



## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/18/004

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**Proposed acquisition by McMullan Bros., Limited, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Maxol Limited, of the entire issued share capital of Brennan's Car Sales (Newbridge) Limited**

**09 February 2018**

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby McMullan Bros., Limited, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Maxol Limited, would acquire the entire issued share capital of Brennan's Car Sales (Newbridge) Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 23 January 2018.

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's primary business is in the retail and non-retail sale of petroleum products.

The Target business and assets comprise a retail motor fuel service station currently operating under the Maxol brand, an associated convenience store currently operating under the MACE brand located at Ballymany, Newbridge, Co. Kildare and the assets, land, and buildings from which these businesses operate.