

**The Belgian Competition Authority approves the acquisition of CLG and Trilec by Rexel Belgium**

The Competition College of the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) has approved on 28 June 2022 the acquisition of sole control of CLG NV and her subsidiary company Trilec NV by Rexel Belgium NV.

The concentration concerns the upstream markets for the supply of cables and electrical installation equipment, and the downstream wholesale market of electrical equipment in Belgium.

The College has decided with the competition prosecutor that the concentration does not threaten to have any consequences that would prevent approval.

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