

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/23/007 – WTECH FIRE GROUP / ORBITAL WELDING SOLUTIONS

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition by WTech Fire Group Limited sole control of Orbital Welding Solutions Limited.

28 February 2023

On 27 February 2023, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission cleared the proposed transaction whereby WTech Fire Group Limited would acquire the entire issued share capital, and thus, sole control of Orbital Welding Solutions Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 10 February 2023.

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

WTech Fire Group Limited, a private company limited by shares incorporated in Ireland, is active in the design, manufacturing, installation and maintenance of water-based and gaseous fire protection systems (fire sprinklers). WTech Fire Group Limited have operations in Ireland, the UK and Sweden.

Orbital Welding Solutions Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in Ireland. It provides heating and plumbing installation related services in the State.