

## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/21/060

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### Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Givaudan S.A. of sole control of DDW, Inc. and its subsidiaries

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On the 26 November 2021, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed acquisition by Givaudan S.A., through its wholly-owned subsidiary Givaudan Flavors Corporation of sole control of DDW, Inc. and its subsidiaries. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 19 October 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**

Givaudan S.A. is the parent company of Givaudan Group and is headquartered in Switzerland. Givaudan is a manufacturer and supplier of flavour and fragrance products for the food, beverage and consumer goods industries. It also produces aroma chemicals which can be used as ingredients in the production of flavour or fragrance compounds.

DDW, Inc. is a manufacturer and supplier of caramel colour, burnt sugar and natural food colourings for the food and beverage sector. It is family owned. It is headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, USA.