



## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/19/014

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**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by The Carlyle Group L.P., through CCIF Salero S.À.R.L. of joint control of Carducci Holdings Designated Activity Company.**

**09 July 2019**

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On 9 July 2019, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction, whereby The Carlyle Group L.P., through CCIF Salero S.À.R.L., would acquire joint control of Carducci Holdings Designated Activity Company. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 30 May 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**

The Carlyle Group L.P. is a publicly traded limited partnership listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange. The Carlyle Group L.P. is a global alternative asset manager, which manages funds that invest globally across: (i) corporate private equity (buyout and growth capital); (ii) real assets (real estate, infrastructure, energy and renewable resources); (iii) global credit; and (iv) investment solutions (private equity fund or funds program and related co-investment and secondary activities).

Carducci Holdings Designated Activity Company is the holding company of The City Bin Co. Unlimited Company. The City Bin Co. Unlimited Company is active in the waste sector in the State. It provides waste collection services to domestic and commercial customers in County Galway, County Dublin and, to a limited degree, in other counties in the State.