

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/070 – KOMATSU/MCHALE

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby Komatsu Europe International NV would acquire joint control of McHale Plant Sales Limited.

11 December 2025

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed transaction whereby Komatsu Europe International NV would acquire joint control of McHale Plant Sales Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 4 November 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

Komatsu Europe International NV is a Belgian incorporated subsidiary of Komatsu Ltd., a Japanese-headquartered multinational corporation that is active in the manufacturing of construction, mining and forestry machinery, military vehicles, and industrial machinery, which it supplies to wholesale distributors in the State.

McHale Plant Sales Limited is distributor of new and used plant and machinery used in a broad range of industries, including construction; forestry; infrastructure development; utilities and services; environmental management and waste recycling; and farming and agriculture. McHale Plant Sales Limited also sells spare parts and provides aftersales services for the equipment sold, including technical support, repairs, and maintenance.