



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of White's Hotel by Dalata Hotel Group plc.

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Dalata Hotel Group plc would acquire certain assets, namely White's Hotel, from White's Hotel Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002 (as amended) on 28 November 2014.

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 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

Dalata Hotel Group plc, headquartered in Dublin Ireland, is a hotel operator with a portfolio of 38 hotels and almost 6,000 bedrooms in total. All but one Dalata portfolio hotels are located in Ireland. One Dalata Hotel is located in Cardiff, Wales.

White's Hotel is a four star hotel located in Wexford town, with over 150 bedrooms which can accommodate up to 800 guests. Its facilities also include 10 meeting rooms, a ballroom, a swimming pool, spa and gymnasium.