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The Belgian Competition Authority approves the acquisition of Royal Sporting Club Anderlecht by Alychlo

The Investigation and Prosecution Service of the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) has approved on 28 March 2018 the acquisition of Royal Sporting Club Anderlecht by Alychlo.

The concentration was notified on 9 March 2018. The application of the simplified procedure was requested.

Alychlo is an investment company active in many sectors. Royal Sporting Club Anderlecht is a Belgian football club.

The concentration concerns the sector of sports activities.

In its decision of 28 March 2018, the BCA finds that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure are met and that the notified concentration does not raise any objection.

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