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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11536 – CONSTANTIA / ALUFLEXPACK)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 28 November 2024, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]).

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

— Constantia Flexibles GmbH ('Constantia' Austria), solely controlled by One Rock Capital Partners, LLC ('ORC', United States),

— Aluflexpack AG ('AFP', Switzerland).

Constantia will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of AFP.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

— Constantia is a global producer and supplier of flexible packaging solutions. Constantia's product portfolio includes flexible packaging solutions for everyday use products such as food, dairy, pet food, household and personal care products, pharmaceutical and medical products, as well as beverages.

— AFP is a manufacturer and supplier of flexible packaging solutions for a variety of industries. AFP's product portfolio primarily includes flexible packaging solutions used for various food, coffee, and pet food, and, to a lesser extent, for pharmaceutical products and other non-food products.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. The following reference should always be specified:

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Observations can be sent to the Commission by email or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').