



## **ACCC ACCEPTS FAIRFAX MEDIA UNDERTAKING ON PROPOSED RURAL PRESS MERGER**

SYDNEY, 18 April, 2007 – Fairfax Media Limited [ASX: FXJ] has today received notification that the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has accepted the Company's undertaking regarding two community newspapers published by Fairfax Media in the Newcastle (NSW) region affected by the Company's proposed merger with Rural Press Limited. Fairfax Media will divest The Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Post and The Hunter Post. Fairfax Media said it is pleased that the ACCC has accepted the undertaking and that it had addressed the Commission's competition concerns in respect of the merger.

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