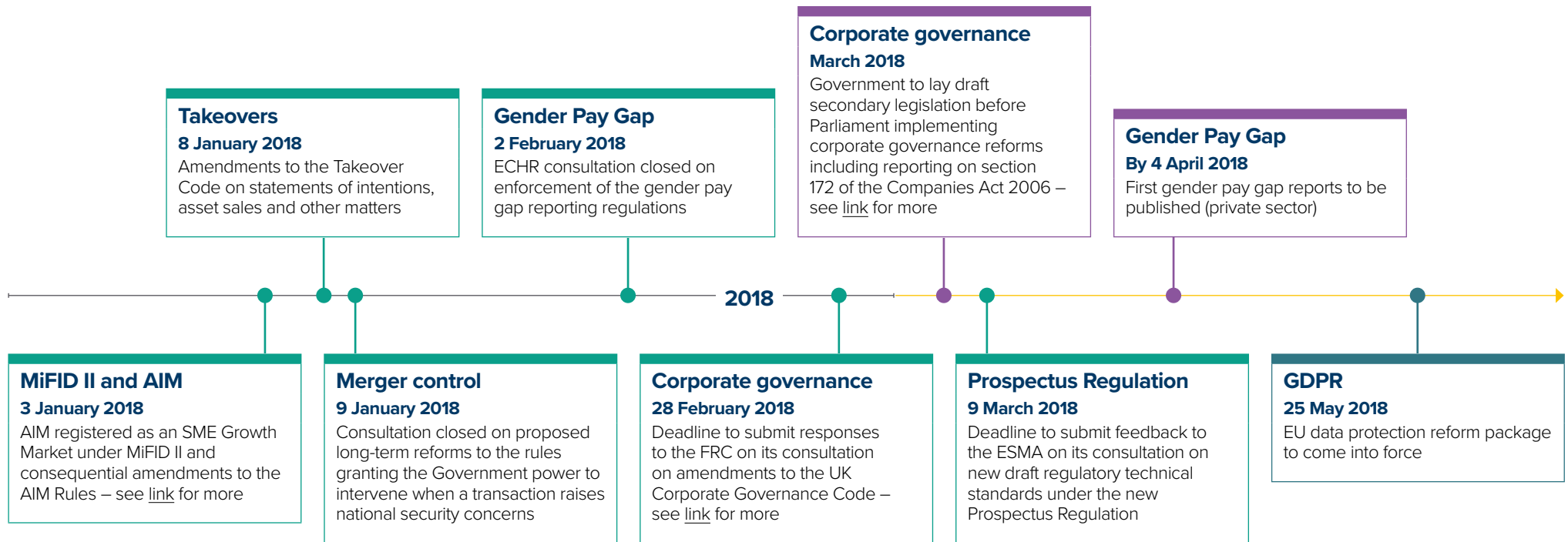


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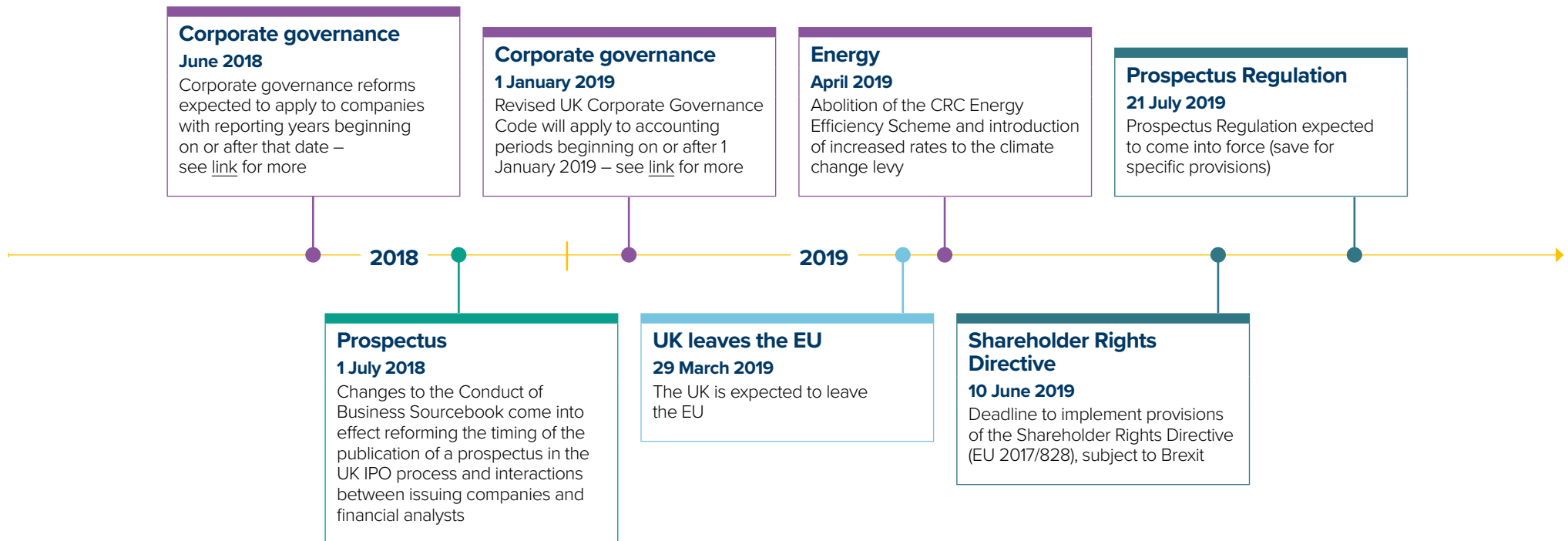
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## Company law

### Other proposals

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- Draft legislation to implement the register of beneficial ownership of UK property held by overseas entities expected to be published – see [link](#) for more
- Prohibition on corporate directors (subject to exceptions and a transitional period for existing corporate directors)
- Review of share buy-back rules expected and research to be conducted into the misuse of the rules whereby companies buy back their own shares in order to artificially inflate executive pay
- Proposed launch of the world's first regulated stock exchange (IPSEX) dedicated to companies owning and managing commercial properties (subject to regulatory approval from the FCA)

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## Corporate governance

### Other proposals

(precise implementation dates not available, EU measures may be subject to Brexit)

- FRC to update its Strategic Report guidance following the Government's publication of secondary legislation requiring reporting on compliance with section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 (expected in March 2018)
- Parker Review Committee to remain intact until at least 2021 and plans to meet annually to assess efforts being made to improve board diversity on FTSE boards (particularly concerning gender diversity and ethnic diversity)

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