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On 7 October 2026, Banijay Gaming notified the *Autorité de la concurrence* of its plan to acquire exclusive control of the JOA group, which operates 33 casinos in France. The *Autorité* has today cleared the transaction without conditions.

Although it had previously examined transactions in both the land-based casino and online gambling sectors, the *Autorité* analysed, for the first time, a transaction creating an operator active in both channels in France.

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