

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/21/033

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Xtratherm Limited and Xtratherm UK Limited of sole control of Ballytherm Trading Limited and Ballytherm UK Limited.

13 August 2021

On the 13 August 2021, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction whereby Xtratherm Limited and Xtratherm UK Limited would acquire sole control of Ballytherm Trading Limited and Ballytherm UK Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 5 July 2021.

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

Unilin B.V. is the parent company of Xtratherm Limited and Xtratherm UK Limited. Xtratherm has insulation manufacturing facilities in Ireland and in the United Kingdom, in Navan, County Meath and Chesterfield, respectively. Unilin manufactures insulation products at plants in Belgium, France and The Netherlands.

Ballytherm manufacture and supply insulation products in Ireland and the United Kingdom. Ballytherm operates from a purpose built plant in county Cavan from where its products are distributed.