



## **MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **Competition Authority clears the acquisition of the printed components business of Catalent**

The Competition Authority has cleared the proposed acquisition of the printed components business of Catalent Pharma Solutions Inc and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Catalent USA Packaging LLC by Clondalkin Group Inc. The transaction was notified by the parties under the Competition Act 2002 on 1 March 2011.

The Authority has formed the view that the proposed acquisition will not lead to a substantial lessening of competition in any markets for goods or services in the State. The Authority will publish a public version of the reasons for its determination on its website ([www.tca.ie](http://www.tca.ie)) no later than 24 May 2011 after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information is removed from the published version.

#### **Notes**

Clondalkin Group Inc is incorporated in the United States of America and is active internationally in the production of flexible and specialist packaging products. These products include lids and seals for food and beverage containers, wraps, paper bags and sacks, folding cartons, labels, leaflets and inserts. Clondalkin Group supplies these products to customers in a variety of industries, namely: food and beverage, pharmaceutical and healthcare, consumer products, industrial, and agriculture.

The printed components business of Catalent is involved in the manufacture and supply of printed packaging products such as folding cartons, inserts, labels and patient information material.

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