

# MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/23/002– UPMC/SWIFT SPRAOI (SPORTS SURGERY CLINIC SANTRY)

## Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

### Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of Swift Spraoi Holdings Limited by UPMC Investments Limited

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby UPMC Investments Limited would acquire sole control of Swift Spraoi Holdings Limited which currently operates the Sports Surgery Clinic Santry. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 17 January 2023.

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**

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, the parent of UPMC Investments Limited, is a non-profit academic medical centre, based in Pittsburgh, United States. UPMC has control of the Whitfield Clinic in Waterford, Clane Hospital in Kildare, Aut Even Hospital in Kilkenny as well as a joint venture which provides cancer services at the Bon Secours in Cork.

Swift Spraoi Holdings Limited is a holding company for the activities of the Sports Surgery Clinic in Santry, Co. Dublin. The Sports Surgery Clinic in Santry was founded in 2007 and is an 83 in-patient and 18 day-bed private specialty clinic.