

**Kinepolis Group NV/Utopolis (BMA decision 2016-I/O-12 of 25 March 2016) : follow-up of the commitments offered to the Belgian Competition Authority**

Pursuant to point 21 of the commitments offered by Kinepolis to the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) – which form an integral part of the decision BMA-2016-I/O-12 of 25 March 2016 – Kinepolis must sell the Utopolis-movie theatres located in Mechelen and Aarschot and the Investigation and Prosecution Service of the BCA must approve the purchaser of these movie theatres .

The Investigation and Prosecution Service has approved the purchase of the four Belgian Utopolis-movie theatres (including Mechelen and Aarschot) by UGC Belgium NV in accordance with the commitments mentioned above.

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