

The Belgian Competition Authority approves the acquisition of Groep Renault Mahy by Groep Garage Valckenier

The Investigation and Prosecution Service of the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) has approved on 2 October 2020 the acquisition of A&P Mahy BVBA, J.P.A. NV, H-Mahy NV, P&A Mahy – Auto Ganda BVBA and Mahy Brugge BVBA (Groep Renault Mahy) by Mobility & Services Center NV.

The merger was notified on 17 September 2020. The application of the simplified procedure was requested.

The merger concerns the sector of motor vehicles.

Mobility & Services Center NV is through its subsidiary Garage Valckenier NV active in the retail sales as well as in maintenance and repairs of the brands Renault and Dacia.

Groep Renault Mahy includes several companies active in retail sales as well as in maintenance and repairs of the brands Renault and Dacia.

In his decision of 2 October 2020, the BCA finds that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure are met and that the notified merger does not raise any objections.

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