

FTC Approves Final Order for Thermo Fisher's \$13.6 Billion Acquisition of Life Technologies

April 2, 2014

ATTORNEYS

Alexander, Mark

Bitton, Daniel

Harkrider, John

Keeley, Michael

Oakes, Daniel

PRACTICE AREAS

Antitrust

On April 2, the FTC approved the final order approving Thermo Fisher's \$13.6 billion acquisition of Life Technologies. This transaction triggered one of the most complex multi-jurisdictional merger investigations in recent years, with filings in the United States, Europe, China, Korea, Japan, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Russia. The transaction resulted in a \$1 billion divestiture to GE.

<http://www.ftc.gov/news-events/press-releases/2014/04/ftc-approves-final-order-settling-charges-thermo-fishers>