

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/055 – GOLDMAN SACHS/MACE CONSULT

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby The Goldman Sachs Group Inc., would acquire sole control of Mace Consult Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries.

18 September 2025

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Consult Bidco Limited, which is ultimately controlled by The Goldman Sachs Group Inc., would acquire sole control of Mace Consult Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 2 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

Consult Bidco Limited is a newly incorporated company which is indirectly wholly-owned by Consult Topco Limited, which in turn is ultimately controlled by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a global investment banking, securities and investment management firm that provides a range of banking, securities and investment services worldwide to a substantial and diversified client base.

Mace Consult Holding Limited is a holding company for Mace Consult Limited and its subsidiaries. Mace Consult is headquartered in the UK and delivers programme and project delivery consultancy services to a wide range of sectors. Mace Consult's primary activities include programme and project management, cost consultancy, strategic advisory services and business consultancy. In Ireland, Mace Consult is active through Mace Consultancy (Ireland) Limited.