

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/039 HIG CAPITAL/SONAS GROUP

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby HIG Capital LLC, through Bay Nursing Homes 7 Limited, would indirectly acquire sole control of Medwind Holdings Limited, together with its subsidiaries the Sonas Group

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby HIG Capital LLC, through Bay Nursing Homes 7 Limited, would indirectly acquire sole control of Medwind Holdings Limited, together with its subsidiaries, the Sonas Group. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 23 June 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

HIG Capital LLC is a global private equity and alternative assets investment firm specialising in providing both debt and equity capital to small and mid-sized companies. HIG Capital is incorporated in the State of Delaware, USA and based in Miami, USA, with offices in the USA, Europe, Asia and South America.

Sonas Group is active in the provision of residential nursing care and nursing home facilities across 7 counties in the State. Sonas Group is comprised of several Irish subsidiaries including Medwind Holdings Limited, all of which operate in the State.

Medwind Holdings Limited is an Irish incorporated entity and is part of the Sonas Group.