



## **MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **Competition Authority clears the acquisition of the Competence group of companies by Jabil**

The Competition Authority has cleared the transaction whereby Jabil Circuit Netherlands B.V. acquired F-I Holding and the Competence group of companies. The transaction was notified by the parties under the Competition Act 2002 on 4 April 2011.

The Authority has formed the view that the acquisition will not lead to a substantial lessening of competition in any markets for goods or services in the State. The Authority will publish a public version of the reasons for its determination on its website ([www.tca.ie](http://www.tca.ie)) no later than 18 June 2011 after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information is removed from the published version.

#### **Notes**

Jabil Circuit Netherlands B.V. is incorporated in the Netherlands and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jabil Circuit Inc. Both companies are active in the provision of electronic manufacturing services to Original Equipment Manufacturers. These services include design, production, product management and after-sales services.

F-I Holding is the holding company for the four companies comprising the Competence group of companies. These companies are Competence France Holding SAS, Competence France SAS, Competence EMEA S.r.l., and Competence Italia S.r.l. The Competence group of companies are active internationally in the provision of electronic manufacturing services to Original Equipment Manufacturers.

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