

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/24/012 – WOOLPERT INC / MURPHY GEOSPATIAL GROUP LIMITED

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears the proposed acquisition by Woolpert Inc, of sole control of Murphy Geospatial Group Limited

6 March 2024

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Woolpert Inc. (“Woolpert”), will acquire sole control of Murphy Geospatial Group Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 21 February 2024.

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

Woolpert Inc. is a strategic consulting firm with a particular focus on architecture, engineering and geospatial (AEG) services. Woolpert Inc. focuses on a wide range of sectors including aviation, education, maritime, mining and water. Woolpert Inc. is principally active in the United States of America. Woolpert Inc. is a controlled portfolio company within BDT & MSD Partners. BDT & MSD Partners is a merchant bank with an advisory and investment platform built to serve the needs of business owners and strategic, long-term investors.

Murphy Geospatial Group Limited and its subsidiaries provide geospatial data services (i.e. data and mapping services associated with a particular location) to customers in the State and the UK. Within the geospatial services segment, Murphy Geospatial Group Limited and its subsidiaries are active in data collection and maintenance principally for customers involved in construction, infrastructure, manufacturing and the natural environment.