

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/22/029 – BGF / GALWAY NATURAL HEALTH SALES

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by BGF Investments LP and BGF Ireland 1A LP of joint control of Galway Natural Health Sales Company Limited.

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Today, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed transaction whereby BGF Investments LP and BGF Ireland 1A LP would acquire a minority interest and joint control of Galway Natural Health Sales Company Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 7 June 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

BGF Investments LP and BGF Ireland 1A LP as funds managed or advised by BGF Investment Management Limited is an investor of equity capital in growing SME companies, backing entrepreneurs and innovators in the State and the United Kingdom. BGF invests in companies including earlier stage businesses, growth-stage businesses and quoted companies across multiple sectors including technology, consumer products & e-commerce, industrial, business & support services, life sciences, green growth, retail, leisure & hospitality, construction, health & education, media & marketing, infrastructure, transport & logistics, and energy & resources.

Galway Natural Health Sales Company Limited is an Irish founded vitamin, mineral and supplement manufacturer and supplier. It operates out of a manufacturing plant based in Mullingar, Co. Westmeath and offices in Galway City, Co Galway. It supplies the vitamin, mineral and supplement products to retail customers and online in the State, and internationally.