

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/18/013

Proposed acquisition by SS&C Technologies Holdings Inc. of all the issued shares of common stock of DST Systems Inc.

15 March 2018

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission ("the Commission") has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby SS&C Technologies Holdings Inc., would acquire all of the issued shares of common stock of DST Systems, Inc. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 7 February 2018.

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

SS&C provides software products and software-enabled services to financial service providers in North America, Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa. SS&C is based in Connecticut, USA and is publicly listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market.

DST provides technology-based information processing and servicing solutions. It offers data management, business processing and customer communications solutions to clients operating within the asset management, brokerage, retirement and healthcare markets.