



## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/18/074

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**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Quarry Park Motors Limited of certain assets comprising part of the property, stock and business assets associated with Linden Copse Limited located at Enniscorthy, Co Wexford.**

**12 October 2018**

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On 12 October 2018, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction whereby, J.A. Boland Holdings Limited, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Quarry Park Motors Limited, would acquire certain assets comprising part of the property, stock and business assets associated with the Skoda dealership of Linden Copse Limited, located at Enniscorthy, Co Wexford. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 4 September 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**

Quarry Park Motors Limited is a newly incorporated company and is a wholly subsidiary of J.A. Boland Holdings Limited. J.A. Boland Holdings Limited is a holding company for J.A. Boland and Sons (Wexford) Limited, a main Ford, Volvo and Hyundai dealer in Wexford; J.A. Boland (Carlow) Limited, a main Skoda, Volvo, Peugeot and Mazda dealer in Carlow; and GTI Investment Limited a main Volkswagen dealer in Wexford.

Linden Copse Limited operates a Skoda dealership in Enniscorthy Co Wexford. Linden Copse Limited is owned by J Donohoe (Motors) Limited and others. J Donohoe (Motors) Limited operates a BMW/Mini dealership at the same location in Enniscorthy.