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**CTFN's #ICYMI weekend edition: #Merger and deal activity are expected to be robust in 2021, and regulator scrutiny is expected to be rigorous.**

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In the meantime, key changes will occur under the new #Biden administration at the U.S. Federal Trade Commission that is anticipated to weigh heavily on big pharma deals, [@dalter28](#) wrote

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Further for one big pharma deal, Surani Fernando wrote that while [@AstraZeneca's](#) \$39 billion bid for [@AlexionPharma](#) has drawn a number of critics, a strategic build-out of immunology may prove an important rationale for the deal

#mergers #healthcare \$ALXN \$AZN

On [@Google's](#) acquisition of [@Fitbit](#), the [@accgovau](#) rejected #Google's offer of behavioral remedies this week, though a former ACCC official walked CTFN through how the parties might handle the review

#HeyGoogle #ACCC

The Russian regulatory process for Nova Resources' proposed buyout of Kaz Minerals is unlikely to exceed the standard timeline, CTFN's [@CamerinoValeria](#) reported

#shareholders #mergers #mining

Apollo upped the ante and boosted its offer for [@GRTCanadian](#) from C\$39 to C\$45, thus winning shareholder support this week. Negotiations with large shareholders came down to the wire, [@dalter28](#) reported

#mergers #privateequity #casinogames

.@dalter28 also reported on the tussle over the Bristol Myers Squibb CVR trustee. The CVRs are up against a key milestone of December 31 for liso-cel approval.

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