

THE TAKEOVER PANEL

IRISH DISTILLERS GROUP PLC ("IDG")

The Panel today concluded hearing the submissions of the parties relating to the complaints which have been made regarding, inter alia, the manner in which irrevocable undertakings to accept the Pernod Ricard offer for **DG** were obtained during the weekend of 3 and 4 September. It is now considering its decision, which will be given to the parties and simultaneously announced publicly with full reasons later this week - probably on Thursday 17 November.

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