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Dear Ms Carver

Application for merger authorisation by APE dated 29 April 2019

On 29 April 2019 the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) received an application for authorisation from A.P. Eagers Limited (**AP Eagers**) for its proposed acquisition of the ordinary shares in Automotive Holdings Group Limited (**AHG**) not already owned by it (**the application**).

Your firm represents AHG in relation to the application. I understand that the application was prepared without input from AHG, and that AHG received a copy when it was published on the ACCC's public register on 30 April 2019.

The ACCC requests AHG provide a submission to the ACCC with any clarifications or corrections to the information pertaining to AHG in the application.

The ACCC has 90 days to make its decision from the date that the application was lodged, unless extended by agreement with APE. Due to the statutory timeframe, we request you provide the submission as soon as possible, and in any event no later than **Wednesday, 29 May 2019**. Under s90(6A) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010, the ACCC may, but need not, take into account submissions received after this date. In the response, please clearly indicate any information claimed to be confidential and the basis for the claim, and provide a public register version.

A copy of this letter will be placed on the public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact David Hatfield (02 6243 1266) or Tess McCrae (03 9290 1835).

Yours sincerely

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Mergers Investigation Branch