

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/22/058 – GLOBAL PAYMENTS / EVO PAYMENTS

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of EVO Payments Inc. by Global Payments Inc.

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On the 2 December 2022, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction whereby Global Payments Inc. would acquire sole control of EVO Payments Inc. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 24 October 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

Global Payments Inc. is a payments technology company that delivers software and services to customers globally. Global Payments Inc. is headquartered in Georgia, USA and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Global Payments Inc. has worldwide activities spanning over 170 countries throughout North America, Europe, Asia Pacific and Latin America.

EVO Payment Inc. is a payment technology and services provider, providing merchant acquisition and payment processing services. EVO Payments is incorporated in the State of Delaware and headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, USA and is listed in the NASDAQ Global Market. EVO Payments Inc. is active in the State through the Irish branch of EVO Payments International GmbH, trading as BOI Payment Acceptance, pursuant to which it provides payment services to merchants and has a marketing alliance with Bank of Ireland relating to Ireland and the UK.