

# Completed acquisition by Euro Car Parts Limited of the assets of the Andrew Page business

## Terms of reference

1. In exercise of its duty under section 22(1) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the **Act**) the Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**) believes that it is or may be the case that:
  - (a) a relevant merger situation has been created, in that:
    - (i) enterprises carried on by Euro Car Parts Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of LKQ Euro Limited, whose ultimate parent is LKQ Corporation, have ceased to be distinct from the enterprise consisting of the Andrew Page business carried on by Andrew Page Limited, Solid Auto (U.K.) Limited, and Colton Parts Company Limited; and
    - (ii) the condition specified in section 23(1)(b) of the Act is satisfied; and
  - (b) the creation of that situation has resulted, or may be expected to result, in a substantial lessening of competition within a market or markets in the United Kingdom for goods or services, including the supply of independent aftermarket car parts to the independent motor trade for (i) key account customers in the UK, and (ii) local customers in 92 local overlap areas.
2. Therefore, in exercise of its duty under section 22(1) of the Act, the CMA hereby makes a reference to its chair for the constitution of a group under Schedule 4 to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 in order that the group may investigate and report, within a period ending on 5 November 2017, on the following questions in accordance with section 35(1) of the Act:
  - (a) whether a relevant merger situation has been created; and
  - (b) if so, whether the creation of that situation has resulted, or may be expected to result, in a substantial lessening of competition within any market or markets in the United Kingdom for goods or services.

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