

## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/21/065

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**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by MPRC Europe Limited and Pollen Street Capital of joint control of Aryza Holdings Limited.**

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed transaction whereby MPRC Europe Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Macquarie Group Limited, will indirectly acquire a shareholding of around 40% of the voting shares and indirectly acquire joint control, along with funds managed by Pollen Street Capital, of Aryza Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 17 November 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**

Macquarie is a publicly traded company on the Australian Securities Exchange. Macquarie and its subsidiaries, including MPRC, are a diversified financial services company which provides asset management and finance, banking, and investment advisory services to institutional, corporate, government and retail clients around the world.

Pollen Street Capital is an independent alternative investment manager headquartered in London, focused on investing in the financial and business services sectors.

Aryza designs and supplies banking, loan management and insolvency-related software to customers in the financial services sector. Aryza supplies software to customers in the State and the UK. It is also active in Canada, New Zealand and Australia.