

**The Belgian Competition Authority approves the acquisition of joint control by Qhold NV and Lam Fam BV through NewCo over Lambrecht Banden NV, Fabisa NV, Locaway NV and Andrimmo NV**

The Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) has approved on 20 December 2021 the acquisition by Qhold NV, a Belgian holding company belonging to the Domo Investment Group, and Lam Fam BV of joint control, through a newly established Belgian holding company, NewCo, over Lambrecht Banden NV, Fabisa NV, Locaway NV and Andrimmo NV.

NewCo will also acquire, by way of an asset deal, certain real estate properties owned by Verviers Pneus NV. The proposed merger concerns mainly the Belgian tyre market.

The merger was notified to the BCA on 29 November 2021 and the application of the simplified procedure was requested.

In its decision of 20 December 2021, the BCA finds that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure are met and that the notified merger does not raise any objection.

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