



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/17/053

Proposed acquisition by Tedcastles Oil Products Unlimited Company of certain assets of H2 Blakes Limited

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Tedcastles Oil Products Unlimited Company would acquire sole control of certain assets of H2 Blakes Limited, constituting a retail motor fuel service station and associated forecourt convenience store with an adjacent field, located at Blakes Cross, Coldwinters, Lusk, Co. Dublin. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 13 September 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

Tedcastles is a 100% Irish-owned fuel importation and distribution business. It is an importer, distributor and retailer of oil in Ireland.

H2 Blakes Limited is active in the retail sale of motor fuels, the retail sale of automotive lubricants and the retail supply of groceries at Blakes Cross, Coldwinters, Lusk, Co. Dublin.