

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/26/021 – SHEAHAN GROUP/NORMAN FOLEY STORES LIMITED

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby Sheahan Group through Dingle Dino Limited would acquire sole control of Norman Foley Stores Limited.

12 May 2026

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed transaction whereby Sheahan Group through Dingle Dino Limited would acquire sole control of Norman Foley Stores Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 31 March 2026.

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

Gleann Beithe Management & Trading Services Ltd is the ultimate parent of a number of subsidiaries, including Dingle Dino Limited, referred to as the "Sheahan Group". In the State, the Sheahan Group is active in (i) the retail sale of motor fuels and the operation of forecourt convenience stores in Co. Kerry and Co. Cork; (ii) the retail sale of grocery goods in Co. Kerry; and (iii) the hospitality sector in Co. Kerry.

Norman Foley Stores Limited is active in the State in (i) the retail sale of motor fuels and the operation of forecourt convenience stores in Co. Kerry; (ii) the retail sale of grocery goods in Co. Kerry.