

# Corporate law: what's on the horizon?

## 1 January

New LRs and guidance:

- new concessionary route to a premium listing for property companies
- revised guidance on applying profits test when classifying transactions

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## 8 January

Amended Takeover Code takes effect including revised provisions on:

- asset sales in competition with an offer, and
- statements of intention

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## 25 May

General Data Protection Regulation in force

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## 1 July

New COBS rules reforming the availability of information in the IPO process

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2018

## 3 January

- New COBS rule banning restrictive clauses over future primary market services in corporate finance engagement letters

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- MiFID II implementation: AIM to be approved as an SME growth market
- SME growth market issuers benefit from MAR exemption from producing an insider list

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## 30 June

AIM Rule 26: Companies to comply and explain against a recognised corporate governance code on their website

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## Early summer

FRC expected to publish finalised UK corporate governance code

## 21 July

New Prospectus Regulation exemption: offers with a total value in the EU of less than €1 million out of scope. (Note: FCA to confirm whether current €5 million threshold should remain or be set at a new threshold between €1 million and €8 million)

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New UK corporate governance code will apply to accounting periods commencing on, or after, 1 January

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**21 July**

The remaining provisions in the Prospectus Regulation come into force

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2019

**29 March**

Scheduled date for the UK to withdraw from the EU ("Brexit")

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**10 June**

Member States must implement the Directive which amends the Shareholder Rights Directive

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