

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/26/048 – KKR/THOMSON REUTERS/OMNI JV LLC (JV)

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed creation of a joint venture, Omni JV LLC, by KKR & Co. Inc. and Thomson Reuters Corporation.

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed creation of a joint venture, Omni JV LLC, by KKR & Co. Inc., acting through MCNLST LLC, and Thomson Reuters Corporation, acting through Thomson Reuters Holdco LLC and West Publishing Corporation. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 4 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

KKR & Co. Inc. is a global investment firm that provides alternative asset management, capital markets and insurance solutions. In the State, undertakings controlled by KKR & Co. Inc. are active in a range of sectors, including technology, healthcare, financial services, infrastructure, telecommunications, logistics, consumer products and media.

Thomson Reuters Corporation is an information, software and news company that serves legal, tax, accounting, compliance, government and media customers. In the State, Thomson Reuters Corporation supplies information services, research tools and software products to customers in the legal, tax, accounting and compliance sectors.

Omni JV LLC is a joint venture that will operate a publishing, printing, fulfilment and distribution business focused on professional legal and tax content. In the State, Omni JV LLC will supply specialised legal and tax publications and related publishing products.