

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/22/053 – DIF/TALBOT GROUP

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of Talbot Group by DIF

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby DIF Core-plus Infrastructure Fund III Coöperatief U.A. (“DIF”) would acquire sole control of MIF IE Unlimited Company, Care4U Alpha Unlimited Company and Care4U Beta Unlimited Company (together the “Talbot Group”). The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 26 September 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

DIF is an institutional fund which aims to give investors in Europe, North America and Asia the opportunity to invest in digital infrastructure, energy transition, sustainable transportation and other sectors, including healthcare, in Europe, North America, and Australia.

The Talbot Group consists of: MIF IE Unlimited Company; Care4U Alpha Unlimited Company; and Care4U Beta Unlimited Company. The Talbot Group is a provider of services for children and adults with an intellectual disabilities in the State. The Talbot Group provides residential, respite and day services for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, autism, acquired brain injuries and other complex needs.