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621928	Centralnic Ireland Limited	CBM1	29/05/2020				
419942	ECS European Containers Limited	CBM1	29/05/2020				
637934	Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited	Court Order	21/05/2020				
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#### **European Communities (Cross Border Merger) Regulations 2008**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Regulation 8 of the European Communities (Cross Border Merger) Regulations 2008, which gives effect to Council Directive No. 2005/56/EC, notice was received by the Registrar of Companies on 29 May 2020 of a proposed merger between the following companies:

Centralnic Ireland Limited (registered in Ireland company number 621928) and

Centralnic Luxembourg Limited

Registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies under number 8224488

The Form CBM1 which contains the details required by Regulation 8(1)(b) is set out below.

The Common Draft Terms of the proposed merger can be obtained from the Registrar of Companies at <a href="https://www.cro.ie">www.cro.ie</a>

The Common Draft Terms of the proposed merger are available for inspection on business days between the hours of 9.30 am and 5.00 p.m at the registered office of Centralnic Ireland Limited, 13-18 City Quay, Dublin 2.

The Directors' Explanatory Report relating to the Merger is available for inspection on business days between the hours of 9.30 a.m and 5.00 p.m. at the registered office of Centralnic Ireland Limited, 13-18 City Quay, Dublin 2

Registrar of Companies



### CBM

Draft terms of formation of Cross-Border Merger involving an Irish registered company

Regulation 8(1) of the European Communities (Cross-Border Mergers) Regulations 2008

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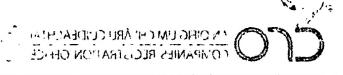
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Shareholder approval is to be obtained by way of decision of sole member in accordance with Section 196 of the Companies Act 2014 and Regulation 10(5) of the European Communities (Cross Border Merger) Regulations 2008, as amended (the "Regulations")

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Creditors of the Company may exercise their rights under Regulation 15 of the Regulations.

The rights and obligations of the Company will transfer to CentralNic Luxembourg s.a.r.l pursuant to the Regulations and applicable Luxembourg law

[The shareholder and creditors of the merging companies shall be permitted to inspect at the registered office of the mering companies the relevant merger documents including the common draft terms of merger ("CDTM"), in accordance with the Regulations and applicable Luxembourg Law.]

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	Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies (8224488)

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#### NOTES ON COMPLETION OF FORM CBM1

These notes should be read in conjunction with the relevant legislation.

#### General

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Where "not applicable", "nil" or "none" is appropriate, please state.

Where the space provided on Form CBM1 is considered inadequate, the information should be presented on a continuation sheet in the same format as the relevant section in the form. The use of a continuation sheet must be so indicated in the relevant section.

For the purposes of this form, "EEA Company" means a company governed by the law of an EEA State other than Ireland. An EEA State is a State that is a contracting party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992, as adjusted by the Protocol signed at Brussels on the 17th March 1993, and any subsequent amendments.

"Irish registered company" refers to a company incorporated in Ireland under the Companies Act and does not include a company registered in Northern Ireland.

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Please tick the relevant box.

note two

Any change of registered office must be notified to the CRO. Form B2 ought to be used for this purpose. Form B2 can be filed free of charge at www.core.ie.

note three

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#### **Further information**

CRO address

When you have completed and signed the form, please file with the CRO. The Public Office is at Bloom House, Gloucester Place Lower, Dublin 1.

If submitting by post, please send with the prescribed fee to the Registrar of Companies at:

Companies Registration Office, Bloom House, Gloucester Place Lower, Dublin 1.

Payment

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Please carefully study the explanatory notes above. A Form CBM1 that is not completed correctly or is not accompanied by the correct documents or fee is liable to be rejected and returned to the presenter by the CRO pursuant to section 898 Companies Act 2014. Unless the document, duly corrected, is relodged in the CRO within 14 days, it will be deemed to have never been delivered to the CRO.

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#### **European Communities (Cross Border Merger) Regulations 2008**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Regulation 8 of the European Communities (Cross Border Merger) Regulations 2008, which gives effect to Council Directive No. 2005/56/EC, notice was received by the Registrar of Companies on 29 May 2020 of a proposed merger between the following companies:

E.C.S.European Containers Limited (registered in Ireland company number 419942) and

ECS European Containers NV

Registered with the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises, under number 0435.131.508 The Form CBM1 which contains the details required by Regulation 8(1)(b) is set out below.

The Common Draft Terms of the proposed merger can be obtained from the Registrar of Companies at www.cro.ie

The Common Draft Terms of the proposed merger are available for inspection on business days between the hours of 10.00 am and 12.00 noon at the registered office of E.C.S European Containers Limited, Marine Point, Belview Port, Waterford, Ireland

The Directors' Explanatory Report relating to the Merger is available for inspection on business days between the hours of 10.00 a.m and 12.00 noon at the registered office of E.C.S. European Containers Limited, Marine Point, Belview Port, Waterford, Ireland.

Registrar of Companies



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Draft terms of formation of Cross-Border Merger involving an Irish registered company

Regulation 8(1) of the European Communities (Cross-Border Mergers) Regulations 2008





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Presenter details

Person to whom queries can be addressed

note four

Name

Address

Telephone number Email Mason Hayes & Curran Professional Services Limited 6th Floor, South Bank House, Barrow Street, Dublin 4 D04 TR29 Fax number 01 614 5001 01 614 5000 Reference number C Smyth/49086.1 cosec@mhc.ie



Particulars of the company's arrangements for exercise of the rights of creditors and members

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CBM1 Continuation Sheet E.C.S. European Containers Limited Company number: 419942

E.C.S. European Containers Limited ("ECS IR") will transfer all of its assets and liabilities to ECS European Containers NV ("ECS BE") and ECS IR will be dissolved without going into liquidation (the "Merger").

The Merger will have no consequences for any minority members of ECS IR or ECS BE as the entire issued share capital of ECS IR and of ECS BE is held by ECS Corporate NV as a sole member.

Under Belgian law, creditors of ECS BE and ECS IR can request security interests (i) to guarantee their claims which are certain but not yet due prior to publication in the Annexes to the Belgian State Gazette of the notarial deed establishing the consummation of the Merger, or (ii) to guarantee claims for which such creditors have launched a procedure in court or through arbitration prior to the date of the notarial deed establishing the consummation of the Merger. Such request for security must each time be made within two months after the publication in the Annexes to the Belgian State Gazette of the notarial deed establishing the consummation of the Merger. ECS BE, to which the claim will have been transferred and, as the case may be, ECS IR, can set aside the request by settling the claim at its fair value after deduction of a discount. In the absence of an agreement or if the creditors remain unpaid, the request is referred to the president of the competent enterprise court of the judicial district of the debtor's registered office, acting in summary proceedings who will determine which security is to be provided and the time limit within which such security must be set, as the case may be unless he/she decides that no security must be given in view of the guarantees and preferential rights of the creditor or in view of the solvency of ECS BE. If the security is not provided within the set timeframe, the claim shall immediately become due and payable.

ECS IR and ECS BE anticipate that the Merger will have no adverse consequences for the creditors of ECS IR as there will be no diminution in overall asset value and such creditors will continue to be the creditors of ECS BE.

#### **European Communities (Cross Border Merger) Regulations 2008**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Regulation 17 (2) of the European Communities (Cross Border Merger) Regulations 2008, which gives effect to Council Directive No. 2005/56/EC, a copy of a court order issued by the High Court of Ireland was received by the Registrar of Companies on 21 May 2020, concerning the proposed merger between the following companies:

Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (registered in Ireland Company No.637934) and

Fitch France S.A.S. registered with the Paris Trade and Companies Register under number 378 001 283

A copy of the court order is attached.

Registrar of Companies



COMMERCIAL 2019 No. 451 COS (2019 No. 173 COM)

TUESDAY THE 12th DAY OF MAY 2020

BEFORE MR JUSTICE BARNIVILLE

XX THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER REGULATION 13 OF

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CROSS-BORDER MERGERS)

**REGULATIONS 2008 (SI 157/2008)** 

AND

IN THE MATTER OF FITCH RATINGS IRELAND LIMITED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER REGULATION 14 OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CROSS-BORDER MERGERS)

**REGULATIONS 2008 (SI 157/2008)** 

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IN THE MATTER OF FITCH RATINGS IRELAND LIMITED AND FITCH FRANCE S.A.S.

The Motion of Counsel for Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (the "Company") and Fitch France S.A.S. (collectively the "Merging Companies") pursuant to Originating Notice of Motion filed on the 3rd day of December 2019 seeking an Order pursuant to Regulation 14 of the European Communities (Cross-Border Mergers) Regulations 2008 (as amended) (the "Regulations") confirming scrutiny of the legality of the proposed cross-border merger between the Merging Companies as regards that part of the merger procedure which concerns the completion of the cross-border merger coming on for hearing this day in the presence of Counsel for the Merging Companies

And upon reading the said Notice of Motion, the Affidavits of David Samuel sworn 2 December 2019, the Affidavit of Julie Delaunay sworn 27 February 2020, the Second Affidavit of David Samuel sworn 4 March 2020 and the Third Affidavit of David Samuel sworn 30 April 2020 and the documents and exhibits therein referred to, including a copy of the "Irish Examiner" newspaper, a copy of the "Irish Times" newspaper and a copy of the "International Edition of the Financial Times" newspaper, all of 8 January 2020, and each containing an advertisement of the day and time appointed for the hearing of the said Notice of Motion herein

And the said Notice of Motion herein having come on for hearing today, Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020 at 10.30 am having been previously adjourned from 19 February 2020 and 12 March 2020

And on hearing said Counsel for the Merging Companies

And no other person attending on behalf of any creditor, member or other interested party of the Merging Companies on this day or at the previous adjourned hearings

The Court doth make an Order pursuant to Regulation 14 of the Regulations confirming scrutiny of the legality of the proposed cross-border merger between the Merging Companies as regards that part of the merger procedure which concerns the completion of the cross-border merger

And IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the date and time on which the above merger is to have effect be set as the 31st day of May 2020 at 00.01 am (Greenwich Mean Time)

Liberty to the Merging Companies to apply

MARIANNE WHITE

REGISTRAR

Perfected 18/05/2020

LK Shields Solicitors for the Merging Companies

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#### **European Communities (Cross Border Merger) Regulations 2008**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Regulation 17 (2) of the European Communities (Cross Border Merger) Regulations 2008, which gives effect to Council Directive No. 2005/56/EC, a copy of a court order issued by the High Court of Ireland was received by the Registrar of Companies on 21 May 2020, concerning the proposed merger between the following companies:

Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (registered in Ireland Company No.637934) and

Fitch Fitch Deutschland GMBH. registered with the local court(Amtsgericht) of Frakfurt am Main under HRB 52256

A copy of the court order is attached.

Registrar of Companies





COMMERCIAL 2019 No. 447 COS (2019 No. 177 COM)

EFESDAY THE 12th DAY OF MAY 2020

BEFORE MR JUSTICE BARNIVILLE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER REGULATION 13 OF

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CROSS-BORDER MERGERS)

**REGULATIONS 2008 (SI 157/2008)** 

AND

IN THE MATTER OF FITCH RATINGS IRELAND LIMITED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER REGULATION 14 OF

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CROSS-BORDER MERGERS)

**REGULATIONS 2008 (SI 157/2008)** 

AND

IN THE MATTER OF FITCH RATINGS IRELAND LIMITED AND FITCH
DEUTSCHLAND GmbH

The Motion of Counsel for Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (the "Company") and Fitch Ratings Deutschland GmbH (collectively the "Merging Companies") pursuant to Originating Notice of Motion filed on the 3rd day of December 2019 seeking an Order pursuant to Regulation 14 of the European Communities (Cross-Border Mergers) Regulations 2008 (as amended) (the "Regulations") confirming scrutiny of the legality of the proposed cross-border merger between the Merging Companies as regards that part of the merger procedure which concerns the completion of the cross-border merger coming on for hearing this day in the presence of Counsel for the Merging Companies

And upon reading the said Notice of Motion, the Affidavits of David Samuel sworn 2 December 2019, the Affidavit of Leanne Geoghegan sworn 2 March 2020, the Second Affidavit of David Samuel sworn 4 March 2020 and the Third Affidavit of David Samuel sworn 30 April 2020 and the documents and exhibits therein referred to, including a copy of the "Irish Examiner" newspaper, a copy of the "Irish Times" newspaper and a copy of the "International Edition of the Financial Times" newspaper, all of 8 January 2020, and each containing an advertisement of the day and time appointed for the hearing of the said Notice of Motion herein

And the said Notice of Motion herein having come on for hearing today, Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020 at 10.30 am having been previously adjourned from 19 February 2020 and 12 March 2020

And on hearing said Counsel for the Merging Companies

And no other person attending on behalf of any creditor, member or other interested party of the Merging Companies on this day or at the previous adjourned hearings

The Court doth make an Order pursuant to Regulation 14 of the Regulations confirming scrutiny of the legality of the proposed cross-border merger between the Merging Companies as regards that part of the merger procedure which concerns the completion of the cross-border merger

And IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the date and time on which the above merger is to have effect be set as the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020 at 00.01 am (Greenwich Mean Time)

Liberty to the Merging Companies to apply

THE HIGH COURT

Mocione White Marianne White REGISTRAR

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#### **European Communities (Cross Border Merger) Regulations 2008**

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Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (registered in Ireland Company No.637934) and

Fitch Italia, Societá Italiana per rating S.P.A. is registered with the Register of Undertakings of Milan under 11436070152

A copy of the court order is attached.

Registrar of Companies





COMMERCIAL 2019 No. 449 COS (2019 No. 175 COM)

TUESOAY THE 12th DAY OF MAY 2020

BEFORE MR JUSTICE BARNIVILLE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER REGULATION 13 OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CROSS-BORDER MERGERS)

**REGULATIONS 2008 (SI 157/2008)** 

AND

IN THE MATTER OF FITCH RATINGS IRELAND LIMITED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER REGULATION 14 OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CROSS-BORDER MERGERS)
REGULATIONS 2008 (SI 157/2008)

AND

IN THE MATTER OF FITCH RATINGS IRELAND LIMITED AND FITCH ITALIA – SOCIETA' ITALIANA PER IL RATING S.P.A.

The Motion of Counsel for Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (the "Company") and Fitch Italia – Societa' Italiana Per II Rating S.P.A. (collectively the "Merging Companies") pursuant to Originating Notice of Motion filed on the 3rd day of December 2019 seeking an Order pursuant to Regulation 14 of the European Communities (Cross-Border Mergers) Regulations 2008 (as amended) (the "Regulations") confirming scrutiny of the legality of the proposed cross-border merger between the Merging Companies as regards that part of the merger procedure which concerns the completion of the cross-border merger coming on for hearing this day in the presence of Counsel for the Merging Companies

And upon reading the said Notice of Motion, the Affidavits of David Samuel sworn 2 December 2019, the Affidavit of Chiara Italiano sworn 27 February 2020, the Second Affidavit of David Samuel sworn 4 March 2020 and the Third Affidavit of David Samuel sworn 30 April 2020 and the documents and exhibits therein referred to, including a copy of the "Irish Examiner" newspaper, a copy of the "Irish Times" newspaper and a copy of the "International Edition of the Financial Times" newspaper, all of 8 January 2020, and each containing an advertisement of the day and time appointed for the hearing of the said Notice of Motion herein

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The Court doth make an Order pursuant to Regulation 14 of the Regulations confirming scrutiny of the legality of the proposed cross-border merger between the Merging Companies as regards that part of the merger procedure which concerns the completion of the cross-border merger

And IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the date and time on which the above merger is to have effect be set as the 31st day of May 2020 at 00.01 am (Greenwich Mean Time)

Liberty to the Merging Companies to apply

THE HIGH COURT

Perfected 18/05/2020

LK Shields Solicitors for the Merging Companies

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FOR REGISTRAR

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Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (registered in Ireland Company No.637934) and

Fitch Polska Spólka Akcyjna is registerd in the register of entrepenurs of National Court Register KEPT BY A District Court for the capital city of Warsaw,X11 Commercial Division of the National Court Register,under KRS number 0000081384 and having its registered office at 16 Królewska street,00-103 Warsaw, Poland, Tax identification Number (NIP) 5251560437

A copy of the court order is attached.

Registrar of Companies



COMMERCIAL 2019 No. 448 COS (2019 No 174 COM)

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YUESDAY/THE 12th DAY OF MAY 2020

BEFORE MR JUSTICE BARNIVILLE

THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER REGULATION 13 OF

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CROSS-BORDER MERGERS)

**REGULATIONS 2008 (SI 157/2008)** 

AND

IN THE MATTER OF FITCH RATINGS IRELAND LIMITED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER REGULATION 14 OF

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CROSS-BORDER MERGERS)

**REGULATIONS 2008 (SI 157/2008)** 

AND

IN THE MATTER OF FITCH RATINGS IRELAND LIMITED AND FITCH
POLSKA SPÓŁKA AKCYJNA

The Motion of Counsel for Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (the "Company") and Fitch Polska Spółka Akcyjna (collectively the "Merging Companies") pursuant to Originating Notice of Motion filed on the 3rd day of December 2019 seeking an Order pursuant to Regulation 14 of the European Communities (Cross-Border Mergers) Regulations 2008 (as amended) (the "Regulations") confirming scrutiny of the legality of the proposed cross-border merger between the Merging Companies as regards that part of the merger procedure which concerns the completion of the cross-border merger coming on for hearing this day in the presence of Counsel for the Merging Companies

And upon reading the said Notice of Motion, the Affidavits of David Samuel sworn 2 December 2019, the Second Affidavit of David Samuel sworn 4 March 2020, the Affidavit of Richard Curran sworn 30 April 2020, the Third Affidavit of David Samuel sworn 30 April 2020 and the Affidavit of Noemi Weronika Sobczak sworn 7 May 2020 and the documents and exhibits therein referred to, including a copy of the "Irish Examiner" newspaper, a copy of the "Irish Times" newspaper and a copy of the "International Edition of the Financial Times" newspaper, all of 8 January 2020, and each containing an advertisement of the day and time appointed for the hearing of the said Notice of Motion herein

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Liberty to the Merging Companies to apply

#### THE HIGH COURT

Marianne White REGISTRAR

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