

**The Competition College has approved the acquisition of Groep Jam by the group Maurin**

The Competition College of the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) has approved on 5 February 2020 the acquisition by which the group Maurin obtains 100% of the shares in Groep Jam NV.

The two groups are active in Belgium in the retail sales of new and second-hand cars and trucks in particular of the Mercedes brand.

The College has, as proposed by the competition prosecutor, decided that the transaction does not cause a significant restriction of competition.

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