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Competition Commission announces senior management movement

The Competition Commission (Commission) announced today that its Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mr. Brent Snyder, has decided not to seek renewal of his contract with the Commission upon the expiry of the current term in September 2020. To facilitate the Commission's search for a new CEO and to ensure a smooth transition, it has been agreed between the Commission and Mr. Snyder that his current contract term will be extended for up to six months until March 2021 and he will continue leading the executive arm of the Commission until a successor is appointed.

The Commission has officially started the recruitment process and is confident that the transition will be smooth and that its work will not be affected in any material respect.

Mr. Samuel Chan, Chairman of the Commission, said, "On behalf of the Commission, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to Mr. Snyder, who has shown exemplary leadership during a time when the Commission has been maturing rapidly into an established competition law enforcement agency. We also thank him for agreeing to stay on for an extended period to give us as much time as possible to ensure a smooth transition."

Mr. Brent Snyder, CEO of the Commission, said, "It has been a true honour to be the CEO of the Commission during an exciting time in its development. While it is a very difficult decision to leave a city and a job that I enjoy very much, I am looking forward to the opportunity to return to a more hands-on legal practice as a court advocate. I am confident that the Commission will continue to gain experience and make a positive difference for Hong Kong's consumers."
