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Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Allianz Global Investors GmbH of Rogge Global Partners plc

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Allianz Global Investors GmbH would acquire the entire issued share capital and, thus, sole control of Rogge Global Partners plc. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002 on 31 March 2016.

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

Allianz Global Investors GmbH is part of the Allianz Group, the ultimate parent of which is Allianz SE, a public limited company headquartered in Germany and listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Allianz SE and its subsidiaries provide property and casualty insurance, life/health insurance and asset management products and services in over 70 countries worldwide. The Allianz Group's asset management business in the State is carried out through the *AGI* and *PIMCO* brands.

Rogge Global Partners plc, based in the United Kingdom, provides asset management products and services to a global customer base. It specialises in investment in global fixed income markets.