



## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/20/036

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### Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by UPMC Investments Limited of sole control of Aut Even Hospital Limited.

14 January 2021

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On 14 January 2021, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction, whereby UPMC Investments Limited would acquire from Mr Kieran Wallace of KPMG, in his capacity as receiver, sole control of Aut Even Hospital Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 11 December 2020.

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**

UPMC Investments Limited is wholly by University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre, a non-profit medical centre, based in Pittsburgh in the United States. In the State, UPMC Investments Limited provides private healthcare services through its UPMC Whitefield hospital, in county Waterford; UPMC Kildare, in Clane, and Cork Radiation Oncology Associates, which it jointly owns with Bon Secours Health System. It also operates UPMC Carlow Outreach Centre, UPMC Concussion Network, UPMC Global Technology Operations Centre and UPMC Sports Medical Clinic in the State.

Aut Even is a 71 bed private hospital located in Co. Kilkenny. Aut Even provides a range of private healthcare services, including surgical, diagnostic and medical services to patients.