

26 September 2018

## **JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN COX AUTOMOTIVE UK LIMITED AND AUTO TRADER LIMITED**

### **Notice under section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) published pursuant to section 107(1)(i) of the Act**

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Act that the merger notice provided by Cox Automotive UK Limited (**Cox**) and Auto Trader Limited (**AutoTrader**) in relation to the anticipated joint venture between Cox and AutoTrader (the **JV**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.

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 27 September 2018. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 21 November 2018.