

# MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/016 – TESCO IRELAND / MC EVOYS VIRGINIA

## Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

### Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of Mc Evoys Eurospar Limited by Tesco Ireland Limited

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Tesco Ireland Limited would acquire sole control of Mc Evoys Eurospar Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 27 February 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

Tesco Ireland Limited is a private company limited by shares in the State which is ultimately owned and controlled by Tesco plc, a multinational grocery and general merchandise retailer with operations in the State, the UK and overseas. Tesco Ireland also provides retail mobile telecommunications services in the State.

Mc Evoys Eurospar Limited is a private limited company incorporated in Ireland whose registered office is at Ballyjamesduff Road, Virginia, Cavan. Mc Evoys Eurospar Limited is one supermarket outlet which is active in the retail sale of grocery goods in Virginia, Cavan.