



## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/19/029

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### Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Masco Group of BCD Group

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On 20 November 2019, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction, whereby Masco Group S.R.L. would acquire sole control of Bearná A Do Limited and its subsidiaries (“BCD group”). The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 10 October 2019.

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**

Masco Group, incorporated in Italy, is part of the RAG Group. RAG Group is established to manage the former mining activities of the Ruhr region. Masco Group specialises in pure water systems, including complete solutions for liquid production pharmaceutical plants and product preparation areas.

BCD Group specialises in the design and manufacture of process systems and process vessels to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, food & beverage and chemical industries.