



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/19/011

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Merck KGAA of sole control of Versum Materials, Inc.

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On 19 June 2019, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction, whereby Merck KGAA, would acquire sole control of Versum Materials, Inc. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 10 May 2019.

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

Merck is a global science and technology company headquartered in Darmstadt, Germany. Merck operates through three business sectors: (i) Healthcare, (ii) Life Science, and (iii) Performance Materials.

Versum Materials, Inc., is a U.S.-based global provider of specialty materials and delivery systems to the semiconductor and display industries.