



## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/20/037

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**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. of sole control of Bio-Sciences Limited.**

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed transaction whereby Life Technologies Europe B.V., a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., will acquire sole control of Bio-Sciences Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 11 December 2020.

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**

Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., a public company incorporated in the United States of America, manufactures and supplies laboratory equipment, analytical instruments, diagnostics and related products and services in approximately 50 countries worldwide.

Bio-Sciences Limited is a private limited company, incorporated and headquartered in the State. Bio-Sciences is a third-party distributor of laboratory supplies and equipment, primarily to the biotechnology sector.