



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of Dawson Hotel and Spa by Tetrarch Capital Limited

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Tetrarch Capital Limited would acquire sole control of the Dawson Hotel and Spa. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002 (as amended) on 13 July 2015.

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

Tetrarch is a private company headquartered in Dublin involvement in various sectors including the hotel sector. Within the State, Tetrarch Capital Limited is involved in the operation of the following hotels:

- Killashee House - Naas, County Kildare.
- The Marker Hotel- Dublin City.
- Mount Wolseley Hotel - Tullow, County Carlow.
- Mount Juliet Hotel– Thomastown, County Kilkenny.
- Powerscourt –Enniskerry, County Wicklow.
- Clonmel Park Hotel - Clonmel, County Tipperary.
- Citywest Hotel and Conference Centre - Saggart, County Dublin.

The Dawson Hotel and Spa is a four star hotel located in Dublin city centre. The Dawson Hotel and Spa's facilities include 36 rooms, a spa, a public bar, and two restaurant sites neither of which are currently open.