

# MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/24/064 – CONSCIA/BARR MADRA

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## Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

### Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Conscia A/S of Barr Madra Limited

6 November 2024

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Conscia A/S would acquire sole control of Barr Madra Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 21 October 2024.

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**

Conscia A/S is an IT solutions company that specialises in security and network infrastructure in Northern Europe and mainly offers cybersecurity and networking solutions.

Barr Madra Limited is the parent company of several technology companies, namely PlanNet21 Communications Ltd. PlanNet21 is headquartered in Dublin and operates several regional offices across the State. PlanNet21 offers a range of services in relation to enterprise networks, cybersecurity, cloud, data centres, unified communications and collaboration as well as contact centre services and bespoke software development. PlanNet21 solutions provide for a unified systems framework for the delivery of voice, data and video.