

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/24/039 – MASTERLINK/CERTAIN COMPANIES OF SECURISPEED

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears the proposed acquisition by Masterlink Logistics Limited, a subsidiary of Rosebys Limited, of certain companies owned by Securispeed Group Limited, namely; Securispeed Logistics Limited, Securispeed Holdings Limited, Securispeed Limited, Tapaidh Distribution Solutions Cork Limited, and The Blue Van Company Limited.

17 July 2024

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Masterlink Logistics Limited, a subsidiary of Rosebys Limited, would acquire sole control of certain companies owned by Securispeed Group Limited, namely; Securispeed Logistics Limited, Securispeed Holdings Limited, Securispeed Limited, Tapaidh Distribution Solutions Cork Limited, and The Blue Van Company Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 27 July 2024.

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

Masterlink Logistics Limited is a company incorporated in the State which is active in the supply of third-party logistics (“3PL”)/contract logistics (“CLS”) to business customers in the fast-moving consumer goods, retail, hospitality, agri, and beers, wines and spirits sectors. The 3PL/CLS services provided by Masterlink include freight forwarding, warehousing, and returns processing.

Masterlink Logistics Limited is a subsidiary of Rosebys Limited. Rosebys Limited is active, through its subsidiaries, in the supply of: (i) 3PL/CLS and (ii) package and parcel delivery services to business customers in the State.

Securisppeed Logistics Limited, Securisppeed Holdings Limited, Securisppeed Limited, Tapaidh Distribution Solutions Cork Limited, and The Blue Van Company Limited are companies incorporated in the State which are active in the supply of (i) 3PL/CLS; (ii) package and parcel delivery services; and (iii) courier services.