

## Competition & Antitrust Update

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### **Is your discount or rebate scheme anti-competitive?**

On 19 December 2007, the Competition Commission of Singapore (the “**CCS**”) closed its inquiry into the Network for Electronic Transfers (NETS) Affinity Programme. This article presents an insight into how potential competition issues might arise from various types of discount schemes. It also provides a general framework for analysing discount and rebate schemes by dominant undertakings. To read the article, please [click here](#).

### **Commitments accepted by overseas authorities not conclusive in Singapore**

The acquisition of Enodis plc (“**Enodis**”) by The Manitowoc Company, Inc (“**Manitowoc**”) was cleared by the CCS on 29 September 2008. In its decision, the CCS emphasised that commitments accepted by overseas authorities do not, in and of themselves, necessarily imply that the CCS will allow the notified transaction to proceed in Singapore. Any overseas commitment must be viewed in the light of the facts and circumstances of the case, to see if they are capable of addressing competition concerns arising within Singapore. The merger notification to the CCS of the acquisition of Enodis by Manitowoc was advised by Allen & Gledhill LLP. For a summary of the decision of the CCS, please [click here](#).

### **Allen & Gledhill secures its seventh merger clearance**

Allen & Gledhill (as Singapore counsel to Linklaters Allen & Gledhill) has obtained its seventh merger clearance since the merger control regime under the Competition Act (Chapter 50B) came into force. The merger, which was cleared without conditions, was in relation to the proposed acquisition of Singapore Food Industries Limited by Singapore Airport Terminal Services.

Should you have any queries as to how this may affect your business, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your usual contact at Allen & Gledhill LLP or the following:

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