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Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by J. Murphy & Sons Limited of AECOM Design Build Ireland Limited

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby J. Murphy & Sons Limited, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Murphy International Limited, would acquire the entire issued share capital and thus sole control of the parent company of AECOM Design Build Ireland Limited, being Earth Tech Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 20 May 2016.

The Commission has formed the view that the proposed transaction will not substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State. The Commission will publish the reasons for its determination on its website no later than 60 working days after the date of the determination and after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information be removed from the published version.

Additional Information

J. Murphy & Sons is a multi-disciplinary engineering and construction company, providing a wide range of construction services to various infrastructure sectors including rail, water, power, natural resources and communications. With regard to water and wastewater structures and pipelines in the State, Murphy International Limited offers design and build services and, more specifically, civil engineering services.

AECOM Ireland is primarily involved in the water and wastewater treatment sector in the State and in Northern Ireland, with its main customers being Irish Water and Northern Ireland Water. AECOM Ireland predominantly operates through joint ventures with civil engineering partners to design, build and operate water and wastewater treatment products, itself providing process engineering services.