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Dear Mr Katdare

**Authorisation AA1000434 submitted by David Jones Pty Limited (David Jones) — request for information to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) on 2 January 2019.

I have considered your request that Attachments B and C, which are two versions of a pro-forma Retail Brand Management Agreement, be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the **Act**) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on its public register. A person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts of it be excluded from the public register due to the nature of certain information contained in it.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that Attachments B and C of the application for authorisation will not be placed on the public register.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of David Jones' submission, including the public version of Attachment A. These documents will be placed on the public register in the form they were provided to the ACCC.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Simon Bell on 02 6243 1232 or via email ([adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au)).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Jones', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gavin Jones  
A/g General Manager  
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