

# MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/013 – MUSGRAVE LIMITED/CARRICK SUPERMARKET LIMITED

## Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

### Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Musgrave Limited of sole control of Carrick Supermarket Limited

25 March 2025

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Musgrave Limited would acquire sole control of Carrick Supermarket Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 20 February 2025.

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

Musgrave Limited ("Musgrave") is the main operating entity within the Musgrave Group, which is a food retail, wholesale and foodservice group active in Ireland, the UK and Spain. Musgrave is primarily a wholesaler-franchisor, and, through its subsidiaries, owns the SuperValu, Centra, Daybreak, 'Day Today', Donnybrook Fair, Musgrave Marketplace, Musgrave Foodservice, La Rousse Foods, Frank and Honest, Febvre & Company Limited and Italicatessen brands.

Carrick Supermarket Limited operates a retail grocery store in Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary. The store is operated as a Musgrave Group franchisee, under the SuperValu brand.