

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/23/033 – HILLEBRAND GORI GROUP/ J.F. HILLEBRAND

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by Hillebrand Gori Group GmbH of 50% of the entire issued share capital of J.F. Hillebrand (Ireland) Limited.

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Hillebrand Gori Group GmbH, would acquire 50% of the entire issued share capital and sole control of J.F. Hillebrand (Ireland) Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 17 July 2023.

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

Hillebrand Gori Group GmbH is a wholly owned subsidiary within the DPDHL Group (Deutsche Post AG and its subsidiaries). The DPDHL Group is a global logistics group operating Deutsche Post and DHL. Deutsche Post provides the national postal service in Germany, and DHL provides international express, freight forwarding and transportation, e-commerce and supply chain management services.

J.F. Hillebrand (Ireland) Limited is a joint venture company. It is active in freight forwarding services (ocean, air and road), customs brokerage services and other value-added services.