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Australian Securities Exchange

Dear Sir or Madam

**RESPONSE TO MEDIA SPECULATION**

In accordance with the Listing Rules, please find attached announcement relating to the above, for release to the market.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniella Pereira".

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## **ASX Release**

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Coles Group Limited (ASX: COL) notes media speculation regarding a potential acquisition of Greencross Pet Wellness Company.

Coles confirms that it is in discussions with TPG in relation to a potential acquisition of the business and is undertaking due diligence.

As one of Australia's leading retailers, with a strong balance sheet and debt capacity, Coles regularly assesses strategic opportunities that may complement its existing business and create value for shareholders.

Coles will only pursue an acquisition where it is satisfied that the transaction is strategically compelling and capable of delivering attractive shareholder returns.

Discussions remain incomplete and there is no certainty that a transaction will proceed.

Coles will continue to keep the market informed in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations.

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