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Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mrs Ellyett

Re: Notification RN10000455 - Doughnut Time Franchising Pty Ltd atf Doughnut Time Franchising Trust – No further action

I refer to the notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) by Doughnut Time Franchising Pty Ltd atf Doughnut Time Franchising Trust.

Commencement of legal protection

The protection from legal action provided by this notification commenced automatically when it was validly lodged with the ACCC on 5 April 2021.

While the legal protection is in force, you may engage in the conduct as described in the notification without the risk of breaching the exclusive dealing provisions of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) (the **Act**).

ACCC assessment

On the basis of the information that you have provided, the ACCC considers that the notified conduct is not likely to have the purpose or likely effect of substantially lessening competition.

As such, the ACCC has decided to take no further action at the current time, which allows the legal protection provided by the notification to continue unless or until the ACCC revokes the notification or you withdraw the notification.

If at any time circumstances change, or the ACCC receives further information, such that it is satisfied that the notified conduct has the purpose, effect or likely effect of substantially lessening competition and that the public benefits from the exclusive dealing conduct do not outweigh the public detriments, the ACCC may take steps to remove the legal protection by revoking the notification.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's [exclusive dealing notifications register](#).

Please contact Alex Cicchini (03) 03 9910 9552 or by email to exemptions@accc.gov.au if you have any questions about this matter.

Yours sincerely

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