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Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period expires on UBM acquisition of Canon Communications LLC

United Business Media Limited today announces that the 30 day waiting period under the US Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 expired on 14 October 2010 with respect to its proposed acquisition of Canon Communications LLC, satisfying one of the conditions for completion of the transaction. The transaction is expected to close within the next ten days.

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