

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/056 – IVC EVIDENSIA IRELAND/ALL CREATURES LIMITED

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby Independent Vetcare Ireland Limited would acquire sole control of Joavdoel Limited, and indirectly its subsidiary, All Creatures Limited

19 September 2025

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Independent Vetcare Ireland Limited of sole control of Joavdoel Limited, and indirectly its subsidiary, All Creatures Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 4 September 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

Independent Vetcare Ireland Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of IVC Acquisitions Limited, which in turn is part of the IVC Evidensia group of companies. IVC Evidensia is a global provider of veterinary care and related ancillary services that operates in the State through Independent Vetcare Ireland Limited.

All Creatures Limited is a veterinary practice which operates from a single site in Roscommon town. All Creatures Limited provides services across small/companion animal and large animal care in Roscommon Town and the surrounding area.