

Meeting of the QCA Legal Expert Group

To be held on: Tuesday 16 January 2018, 9.00am – 10.30am

Venue: CMS, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6AF



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 (26 October 2017)**
- 4. Issues for discussion**
 - a) Operation of the Expert Group
 - b) London Stock Exchange consultation – Changes to AIM Rulebooks (RD: 29 January 2018)
 - c) European Commission public consultation on building a proportionate regulatory environment to support SME listing (RD: 26 February 2018)
 - d) ESMA consultation – Draft regulatory technical standards under the new Prospectus Regulation (RD: 9 March 2018)
 - e) Outlook for 2018
 - f) Brexit
- 5. Communications / future meetings**
 - a) Takeover Panel Response Statement – Asset sales and other matters
 - b) Takeover Panel Response Statement – Statements of intention and related matters
 - c) Policy Update (January 2018)
 - d) Guests for future meetings
- 6. Any Other Business**

Information for noting – Consultation responses

 - Takeover Panel consultation – Statements of intention and related matters (R: 31 October 2017)

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13 March 2018, 9.00am – 10.30am (Venue: Charles Russell Speechlys LLP, 5 Fleet Place, London, EC4M 7RD)