

# The Autorité de la concurrence clears the acquisition of The Kooples by Verdoso, without conditions

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## Background

On 14 February 2025, Verdoso notified the *Autorité de la concurrence* of its plan to acquire sole control of The Kooples Production.

## The parties to the transaction

Verdoso is a French investment firm that invests in mid-market companies in the manufacturing sector and services market. Verdoso group companies primarily operate in France.

Founded in France in 2008, The Kooples designs and retails high-end ready-to-wear clothing and accessories, for both men and women. The Kooples has 184 outlets in France and 86 in Europe.

## The transaction is not likely to affect competition

Insofar as the parties operate neither on the same markets nor on related markets (either upstream or downstream), the *Autorité* considered the transaction was not likely to affect competition and therefore cleared the transaction without conditions.

## **DECISION 25-DCC-47 OF 5 MARCH 2025**

on the acquisition of sole control of The Kooples  
Production S.A.S. by Verdoso S.A.S.

See the full text of the  
decision (in French)

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