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Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of Vectura Group plc by Murano Bidco Limited, a newly formed company indirectly controlled by Carlyle Europe Partners V, a fund managed by affiliates of the Carlyle Group, Inc.

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed acquisition of Vectura Group plc by Murano Bidco Limited, a newly formed company indirectly controlled by Carlyle Europe Partners V, a fund managed by affiliates of the Carlyle Group, Inc. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 18 June 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

Murano Bidco is a newly formed company for the purposes of the Proposed Transaction. Carlyle, headquartered in the United States, is a limited liability partnership listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange. Carlyle is a global alternative asset manager, which manages funds that invest globally across three investment disciplines: namely: (i) Global Private Equity (including corporate private equity, real estate and natural resources funds); (ii) Global Credit (including liquid credit, illiquid credit and real assets credit); and (iii) Investment Solutions (private equity fund of funds program, which include primary fund, secondary and related co-investment activities).

Vectura Group plc is a UK-based pharmaceutical company listed on the London Stock Exchange and a specialist inhalation contract development and manufacturing organization that provides innovative inhaled drug development solutions that enable partners to bring their medicines to patients.