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Commerce Commission
PO Box 2351
Wellington 6140
New Zealand

To Whom It May Concern,

T&G Fresh appreciates the opportunity to respond to the Commerce Commission's draft report on the market study into the retail grocery sector.

The Commerce Commission's draft report highlights the need to address the current duopoly structure of our major retailers, to improve outcomes for consumers.

Like many markets, there are inter-relationships and complexities, meaning the structure of any intervention needs to be carefully considered and worked through so the right outcomes are achieved.

To help ensure these complexities are well understood before any final decisions are made, T&G would welcome the opportunity to meet with the Commission privately to discuss some of the suggestions in the draft report.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gareth Edgecombe'.

Gareth Edgecombe
Acting Managing Director
T&G Fresh