



## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/18/007

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### **Proposed acquisition by BoyleSports Unlimited Company of sole control of certain assets and related goodwill of JP Bookmakers Limited**

**19 February 2018**

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby BoyleSports Unlimited Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of BoyleSports Group Holdings Limited, would acquire sole control of certain assets and related goodwill of JP Bookmakers Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 26 January 2018.

The Commission has formed the view that the proposed transaction will not substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State. The Commission will publish the reasons for its determination on its website no later than 60 working days after the date of the determination and after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information be removed from the published version.

#### **Additional Information**

BoyleSports Unlimited Company offers integrated betting opportunities, including retail branches nationwide, online betting, mobile betting and freephone betting.

The Target Assets and related goodwill to be acquired constitute one licensed betting office in County Roscommon, two licensed betting offices in County Mayo, one licensed betting office in County Sligo, one licensed betting office in County Donegal and one licensed betting office in County Galway.