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## **Capita announces intention to acquire Vodafone UK's paging service**

Capita has reached an agreement with Vodafone UK to acquire its paging service, with Vodafone's UK-wide paging customer base transferring to Capita's PageOne business.

This proposed acquisition will extend the future of wide-area paging services in the UK in an increasingly competitive mobile messaging market and enable Capita's PageOne business to offer its extended range of integrated paging and messaging services to more customers.

PageOne has been operating national paging services on its own independent paging network for 30 years and provides a range of integrated messaging services for corporate and government organisations across the UK.

PageOne will work closely with Vodafone to ensure a smooth transition for customers, including allowing customers to be able to retain their existing pager numbers following migration.

The acquisition is subject to Competition and Markets Authority approval.

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### **Note to editors**

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