

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/21/057

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by JDM Automotive Limited of sole control of CAB Motor Company Limited

19 November 2021

On the 19 November 2021, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed acquisition by JDM Automotive Limited of sole control of CAB Motor Company Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 14 October 2021.

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

JDM Automotive Limited is the holding company for the Joe Duffy Automotive Group. The Group is active in the retail sale of vehicles and is a partner with brands including Audi, BMW, Ford, Jaguar, Kia, Land Rover, Mazda, Mini, Porsche, Volkswagen and Volvo.

CAB Motor Company Limited was incorporated in Ireland in December 1987. It is active in the retail sale of Ford vehicles in Cork and the provision of aftersales service and parts.