

## MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/25/080 – CRH/GIBSON BROS

### Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby CRH plc, through its indirect subsidiary CRH (UK) Limited would acquire sole control of Gibson Bros Limited, Gibson Quarries (Banbridge) Limited, Gibson (Banbridge) Limited, T.H. Moore (Contracts) Limited, Gibson Bros (Ireland) Limited and M P Coleman Limited.**

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby CRH plc, through its indirect subsidiary CRH (UK) Limited, would acquire the entire issued share capital, and thus sole control, (i) Gibson Bros Limited (together with its wholly owned subsidiaries Gibson Bros. (Ireland) Limited and M P Coleman Limited); (ii) Gibson Quarries (Banbridge) Limited; (iii) Gibson (Banbridge) Limited; (iv) and T.H. Moore (Contracts) Limited ((i) to (iv) together, “Gibson Bros”). The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 20 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**

CRH plc is the parent company of an international group of building material businesses which supplies building materials, building products and construction services globally through its subsidiaries. CRH is headquartered in Dublin and is active in the State primarily through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Roadstone Limited and Irish Cement Limited.

Gibson Bros is a supplier of building materials that is based in Northern Ireland. Gibson Bros supplies aggregates, asphalt and concrete blocks. Gibson Bros also provides contract surfacing services, civil engineering services and plant hire. Gibson Bros operates through the following companies: Gibson

Bros Limited, M P Coleman Limited, Gibson Quarries (Banbridge) Limited, Gibson Banbridge Limited, and T.H. Moore (Contracts) Limited and Gibson Bros (Ireland) Limited.