



The Competition Authority

An tÚdarás Iomaíochta

DETERMINATION

The Competition Authority, in accordance with section 21(2)(a) of the Competition Act 2002, has determined that, in its opinion, the result of the proposed acquisition whereby Fitzwilliam Finance Partners Limited/Wittington Investments, Limited would acquire joint control, with investment funds managed by affiliates of Apollo Management, L.P., of Arnotts Holdings Limited will not be to substantially lessen competition in markets for goods or services in the State, and, accordingly, that the acquisition may be put into effect.

For the Competition Authority

Stephen Calkins

Member of the Competition Authority

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