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Competition Authority Clears Acquisition of sole control of Medpace by Cinven

The Competition Authority has cleared the proposed acquisition of sole control of Medpace Holdings Inc by Scioto Acquisition, Inc., a company controlled by funds managed by Cinven Capital Management (V) General Partner Limited. The transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002 on 26 February 2014. The Authority has formed the view that the proposed transaction will not substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State. The companies have been informed of the decision. The Authority will publish a public version of the reasons for its determination on its website (www.tca.ie) no later than 19 May 2014 after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information is removed from the published version.

Notes

Medpace is a global contract research organisation headquartered in the United States. Medpace has 23 key offices in 19 countries worldwide and operations in 45 countries across Europe, Asia, Australia, South Africa, and the Americas. Medpace provides contract research organisation services to pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device companies.

Cinven is part of the wider Cinven Group, a European private equity group which provides investment management advice and services to a number of private equity funds that control portfolio companies active in a wide variety of sectors including: business services, consumer, financial services, healthcare, industrials, and technology, media and telecommunications.

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