

CMA merger cases sent to Phase 2 1 January 2019 - 31 October 2025 (selective / pending outcomes)			Outcome	Prime concern	Deem Type	Deem Date	Key product market(s) (uniform market)	
#	IR	EC						
2	#		Contribution Developments / ABVR Holdings	On the Phase 2 docket	Close competitors	Referral	Oct 25	Supply of 800 used vehicle auction services
1	#	IR	Aramark / Eater	On the Phase 2 docket: interim Report published (provisional SLC finding), FR pending	Close competitors	Interim Report	Aug 25	Supply of outsourced offshore catering in the UKCS
4	#	IR	Sprinkles / Sporting Index (Remittal)	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Sep 25	Supply of licensed online sports spread betting services
3	#		GMO / Wincanton	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Jun 25	Supply of mainstream contract logistics services (CLS)
2	#	IR	Roparac / Tofarmers (Borden and Redstock mkt)	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 GMR customers
6	#	EC	Violante / 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	#	IR	Sprinkles / Sporting Index	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Nov 24	Supply of licensed online sports spread betting services
4	#	IR	Linlithg / H&S Vetro	Cleared with desistments	Close rivals, vertical	Report	Oct 24	Supply of circular ducts and fittings and supply and manufacture of flat oval ducts and fittings
3	#	IR	TBL Sugars / Tereos	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Sep 24	Supply of multiple types of packed sugar to UK B2C customers
2	#	IR	AggreGator / Servpro	Refused, then abandoned	Close rivals	Cancelled	Jul 24	Supply of IT software for utilities and desktop, consoles, monitors, all-in-ones and DJ players
1-2024		EC	AggreGator / Servpro EMEA	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Mar 24	Supply of washing machines, tumble dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, and cooling appliances
10	#	IR	Adidas / Puma	Provisionally blocked (PPs), then abandoned	Potential competition	Cancelled	Dec 23	Supply of all-in-one screen design software and creative design software
9	#	EC	Blabla / Thales	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Oct 23	Supply of maritime rail signalling and urban signalling systems
8	#	IR	UnileverHealth Group / EMB	Cleared	Close rivals, conglomerate	Report	Sep 23	Supply of healthcare software, IT solutions, and health data analytics
7	#	IR	Braxton / Vetro	Cleared	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Aug 23	Supply of semiconductor, computing hardware and IT software
6	#	IR	Copart / Hills Motors	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Jul 23	Supply of salvage vehicles and salvage vehicle commercialisation services
5	#	EC	Cochlear / Oticon	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Jun 23	Supply of cochlear implants and bone conduction solutions
4	#	EC	Unilever / Unilever 2.0	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	May 23	Supply of in-flight software for satellites and desktops, consoles, monitors, all-in-ones and DJ players
3	#	EC	Microsoft / Activision Blizzard	Blocked	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Apr 23	Supply of console games and cloud gaming
2	#		Tofarmers / Boparac JV	Refused, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Feb 23	Supply of conventional compound meat and layer poultry feeds
1-2022	#	IR	Carnegie / Jax-Rol	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Jan 23	Supply of dough-to-bake products to grocery retailers
14	#	EC	Sika AG / IMCC Group	Cleared with desistments (backtrack P2)	Close competitors	Report	Dec 22	Supply of chemical adhesives in the UK
13	#		NEC Software Solutions UK / Capita Secure Solutions and Services	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Dec 22	Supply of essential software solutions to emergency service providers
12	#	IR	CompuLink Co. / Redwood USA	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Nov 22	Supply of various types of flexible PU foam
11	#		London Stock Exchange Group PLC / Quantas Group Limited	Cleared	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Oct 22	Supply of multilateral compression services
10	#	IR	Facebook, Inc (now Meta Platforms, Inc) / Giphy, Inc (Remittal)	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Oct 22	Supply of searchable GIF libraries, social media, display advertising
9	#		Northbrook Inc. / Avast plc	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Sep 22	Supply of consumer cyber safety (CCS) solutions
8	#		Vetrio / Zelle	Blocked, i.e. UK unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Aug 22	Supply of waste management and water management
7	#	IR	Dyn & Durbani (UK) Limited / TM Group (UK) Limited	Blocked, i.e. UK unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Aug 22	Supply of property search reports
6	#		CH2 / Zedbank	Blocked, i.e. UK unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Jun 22	Supply of helicopter services for offshore oil and gas platforms
5	#		Unilever / Unilever Incorporated / Euro Auctions Group	Refused, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	May 22	Supply of auction services for used heavy construction machinery
4	#	EC	Cargotec Corporation / Konecranes PLC	Blocked, abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Apr 22	Supply of shiftable cranes, reach stackers and RTGs
3	#	IR	Sony Music Entertainment / A&W, and Kobalt Neighbouring Rights businesses	Cleared	Close rivals, potential comp.	Report	Mar 22	Supply of digital music distribution
2	#		Celastec / CK Hutchison UK brewers	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Mar 22	Supply of macro sites & services to mobile network providers
1-2022	#	EC	Wegman / Talm	Refused, abandoned 12 weeks into P2	Vertical foreclosure	Cancelled	Feb 22	Supply of CPUs, microprocessors, GPUs and SoCs
7	#	IR	Facebook, Inc (now Meta Platforms, Inc) / Giphy, Inc	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Potential comp., vertical	Report	Nov 21	Supply of searchable GIF libraries, social media, display advertising
6	#	IR	JS Sports / Fashon plc / Fashon plc (Remittal)	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Nov 21	Supply of sports-inspired casual footwear and apparel
5	#	IR	INDUSTRIAL (Remittal)	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Jun 21	Supply of retail investment software for asset managers
4	#		Liberty Global plc / Telefónica S.A.	Cleared	Vertical foreclosure	Report	May 21	Supply of wholesale mobile services and mobile backhaul
3	#		Crowdcast / Senta	Provisionally blocked (PPs), abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Mar 21	Supply of equity crowdfunding platforms
2	#		Empire / Senta	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Feb 21	Supply of secondary ticket exchange platforms
1-2021	#		TYS Europe Distribution Limited / 3G Truck & Trailer Parts	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Jan 21	Supply of wholesaling of vehicle & trailer parts
13	#	IR	INDUSTRIAL	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Nov 20	Supply of retail investment software for asset managers
12	#		Techstars Purchasing Organisation / Fintel Education	Provisionally blocked (PPs), abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Nov 20	Supply of general distribution of educational resources
11	#		Henkel Douglas RLV / 247 Home Furnishings Ltd	Blocked, i.e. unremound (sale of 51% stake)	Close competitors	Report	Sep 20	Supply of online made-to-measure household blinds
10	#	IR	Falco / Outlook	Refused, abandoned -10 weeks into P2	Close competitors	Cancelled	Sep 20	Supply of ad platforms: video, display, content recommendation
9	#		Amgen / Outlook	Cleared (after 20 PPs)	Potential competition	Report	Aug 20	Supply of online restaurant/homecare grocery platforms
8	#		Kingspan Holdings (Private) Limited / Building Solutions (National) Limited	Refused, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	May 20	Supply of vacuum sandwich panels (building sector)
7	#		McGraw-Hill Education / Cengage Learning Holdings	Refused, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	May 20	Supply of textbooks & materials for higher education
6	#	IR	JS Sports / Fashon plc / Fashon plc	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	May 20	Supply of sports-inspired casual footwear and apparel
5	#	IR	Santa Fe Energy	Blocked	Close rivals, conglomerate	Report	Apr 20	Supply of antineoplastic agent booking services (BDS platform)
4	#		Bauer Media Group radio deals (post Phase 2 inquiry)	Cleared with behavioural remedy	Close rivals, potential comp.	Report	Mar 20	Supply of commercial radio (three-and-a-half platform)
3	#	IR	Bottomline Technologies (de) / Egenian Limited	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Mar 20	Supply of payment software for businesses
2	#		Procter & Gamble / Procter & Gamble	Provisionally blocked (PPs), abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Feb 20	Supply of off-shore housing vessels for oil & gas sector
1-2020			Humana, Inc. / Pacific Biosciences of California, Inc.	Provisionally blocked (PPs), abandoned	Close rivals, potential comp.	Cancelled	Jan 20	Supply of CPUs sequencing
10	#	IR	UK-Gary Holdings / MCO Productions	Cleared	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Dec 19	Supply of events contemporary ticket exchange platforms
9	#		Central Bank / The Techstars Group Limited	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Oct 19	Supply of clearing chemicals for food & wine sector
8	#	IR	Tubi AB / Smartbox Assistive Technology and Sensory Software International Ltd	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Aug 19	Supply of assisted learning comms (software/devices)
7	#	IR	PayPal Holdings, Inc / Zelle AB	Cleared	Close rivals, potential comp.	Report	Jun 19	Supply of mobile point-of-sale payment devices
6	#		Northbrook Inc. / Avast plc	Provisionally blocked (PPs), then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Jun 19	Supply of motion microscopes and peripherals
5	#		Santander PLC / Asda Group Ltd	Blocked	Close competitors	Report	Apr 19	Supply of groceries: unit-to-store, self-serve, retail fuel
4	#		TapScotch / Dailio	Refused, abandoned -2 months into P2	Close competitors	Cancelled	Mar 19	Supply of cashback discount voucher websites (platforms)
3	#		Expenset Limited / Credit Laser Holdings (Clearance)	Provisionally blocked (PPs), then abandoned	Close rivals, vertical	Cancelled	Feb 19	Supply of credit check tools, credit comparison platforms
2	#	IR	Metallgesellschaft / German Systems	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Jan 19	Supply of washroom services
1-2019			Mercedes Auction (UK) Limited / Airline Services Limited	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Jan 19	Supply of airport de-icing and ground handling services
8	#		Natden / Ebnity	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Nov 18	Supply of advertising intelligence services (UK deep dive, info)
7	#	IR	Northbrook Inc. / Avast plc	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Oct 18	Supply of managed security services to universities/high ed.
6	#		Power / ESE retail	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Oct 18	Supply of retail supply of energy (electricity and gas)
5	#	IR	Avonova Group / Metal & Waste Recycling	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Aug 18	Supply of purchase and supply of scrap metal
4	#		Orion Real Estate / Orion Real Estate Asset Management and Microlease	Cleared with desistments (letter UK overbid)	Close competitors	Report	May 18	Supply of rental of building equipment for elec. devices
1-2018			Mele Valley Farmers / Countrywide Farmers	Refused, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Apr 18	Supply of retail county stores

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

Legend

#	IR	EC	Global deal not mortality (backtrack, unremound, abandoned)
#	IR	EC	UK deal mortality (blocked, unremound, abandoned)
#	IR	EC	Deal cleared with remedies
#	IR	EC	No intervention (unconditional clearance)
#	IR	EC	Completed deal at time of Phase 1 review
#	IR	EC	Mergers Intelligence, deal not proactively notified (no longer updated from August 2020)
#	IR	EC	Cases 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 desistments	Close competitors	Report	Oct 17	Supply of OEM car parts for the UK market
5	Carrefour / Carrefour / Carrefour	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Oct 17	Supply of NHS services and specialist adult services
4	Cardifex / DirectCash Payments	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Sep 17	Supply of ATMs to site owners
3	International Exchange / Transport (Remittal)	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Apr 17	Supply of offshore access platforms/warehouses for the energy sector
2	Deloitte / Wincanton	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Apr 17	Supply of ATMs, business services/PBS software
1-2017	VfTech Holdings / Leapfrog	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Jan 17	Supply of children's electronics/toys, software, tablets
9	International Exchange / Transport	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Oct 16	Supply of trading access platforms/warehouses for the energy sector
8	Celastec / Sainsbury's Pharmacy Business	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Jul 16	Supply of pharmacy retail
7	Ladbrokes / Coral	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Jul 16	Supply of betting and gaming products
6	Iron Mountain / Bocal	Cleared with desistments	Close competitors	Report	Jun 16	Supply of records and information management services
5	Chemical Connect	Provisionally blocked (PPs), then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Jan 16	Supply of IoT and RFID products
4	BT Group / EE	Cleared	Close rivals, vertical	Report	Jan 16	Supply of fixed and mobile telecoms, broadband
3	Ferret / Fishers Clearstream Laundry Business	Refused, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Jan 16	Supply of clearstream laundry services
2	Linlithg / Linlithg Farm By-Products Ltd	Cleared	Vertical foreclosure	Report	Jan 16	Supply of animal by-product processing
1-2016	Pearson VUE / Pearson's Computer-based testing	Refused, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Jan 16	Supply of computer-based testing
6	Poundland / SGP Stores	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Sep 15	Supply of general merchandise by SPP retailers
5	Blackwell / Blackwell / K's Island	Cleared w/ P remedy (i.e. UK desistment)	Close competitors	Report	Sep 15	Supply of personal electronics
4	Joseph Ash / W. Corbett (Galvanizing)	Refused, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Jul 15	Supply of galvanizing services
3	Sonoco Products Company / Walsingham Packaging Group	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Jul 15	Supply of composite cases for food products
2	Pan Firms Capital / Karmax	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Jul 15	Supply of CIP goods for the food market
1-2015	Ichangyang / Agentpoint Software Europe	Cleared	Close rivals, conglom.	Report	Apr 15	Supply of specialist insurance software
4	Altitude Medical / B&B Molecular	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Aug 14	Supply of fluoroscopy/US 16F (FDG-18)
3	Omniworld / SunChen	Cleared	Close competitors	Report	Aug 14	Supply of adherence packaging and adherence support
2	Pura Gels / The Gels	Refused, then abandoned	Close competitors	Cancelled	Aug 14	Supply of budget gins
1-2014	Earthbound / Seal France assets (Remittal)	Blocked, i.e. unremound (completed deal)	Close competitors	Report	Jun 14	Supply of UK to France - English Channel short-sea crossing

Mainstream cases exclude (1) public interest (PINEN) cases, (2) water, (3) rail franchise, and (4) NHS hospitals.
Excluded cases are (1) T145C-Fox (By public interest), (2) Pearson / Bournemouth (water), (3) Altitude / SunChen (rail franchise), (4) Altitude / SunChen, and (5) Central Bank / UK / UK South Bank (NHS hospital cases & 2).
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