

## **The Belgian Competition Authority approves the acquisition of Pludis Group by Orkari**

On 27 March 2026, the Belgian Competition Authority (“BCA”) approved the acquisition of Pludis Group by Orkari.

The concentration was notified on 23 March 2026, and the application of the simplified procedure was requested.

Orkari is a family-owned investment company which, through its subsidiaries Paas Food, Buvens and Buva, is active in Belgium in the purchase of fresh chicken meat, turkey meat, game meat and pork meat, the sale of fresh turkey meat and game meat, the sale of processed chicken meat, turkey meat, game meat and pork meat, and the sale of frozen processed poultry meat.

Through its companies Pludis and Schildermans, the Pludis Group is primarily active in Belgium in the purchase of live chickens for slaughter, the slaughter of live chickens, and the packaging and sale of fresh and frozen chicken meat.

In its decision of 27 March 2026, the BCA finds that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure are met. The notified concentration does not raise objections.

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