

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/054 – SISK/FARRANS CONSTRUCTION

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby Sicon Limited would acquire sole control of Northstone (NI) Limited.

16 September 2025

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Sicon Limited, together with its subsidiaries, the parent company of John Sisk and Son (Holdings) Limited would acquire sole control of Northstone (NI) Limited via its wholly owned subsidiary Sicon Construction Investments Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 1 September 2025.

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

Sicon Limited is the ultimate parent of the Sisk group of companies. The Sisk Group provides civil engineering and construction services to customers in the State, UK and Europe, including the design, planning, construction, delivery and ongoing maintenance of buildings and infrastructural assets to both the public and private sector.

Sicon Construction Investments Limited is a newly formed entity, incorporated in the State, for the purposes of giving effect to the proposed transaction.

Northstone (NI) Limited, which trades as Farrans Construction, is a private limited company registered in Northern Ireland with offices in Belfast, Edinburgh, Monaghan and London. Northstone (NI) Limited is active in the civil engineering and construction sectors across the UK and Ireland, with a focus on industries including water, energy and aviation.