

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/26/052 – DAWSONGROUP/DAN RYAN LIMITED

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Proposed acquisition by Dawsongroup Limited of sole control of Dan Ryan Limited and its subsidiaries Dan Ryan Truck Rental Limited and Automotive Services Park West Limited

31 August 2026

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby Dawsongroup Limited, which is ultimately indirectly controlled by investment funds, vehicles and/or accounts managed by KKR & Co., would acquire the entire issued share capital, and thus sole control, of Dan Ryan Limited and its subsidiaries Dan Ryan Truck Rental Limited and Automotive Services Park West Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 17 August 2026.

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

Dawsongroup Limited is an asset leasing and business solutions provider offering commercial and temperature-controlled vehicles and associated maintenance and repair services. Dawsongroup Limited also provides advisory support regarding the transition to lower-emission and net zero vehicles. Dawsongroup Limited activities are primarily in the UK and it has very limited dealings in the State.

Dan Ryan Limited is the ultimate parent of Dan Ryan Truck Rental Limited and Automotive Services Park West Limited. Dan Ryan Truck Rental Limited is active in the provision of commercial vehicle rental services as well as related maintenance, repair and custom fleet build services in the State. Automotive Services Park West Limited is active in the provision of Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness Testing, via its testing centre for Heavy Goods Vehicles and Light Commercial Vehicles in the State.