

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/24/057 – DCC/ISKUS HEALTH

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby DCC plc would acquire sole control of Iskus Health Holdings Limited

13 November 2024

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby DCC plc, through its wholly owned subsidiary B.M. Browne (Holdings) Limited, would acquire sole control of Iskus Health Holdings Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 3 October 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

DCC plc is an international sales, marketing, distribution and business support services group. It operates across three divisions: Energy, Technology and Healthcare. It has a business presence in 22 countries, most prominently in the State, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Switzerland, and sells into approximately 120 countries.

B.M. Browne (Holdings) Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DCC plc that sits within DCC plc's Healthcare division. This division comprises a sales and distribution business unit (Fannin Ireland), international medical supplies and primary care units, and a health and beauty solutions unit.

Iskus Health Holdings Limited is an independent supplier of medical and surgical devices, medicinal products and consumables. It operates in the State and in the United Kingdom and specialises in the sales, marketing, clinical education and distribution of single-use, sterile, medical and surgical devices.