Merger Announcement- M/21/018

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Ryhall Limited of Colorman (Ireland) Limited.

28 April 2021

On 28 April 2021, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction, whereby Ryhall Limited, through its wholly owned subsidiary Woodberry Packaging Limited, would acquire the entire issued share capital and thus sole control of Colorman (Ireland) Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 14 April 2021.

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

Ryhall Limited is a holding company engaged in the business of (i) investment in third party funds; (ii) the making of fixed term deposits and the receipt of deposit interest; (iii) investment into group acquisitions by way of capital contribution; and (iv) the making of loans to related group companies and the receipt of interest on those loans. In the State, Ryhall Limited is involved in the provision of parcel delivery services, and property investments and land developments.

Colorman (Ireland) Limited is engaged in the provision of customised print and packaging services in the State, principally to customers in the IT, healthcare, medical devices, pharmaceutical and fast-moving consumer goods sectors.