

**The Belgian Competition Authority approves the acquisition of Vlevia Group by Jean Gotta Group**

The Investigation and Prosecution Service of the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) has approved on 21 January 2021 the acquisition of sole control over Vlevia Group SA by Jean Gotta Group SA.

The concentration was notified on 6 January 2021 and the application of the simplified procedure was requested.

Jean Gotta Group SA is a company under Luxembourg law and Vlevia Group SA is a Belgian company. They are mainly active in the purchase of beef for slaughter, processing and wholesale. They are also active, to a minor extent, in the purchase of calves for slaughter, the purchase of other slaughtered animals (pigs, calves, lambs, poultry), the processing and wholesale of meat in the broadest sense and the fattening of cattle for slaughter.

In its decision of 21 January 2021, the BCA finds that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure are met and that the notified merger does not raise any objection.

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