



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/17/020

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Maxol Limited of a motor fuel service station, an associated forecourt convenience store and an adjacent food service outlet located at Turvey Business Park, Turvey, Co. Dublin.

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On 10 May 2017, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction whereby Maxol Limited, would acquire sole control of a retail motor fuel service station which currently trades under the *Great Gas* brand, an associated forecourt convenience store which currently trades under the *Centra* brand and an adjacent food service outlet, all of which are located at Turvey Business Park, Turvey, Co. Dublin. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 11 April 2017.

The Commission has formed the view that the proposed transaction will not substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State. The Commission will publish the reasons for its determination on its website no later than 60 working days after the date of the determination and after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information be removed from the published version.

Additional Information

Maxol Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of McMullan Bros., Limited, is primarily involved in the wholesale and retail distribution of oil and petroleum products in the State. Maxol currently has 139 branded retail fuel service stations in the State, 77 of which are owned by Maxol directly and operated by independent licensees appointed by Maxol and 62 of which are owned by independent dealers who have selected Maxol as their chosen brand and fuel supplier.

The Target Assets comprises two businesses, namely: a retail motor fuel retail forecourt service station currently operating under the *Great Gas* brand and a *Centra*-branded convenience retail outlet; and an additional adjoining food service offering outlet.