

# MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/004 – DRAMSHALL LIMITED/HITCHIN-POST LIMITED

## Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

### Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Dramshall Limited of sole control of Hitchin-Post Limited

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Dramshall Limited, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PLL Property and Leisure Limited, would acquire the entire issued share capital, and thus sole control, of Hitchin-Post Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 16 January 2025.

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**

Dramshall Limited is a direct subsidiary of PLL Property & Leisure Limited, who own and operate 4-star hotels across State.

Hitchin-Post Limited own and operate the Grand Hotel Malahide, a 4-star hotel in Malahide.