

DETERMINATION OF MERGER NOTIFICATION M/26/057 – KINGSPAN/BMC

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Proposed acquisition by Kingspan Group plc, through its indirect wholly owned subsidiary Kingspan Tate (Holdings) Limited, of sole control of Brendan Meehan Controls (Manufacturing) Holdings Unlimited Company

Dated 14 September 2026

Introduction

1. On 27 August 2026, in accordance with s18(1)(a) of the Competition Act 2002, as amended (the “Act”), the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (the “Commission”) received a notification (the “Merger Notification Form”) of a proposed acquisition whereby Kingspan Group plc (“Kingspan”), through its indirect wholly owned subsidiary Kingspan Tate (Holdings) Limited (“BidCo”), would acquire sole control of Brendan Meehan Controls (Manufacturing) Holdings Unlimited Company (“BMC”) (the “Proposed Transaction”).

The Proposed Transaction

2. The Proposed Transaction is to be implemented pursuant to a transaction agreement dated 11 August 2026 between Kingspan, BidCo, and BMC.
3. The business activities of the undertakings involved are:

The Acquirer – Kingspan

- Kingspan is active in the production and supply of various construction materials worldwide. Kingspan supplies customers across a wide and diverse range of industrial sectors, it is also active in the supply of products used in the construction and fitout of data centres in Europe, Asia-Pacific and North and South America.
- In the State, Kingspan supplies its products to contractors who are responsible for the installation of the mechanical and electrical components used to complete data

centre solutions for end-use customers. Specifically, it supplies: (i) insulated panels; (ii) raised access floor panels; (iii) structural ceilings; (iv) caging and mesh; (v) airflow-related equipment (such as air handling units, underfloor air distribution systems and LDMs); (vi) liquid cooling systems including manifolds and piping; (vii) mechanical trade racks and (viii) structural containments.

The Target – BMC

- BMC is an Irish-headquartered manufacturer of low voltage products for use in the data centre sector, specifically power distribution cabinets, final distribution boards, automatic transfer switches and main and sub-main distribution boards. These products are used in facilities across a number of different industries including data centres.
4. After examination of the notification, the Commission has concluded that the Proposed Transaction falls within the scope of paragraph 2.1 of the Simplified Merger Notification Procedure Guidelines (“SMNPG”) for assessing certain notifiable mergers or acquisitions under section 18 of the Act since:
- (i) none of the undertakings involved in the merger or acquisition are active or potentially active in the same product and geographic markets, or in any market(s) which is upstream or downstream to a market(s) in which another undertaking is active; and
 - (ii) none of the exclusions stipulated in paragraphs 2.8 to 2.15 of the SMNPG apply to the undertakings or the markets in which the undertakings operate.

Ancillary Restraints

5. No ancillary restraints were notified.



Determination

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, in accordance with section 21(2)(a) of the Competition Act 2002, as amended, has determined that, in its opinion, the result of the proposed acquisition whereby Kingspan Group plc, through its indirect wholly owned subsidiary Kingspan Tate (Holdings) Limited, would acquire sole control of Brendan Meehan Controls (Manufacturing) Holdings Unlimited Company will not be to substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State, and, accordingly, that the acquisition may be put into effect.

For the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission

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