

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/21/055

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed transaction concerning the acquisition by ERAC (Enterprise) of Walker Vehicle Rentals Limited.

18 November 2021

On the 18 November 2021, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed transaction concerning the acquisition by ERAC Ireland Limited of the entire issued share capital of Walker Vehicle Rentals Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 11 October 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

ERAC Ireland Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of ERAC Ireland Holdings Limited and belongs to the Enterprise group of companies which provide car rental, car sharing, truck rental, fleet management, van pooling and other transportation solutions in almost 100 countries. In Ireland, ERAC Ireland Limited is primarily engaged in car rental. ERAC Ireland Limited provides car rental from 24 sites in the State.

Walker Vehicle Rentals is a provider of vehicle rental services for businesses on the island of Ireland. Walker provides to businesses a wide variety of vehicles for rental including light commercial vehicles, heavy goods vehicles, and specialist vehicles.