

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/048 – ARDIAN/HORIZON HOME CARE

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby Ardian Expansion Fund VI S.L.P., which is in turn controlled by Ardian France S.A, would indirectly acquire sole control of Horizon Home Care Group AG and its subsidiaries.

22 August 2025

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Ardian Expansion Fund VI S.L.P., which is in turn controlled by Ardian France S.A, would indirectly acquire sole control of Horizon Home Care Group AG and its subsidiaries. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 7 August 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

Ardian Expansion Fund VI S.L.P. is a fund incorporated under French laws and managed by Ardian France S.A.

Ardian France S.A. is a French-based private equity firm which is involved in the provision of investment management services to a number of investment funds, vehicles and platforms.

Horizon Home Care Group AG is a Swiss-based stock corporation which provides a wide range of home care services across multiple countries in Europe, as well as Australia and New Zealand.