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RECORDER REPORT

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CCP clears acquisition of P&G's 'Safeguard' manufacturing facility

The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has approved a merger within the consumer care market.

The approved transaction entails the acquisition of certain assets of M/s Procter and Gamble Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd (P&G) by M/s Nimir Industrial Chemicals Ltd (Nimir) under the Asset Purchase Agreement (APA), according to a press release issued here on Thursday.

P&G is a company incorporated in Pakistan with extensive business footprint in the production and sale of various household products including the manufacturing of its brand of toilet soap i.e. Safeguard. Nimir is a publicly listed company established in 1964 and has a diverse product portfolio along with toll manufacturing of aerosol, soap products, home, and personal care products. **APP**

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<https://propakistani.pk/2024/07/09/competition-appellate-tribunal-dismisses-appeal-in-collusive-bidding-case-over-pesco-tender/>

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<https://customnews.pk/2024/07/10/cat-upholds-ccp-penalty-on-collusive-bidding/>

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سی اے ٹی (38)

خارج کر دیا۔ سی سی پی نے اپنے حکم میں کہا کہ کریڈیٹ
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کے ٹینڈر میں مبینہ دھاندلی کا از خود نوٹس لیا تھا۔

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