

## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/22/006 – GLANBIA CO-OP/GLANBIA IRELAND

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**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed transaction concerning the acquisition by Glanbia Co-Operative Society Limited of sole control of Glanbia Ireland DAC.**

**28 March 2022**

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On the 28 March 2022, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed transaction concerning the acquisition by Glanbia Co-Operative Society Limited of joint to sole control of Glanbia Ireland DAC. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 14 February 2022.

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**

Glanbia Co-Operative Society Limited is an industrial and provident society which conducts its business as an agricultural co-operative society comprising around 11,200 members, primarily located across the South and East of Ireland.

Glanbia Ireland DAC carries on various activities in the agri-foods sector, including milk processing, producing/supplying a range of value-added dairy ingredients and consumer products and supplying farm inputs. It trades under the Glanbia brand both in Ireland and in over 80 countries globally. Glanbia Ireland DAC also operates 52 agri-branches, including 13 garden centres operating under the CountryLife brand.