

REFERENCE RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION BY ZIPCAR, INC OF STREETCAR LIMITED

Notice of provisional findings made under Rule 10.3 of the Competition Commission Rules of Procedure

1. On 10 August 2010, the Office of Fair Trading, in exercise of its duty under [section 22\(1\)](#) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) and its power under [section 35](#) of the Act, referred to the Competition Commission (CC) the acquisition by Zipcar, Inc of Streetcar Limited for investigation and report within a period ending 24 January 2011.

Provisional findings

2. The CC inquiry group (the Group) appointed to consider this reference has made the following provisional findings on the statutory questions it has to decide pursuant to [section 35\(1\)](#) of the Act:
 - (a) a relevant merger situation has been created; and
 - (b) the creation of that situation has not resulted, and may not be expected to result, in a substantial lessening of competition within the market for the supply of car club services in London.
3. The Group's reasons are set out in full in the provisional findings report, which is attached to this notice, and are summarized in the summary of the provisional findings report (see note below).

The next steps

4. Anyone wishing to comment on the provisional findings is now invited to provide the Group with their reasons in writing as to why these provisional findings should not become final (or, as the case may be, should be varied).
5. These reasons should be received by David du Parc Braham, the Inquiry Manager, on behalf of the Group no later than **9 December 2010**.
6. The Group will have regard to any such reasons in making its final decisions on the statutory questions and actions.

Peter Davis
Group Chairman
18 November 2010

Notes

- (i) A copy of this notice and the summary of the provisional findings report will be placed on the CC [website](#) on 18 November 2010. The CC proposes to publish the provisional findings report on its website by 22 November 2010. The published version of the provisional findings report will not contain any information which the Group considers should be excluded from the report, having regard to the three considerations set out in [section 244](#) of the Act. These excisions are indicated by [✂].

(ii) Comments should be made by [email](#), or in writing, to:

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