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Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Compass Catering Services Ireland Limited of the entire issued share capital of Glanmore Foods Limited

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Compass Catering Services Ireland Limited, would acquire the entire issued share capital of Glanmore Foods Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 24 May 2023.

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:

Compass Catering Services Ireland Limited is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Compass Group plc, a British multinational contract foodservice company operating across 40 countries worldwide, which is listed on the London Stock Exchange. Compass Catering Services Ireland Limited is active in the business and education sectors in Ireland through the Compass Ireland brand. Compass Catering Services Ireland Limited also operates in the sports and leisure sector in Ireland through the Levy and Fitzers Catering brands.



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Glanmore Foods Limited Glanmore Foods Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CNB Investments Limited. Glanmore Foods Limited is active in the manufacture and supply of a range of different food options to the education sector in Ireland, including prepacked cold lunches, ready-made hot meals, healthy snacks and in-school catering services. Glanmore Foods Limited provides contract catering services to over 400 primary and secondary schools throughout the State.