

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/22/033 – MM/ESNT/ESSENTRA

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of ESNT Packaging & Securing Solutions Limited and Essentra Packaging US, Inc. by MM Packaging GmbH

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby MM Packaging GmbH would acquire 100% of the shares in, and sole control over, ESNT Packaging & Securing Solutions Limited and its affiliated companies (including the Irish subsidiary, Essentra Packaging Ireland Limited), as well as 100% of the shares in Essentra Packaging US Inc. from Essentra International Limited and US Newco LLC. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 26 July 2022.

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

MM Packaging GmbH is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mayr-Melnhof Karton AG together with its subsidiaries. MM Packaging GmbH is active in the production and supply of packaging products including folding cartons, labels and leaflets.

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