



Simonds Farsons Cisk plc
The Brewery, Mriehel, BKR 01, Malta
Phone: (+356) 238 14 114
Fax: (+356) 238 14 150
Website: <http://www.farsons.com>
Email: sfc@farsons.com
Registration Number: C113

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Information to maintain a fair market

Simonds Farsons Cisk plc announced today that it has entered into a Preliminary Agreement with Mr Guido Vella for the acquisition of Guido Vella Cash & Carry Business. This transaction will involve the transfer of Mr Vella's business as a going concern, but will be managed as a separate entity to the other Group subsidiary companies.

As required by the Competition Act, the Company has notified the Office for Fair Trading of this proposed transaction in terms of the Regulations on Control of Concentrations, 2002.

ends

Anthony J. Tabone
Company Secretary

October 9, 2003