcontrollers, GPUs and SoCs
7	#	MI		Facebook, Inc (now Meta Platforms, Inc) / Giphy, Inc	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Potential comp.; vertical	Report	Nov 21	Supply of searchable GIF libraries, social media, display advertising
6	#	MI		JD Sports Fashion plc / Footasylum plc (Remittal)	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Nov 21	Supply of sports-inspired casual footwear and apparel
5	#	MI		FNZ / GIST (Remittal)	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Jun 21	Supply of retail investment software for asset managers
4				Liberty Global plc / Inetmedia S.A.	Cleared	Vertical foreclosure	Report	May 21	Supply of wholesale mobile services and mobile backhaul
3				Crowdcube / Seedrs	Provisionally blocked (FPIs), abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Mar 21	Supply of equity crowdfunding platforms
2	#			Viagogo / Stubhub	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Feb 21	Supply of secondary ticket exchange platforms
~~1-2021~~	#			TVS Europe Distribution Limited / 3G Truck & Trailer Parts	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Jan 21	Supply of wholesaling of vehicle & trailer parts
13	#	MI		FNZ / GIST	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Nov 20	Supply of retail investment software for asset managers
12				Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation / Pindel Education	Provisionally blocked (FPIs), abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Nov 20	Supply of generalist distribution of educational resources
11	#	MI		Hunter Douglas N.V. / JXT Home Furnishings Ltd	Blocked, i.e. unwound (sale of 51% stake)	Close competitors	Report	Sep 20	Supply of online made-to-measure household blinds
10		MI		Taboola / Outbrain	Referred, abandoned ~10 weeks into P2	Close competitors	Cancelled	Sep 20	Supply of ad platforms: video, display, content recommend.
9		MI		Amazon / Deliveroo	Cleared (after 2s PIs)	Potential competition	Report	Aug 20	Supply of online restaurant/convenience grocery platforms
8				Kingspan Holdings (Panels) Limited / Building Solutions (National) Limited	Referred, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	May 20	Supply of foam sandwich panels (building sector)
7				McGraw-Hill Education / Cengage Learning Holdings	Referred, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	May 20	Supply of textbooks & materials for higher education
6	#	MI		JD Sports Fashion plc / Footasylum plc	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	May 20	Supply of sports-inspired casual footwear and apparel
5		MI		Sabre / Farelogix	Blocked	Close rivals; conglomerate	Report	Apr 20	Supply of airline/travel agent booking services (GDS platform)
4	#	MI		Bauer Media Group radio deals (one Phase 2 inquiry)	Cleared with behavioural remedy	Close rivals; potential comp.	Report	Mar 20	Supply of commercial radio (free/ad-funded platform)
3	#	MI		Bottomline Technologies (de), Inc / Experian Limited	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Mar 20	Supply of payment software for businesses
2				Pinnacle SE / Finelist International Limited	Provisionally blocked (FPIs), abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Feb 20	Supply of offshore housing vessels for oil & gas sector
~~1-2020~~				Illumina, Inc / PacBio Biosciences of California, Inc.	Provisionally blocked (FPIs), abandoned	Close rivals; potential comp.	Cancelled	Jan 20	Supply of DNA sequencing
10		MI		LN-Gately Holdings / MCD Productions	Cleared	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Dec 19	Supply of events content/primary ticket exchange platforms
9	#			Ecolab Inc / The Holchem Group Limited	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Oct 19	Supply of cleaning chemicals for food & drink sector
8	#	MI		Tyrol AB / Smartloop Assistive Technology and Sensory Software International Ltd	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Aug 19	Supply of assisted learning comms (software/devices)
7	#	MI		PayPal Holdings, Inc / iZettle AB	Cleared	Close rivals; potential comp.	Report	Jun 19	Supply of mobile point-of-sale payment devices
6				Thermo Fisher Scientific / Roper	Provisionally blocked (FPIs), then abandoned	Vertical foreclosure	Cancelled	Jun 19	Supply of electron microscopes and peripherals
5				J Sainsbury PLC / Avda Group Ltd	Blocked	Close competitors	Report	Apr 19	Supply of groceries sold in-store, sold online, retail fuel
4				TopCashback / Quidco	Referred, abandoned ~2 months into P2	Close competitors	Cancelled	Mar 19	Supply of cashback discount voucher websites (platforms)
3				Experian Limited / Credit Laser Holdings (Clearscore)	Provisionally blocked (FPIs), then abandoned	Close rivals; vertical	Cancelled	Feb 19	Supply of credit check tools; credit comparison platforms
2	#	MI		Rentokil Initial / Cannon Hygiene	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Jan 19	Supply of washroom services
1-2019	#			Menzies Aviation (UK) Limited / Airline Services Limited	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Jan 19	Supply of airport de-icing and ground handling services
6				Nielsen / Ebiquity	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Nov 18	Supply of advertising intelligence serices (UK deep dive, int'l)
5	#	MI		Ventia Group / Fashnation Ltd	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Oct 18	Supply of managed laundry services to universities/higher ed.
4				Npower / SSE retail	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Oct 18	Supply of retail supply of energy (electricity and gas)
3	#	MI		Ausurus Group / Metal & Waste Recycling	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Aug 18	Supply of purchase and supply of scrap metal
2	#			Electro Rent Corporation / Test Equipment Asset Management and Microlease	Cleared with divestments (entire UK overlap)	Close competitors	Report	May 18	Supply of rental of testing equipment for elec. devices
1-2018				Mole Valley Farmers / Countrywide Farmers	Referred, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Apr 18	Supply of retail country stores

* Considered to be UK deal mortality (rather than deal cleared with remedies) given SLC found in 7 out of 8 markets.
MI cases not systematically reported from August 2025 onwards so this variable is not included for this period.

Legend

			Global deal mortality (blocked, unwound, abandoned)
			UK deal mortality (blocked, unwound, abandoned)
			Deal cleared with remedies
			No intervention (unconditional clearance)
	#		**Completed deal at time of Phase 1 review**
		MI	Mergers Intelligence; deal not proactively notified *(no longer systematically updated from August 2025)*
		ECJ	Case reviewed in parallel with European Commission

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8				Tesco / Booker	Cleared	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Dec 17	Supply of retail and wholesale supply of groceries
7				Just Eat / Hungryhouse	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Nov 17	Supply of online restaurant platforms and delivery services
6	#			Euro Car Parts / Andrew Page	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Oct 17	Supply of IAM car parts for the IMT market
5	#			Cygnet Health Care / Cambian adult services division	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Oct 17	Supply of NHS services and specialist acute services
4	#			Cardtronics / DirectCash Payments	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Sep 17	Supply of ATMs to site owners
3	#			Intercontinental Exchange / Trayport (Remittal)	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Jul 17	Supply of trading access platforms/software for the energy sector
2	#			Diebold Inc / Wincor Nixdorf	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Apr 17	Supply of ATMs; business services/FDS software
~~1-2017~~	#			VTech Holdings / LeapFrog	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Jan 17	Supply of children's electronic toys, software, tablets
9	#			Intercontinental Exchange / Trayport	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Oct 16	Supply of trading access platforms/software for the energy sector
8				Celesio / Sainsbury's Pharmacy Business	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Jul 16	Supply of pharmacy retail
7				Ladbrokes / Coral	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Jul 16	Supply of betting and gaming products
6				Iron Mountain / Recall	Cleared with divestments	Close competitors	Report	Jun 16	Supply of records and information management services
5				Clariant / Archroma	Provisionally blocked (FPIs), then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Jun 16	Supply of ADF and RDF products
4				BT Group / EE	Clearance	Close rivals; vertical	Report	Jun 16	Supply of fixed and mobile telecoms, broadband
3				Berendsen / Cleen Cleanroom Laundry business	Referred, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Jun 16	Supply of cleanroom laundry services
2	#			Linergy / Ulster Farm By-Products (II)	Clearance	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Jun 16	Supply of animal by-product processing
~~1-2016~~				Pearson VUE / learndirect's computer-based testing	Referred, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Jun 16	Supply of computer-based testing
6				Poundland / 99p Stores	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Sep 15	Supply of general merchandise by SPP retailers
5				Reckitt Benckiser / K-9 brand	Cleared w/ IP remedy (– UK divestment)	Close competitors	Report	Aug 15	Supply of personal lubricants
4				Joseph Ash / W Corbett (Galvanizing)	Referred, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Jul 15	Supply of galvanizing services
3	#			Sonoco Products Company / Weidenhammer Packaging Group	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Jul 15	Supply of composite cans for food products
2	#			Pork Farms Caspian / Kerry Foods	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Jun 15	Supply of CSP goods for the food market
~~1-2015~~	#			Xchanging / Agencyport Software Europe	Cleared	Close rivals; conglom.	Report	Apr 15	Supply of specialist insurance software
4	#			Alliance Medical / IBA Molecular	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Aug 14	Supply of fluorodeoxyglucose 18F (FDG-18)
3				Omnicell / SurgiChem	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Aug 14	Supply of adherence packaging and adherence support
2				Pure Gym / The Gym	Referred, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Aug 14	Supply of budget gyms
~~1-2014~~	#			Eurotunnel / SeaFrance assets (Remittal)	Blocked, i.e. unwound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Jun 14	Supply of UK to France - English Channel short-sea crossing

Mainstream cases exclude (1) public interest (PIN/EIN) cases; (2) water; (3) rail franchise; and (4) NHS hospitals
Excluded cases are (1) 21st C Fox / Sky (public interest); (2) Pernon / Bournemth (water); (3) Arriva / Northern (rail franchise); (4) Ashford / Surrey; and (5) Central Man. UH / UH South Man. (NHS hospital cases x 2)
MI cases not systematically reported for 2014-17 so this variable is not included for this period.