



Questionnaire: Molex – Smiths Interconnect

MN-01061

Deadline to respond: 21 November 2025

Background

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) is currently assessing the notification of the Molex Electronic Technologies Holdings, LLC (**Molex**) proposed acquisition of Smiths Interconnect Group Limited (**Smiths Interconnect**) (the **Acquisition**).

For further information about the ACCC's assessment, see the [ACCC's Acquisitions Register](#).

The ACCC is assessing the impact of the Acquisition on competition and is seeking your views. The ACCC invites you to provide submissions or information in response to the questions outlined below by 21 November 2025 via email to mergers@acc.gov.au with the title *Submission re: Molex/Smiths Interconnect*.

Please note that:

- This request is made in accordance with section 51ABZZD(2)(a) and (c) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) (the Act). This means that while the ACCC may take into account submissions or information received after the due date, it is not required to do so.
- In responding to the questions below, please highlight any confidential information in **grey**. The standard terms on which the ACCC accepts confidential information are outlined at the end of this document.

Questions

1. Outline any concerns with the Acquisition's impact on competition, including any impact on prices, service levels, quality, innovation or other relevant factors.

2. Provide any additional information or comments that you consider relevant to the ACCC's assessment of the Acquisition.

3. Provide a brief description of your business or organisation, including any commercial relationships with Molex and/or Smiths Interconnect.

Confidentiality of responses

During the ACCC's assessment of a notified acquisition, the ACCC may receive information that is properly regarded as being confidential, and which is provided to the ACCC in confidence. The ACCC is committed to treating this information responsibly and in accordance with the law. The ACCC understands the importance of confidentiality to parties involved in a notified acquisition, as well as to third parties that provide information to the ACCC.

The standard terms on which the ACCC accepts confidential information are:

- there is no restriction on the internal use, including future use, that the ACCC may make of the confidential information consistent with the ACCC's statutory functions
- confidential information may be disclosed to the ACCC's external advisors and consultants on condition that each such advisor or consultant will be informed of the obligation to treat the information as confidential, and
- the ACCC may disclose the confidential information to third parties (in addition to its external advisors or consultants) if compelled by law or in accordance with s 155AAA of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth). This includes disclosures made in the performance of official duties or functions, including transparency requirements which are part of the merger regime.

The [ACCC's Merger Process Guidelines](#) contain more information on confidentiality.