

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

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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.

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