

CASINO RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF THE FRENCH COMPETITION AUTHORITY TO TAKE EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF MONOPRIX

Casino Group received the approval of the French Competition Authority to take exclusive control of Monoprix Group, which constitutes the outcome of a strategy centered on the proximity format and initiated in 1996.

The authorization stipulates the disposal of 58 stores out of the entire network of Casino Group in France, for a total sales area of around 21 000 m², and does not impact any store under the Monoprix banner.

The total disposals amount to less than 1% of the turnover in France of Casino Group.

The authorization concludes a constructive dialogue with the Authority and allows Casino Group to carry on the development of Monoprix Group.

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