

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/061 – APPLUS/APEM GROUP

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby Applus Services S.A., through Salix Bidco Limited, would acquire sole control of APEM Group Limited.

13 October 2025

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Applus Services S.A., through Salix Bidco Limited, would acquire sole of APEM Group Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 29 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

Applus Services S.A. is headquartered in Madrid, Spain, and provides testing, inspection, and certification services across various sectors, including automotive, energy, industry, construction, and transportation.

Applus Services S.A. is jointly controlled by I Squared Capital Advisors (US) LLC and TDR Capital LLP.

APEM Group Limited is an environmental consultancy firm headquartered in Stockport, United Kingdom. It provides sustainable development and regulatory compliance support through activities such as digital aerial wildlife surveys and environmental impact assessments.