

## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/21/020

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### Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Orpea S.A of sole control over Brindley Healthcare Limited

4 May 2021

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On the 4 May 2021, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction whereby Orpea S.A, through its subsidiary, Orpea Care Ireland Limited would acquire a 100% shareholding, and thus sole control of Brindley Healthcare Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 15 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**

Orpea S.A. is a publicly listed company on the Euronext stock exchange in Paris. Orpea S.A. is active in the residential care and nursing home services sector worldwide, with a presence across 22 countries on three continents. Orpea S.A., through its TLC nursing home portfolio and joint control of Brindley is active in the residential care and nursing homes services sector in the State.

Brindley Healthcare Limited is active in the provision of residential care and nursing home services in the State. Brindley Healthcare Limited is jointly controlled by Orpea S.A and Drumineney Investment Holdings Designated Activity Company.