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Mergers: How to Measure Local Competition

Recent merger cases show the European Commission's increased interest in assessing local competition. In this article, published in the *Journal of European Competition Law & Practice*, [Raphaël De Coninck](#) and [Mikaël Hervé](#) discuss the economic principles underlying the Commission's new customer-centric methodology, and shows how it could be further improved. Beyond local market definition and market share calculation, a wealth of empirical analyses can be conducted to better and more directly assess the likely impact of a transaction in local markets. For more information, click [here](#).

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