

## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/26/039 – BDO UK/BDO IRELAND

### Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

### Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed merger of BDO UK Partner Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of BDO LLP and BDO Ireland LLP

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed merger of BDO UK Partner Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of BDO LLP and BDO Ireland LLP. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 27 May 2026.

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

BDO UK Partner Limited is wholly owned and controlled by BDO LLP ("BDO UK"). BDO UK offers services such as advisory, audit and assurance, tax, and business services in the UK. BDO UK does not offer these services to customers in the State, but there are certain instances where BDO UK generates revenue in the State.

BDO Ireland LLP is active in the State through its offices in Dublin and Limerick. BDO Ireland LLP offers services such as advisory, audit and assurance, tax, and business services to customers in the State.