

Anticipated acquisition by Silverline Tanks Limited, a subsidiary of Killarney Manufacturing Group Limited, of Balmoral Tanks, the GRP water tank business of Balmoral Group Limited

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Please note that square brackets indicate text or figures which have been deleted or replaced with a range at the request of the parties for reasons of commercial confidentiality.

PARTIES

1. **Silverline Tanks Limited** (Silverline) is a wholly owned subsidiary of **Killarney Manufacturing Group Limited** (Killarney), a holding company for a group of companies which undertake a range of activities including the supply of glass fibre reinforced plastic tanks (GRP tanks). Killarney has three separate companies trading in GRP tanks: Dewey Waters Limited; Nicholson Plastics Limited; and AC Plastic Industries Limited. Killarney is based in Ireland but has GRP tank operations at various locations in the UK.
2. Balmoral Tanks (Balmoral), a part of **Balmoral Group Limited**, is the GRP water tank business being acquired. Balmoral Group Limited is a part of Balmoral Group Holdings Limited which manufactures and supplies GRP water tanks in the UK.

