

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

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UK Competition Commission approves Nufarm's acquisition of AH Marks Ltd

Nufarm Limited today welcomed the announcement from the UK Competition Commission that it has approved Nufarm's acquisition of AH Marks Ltd, subject to the satisfactory implementation of certain undertakings.

Following the conclusions of its inquiry, the Competition Commission is seeking commitments from Nufarm to adopt measures that will encourage new entry in relation to two products. AH Marks' sales of these products to UK customers currently represent less than 5% of its total turnover. These undertakings are focused on assisting with regulatory requirements for new entrants and maintaining supply arrangements with certain customers.

Nufarm has begun implementing a series of measures consistent with the Commission's directions and is confident that this will remove any potential requirement for it to divest any of its operations. Nufarm will now work with the Commission to ensure the swift and effective implementation of all relevant measures.

Nufarm's Managing Director, Doug Rathbone said the company is pleased that, at the end of what has been an extensive regulatory review, the Competition Commission has found potential competition issues in only a very small part of the two businesses.

"This outcome will allow Nufarm to realise the significant efficiency gains and customer benefits that will result from the acquisition of AH Marks."

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