

Meeting of the QCA Legal Expert Group

To be held on: Tuesday 13 March 2018, 9.00am – 10.30am

Venue: Charles Russell Speechlys LLP, 5 Fleet Place, London, EC4M 7RD



AGENDA

1. Welcome to Sarah Aitchison, Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) to discuss the CMA's latest activity regarding competition law for small companies.

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of the last meeting (16 January 2018)

4. Issues for discussion

a) Market Abuse Regulation

- Collating practical case studies regarding delayed disclosure, price sensitive information and any other issues detrimental to small and mid-size quoted companies ahead of a follow up discussion meeting with the FCA in July 2018.

b) Brexit

c) Introduction from Anthony Robinson – the QCA's new head of policy and communications

5. Communications / future meetings

a) Policy Update (February 2018)

b) Guests for future meetings

6. Any Other Business

Information for noting – Consultation responses

- London Stock Exchange Feedback Statement and Consultation: AIM Rules Review (R: 29 January 2018)
- European Commission public consultation on building a proportionate regulatory environment to support SME listing (R: 26 February 2018)
- ESMA consultation: Draft regulatory technical standards under the new Prospectus Regulation (R: 9 March 2018)

Next Meeting: Tuesday 15 May 2018, 9.00am – 10.30am with Tony Pullinger, The Takeover Panel, as guest (Venue: Clyde & Co LLP, St Botolph Building, 138 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7AR)