



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT 25 OCTOBER 2013

21st Century Fox acquisition of Setanta Africa cleared by the Competition Authority

The Competition Authority has cleared the proposed transaction whereby 21st Century Fox International Group, through its wholly owned subsidiary Fox International Channels Netherlands Holding B.V., would acquire sole control of the share capital of Setanta Africa Services Limited.

The Authority has formed the view that the proposed transaction will not lead to a substantial lessening of competition in any markets for goods or services in the State. As with all media mergers the parties may proceed with this merger only if the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation does not, within 10 days of the date of this decision, direct us to carry out a full investigation. We will publish a public version of the determination on our website (www.tca.ie) no later than 23 December 2013 after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information is removed from the published version.

Notes

21st Century Fox International Group, headquartered in New York, U.S.A., is a diversified media firm operating in many countries worldwide including Ireland. 21st Century Fox International Group is involved in many business sectors such as operating TV stations and cable TV Networks, producing and distributing films, television programmes and home entertainment products (e.g., DVDs).

Fox International Channels Netherlands Holding B.V. is a Netherlands based subsidiary of 21st Century Fox International Group.

Setanta Africa Services Limited, headquartered in Dublin Ireland, broadcasts sporting events in Africa.

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