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**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by LSG/Sky Chefs Europe Holdings Limited of sole control of Retail in Motion Limited.**

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby LSG/Sky Chefs Europe Holdings Limited would acquire 60% of the issued share capital, and thereby sole control, of Retail in Motion Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002 on 17 December 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**

LSG Europe Holdings, a private limited company incorporated in England, is a subsidiary of LSG which, in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Lufthansa AG and is part of the Lufthansa Group. LSG is divided into three divisions: integrated in-flight service solutions; convenient meal solutions; and complementary services dedicated to food solutions and related businesses for airlines companies. Its principal activity is the provision of airline catering and related activities under the brand name “LSG Sky Chefs”.

RIM 1, a private company limited by shares incorporated in Ireland, provides consumable and boutique products to airlines, in-flight retail full outsourcing contract management and in-flight retail technology solutions through “Vector”, its proprietary in-house airline in-flight retail IT platform.