



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT

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Competition Authority clears the acquisition of sole control of Telcordia Holdings Inc.

The Competition Authority has cleared the proposed acquisition of sole control of Telcordia Holdings Inc. by Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson. The transaction was notified by the parties under the Competition Act 2002 on 12 July 2011.

The Authority has formed the view that the proposed transaction 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 its determination on its website (www.tca.ie) no later than 25 September 2011 after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information is removed from the published version.

Notes

Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson is a provider of technology and services to telecom operators. It is active in 2G, 3G and 4G mobile technologies, providing support for networks with over 2 billion subscribers worldwide. Ericsson is also active in managed services.

Telcordia Holdings Inc. is active in mobile, broadband and enterprise communications software and services to support wireless and wireline telecom operators.

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