

# MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/057 – ABRY PARTNERS/AA IRELAND

## Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby ABRY IX Capital Investors LLC, through Cronus Bidco Limited and Cronus Topco Limited, would acquire sole control of Grafton Street Boulevard DAC.**

**26 September 2025**

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby ABRY IX Capital Investors LLC, through Cronus Bidco Limited and Cronus Topco Limited, would acquire sole control of Grafton Street Boulevard DAC. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 12 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**

ABRY IX Capital Investors LLC is a private equity and credit investment firm based in Boston, USA.

ABRY IX Capital Investors LLC is active in several sectors including financial services, business and facility services and information services.

AA Ireland Limited is a motor insurance and services company. AA Ireland Limited provides non-life insurance products such as car and home insurance and ancillary services including roadside breakdown assistance.