

**The Belgian Competition Authority approves the acquisition of Constellation Cold Logistics by EQT**

On 27 September 2024, the Belgian Competition Authority (“BCA”) approved the acquisition of Constellation Cold Logistics by EQT through its subsidiary Frio Bidco Ltd.

The concentration was notified on 17 September 2024 and the application of the simplified procedure was requested.

Constellation Cold Logistics is a provider of cold storage and food logistics infrastructure for various players active in the food supply chain (cold logistics). Constellation Cold Logistics operates 26 cold storage facilities across Europe (Belgium, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom). In Belgium, the company has 7 cold storage facilities.

Frio Bidco Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of EQT Infrastructure VI Investments S.à.r.l., which in turn is solely owned and controlled by EQT AB (publ - ‘EQT’). EQT is a Swedish private equity fund whose portfolio companies operate in several sectors such as, among others, technology, services and healthcare.

In its decision of 27 September 2024, the BCA found that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure were met and that the notified concentration did not raise objections.

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