



MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition of FEI Company by Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission yesterday cleared the proposed transaction whereby Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. would acquire sole control of FEI Company. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002 (as amended) on 27 June 2016.

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

Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., a public company headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts, USA is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. is involved in the production and sale of consumables, reagents analytical instruments, scientific equipment, services and software. Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.'s customers include pharmaceutical and biotech companies, manufacturers, hospitals and clinical diagnostic laboratories, universities, research institutions and government agencies.

Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., through its affiliates, is active in Asia, Australasia, Europe, the Middle East, North America, South America and South Africa. Two Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. subsidiaries operate in the State: Fisher Scientific Ireland Limited and Stokes Bio Limited.

FEI Company, a public limited company headquartered in Hillsboro, Oregon, USA, is listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange. FEI Company is involved mainly primarily in the design, manufacture and supply of electron microscopes and related software. FEI Company's customers are primarily active in scientific research and industry.

FEI Company has offices in North America, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and in Europe in Czech Republic, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Norway.