PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.8914 — One Equity Partners/Walki Holding)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 27 April 2018, 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:

— One Equity Partners VII, LP ('OEP', Cayman Islands),

— Walki Holding Oy ('Walki', Finland).

OEP acquires — indirectly through its subsidiary OEP FiberPack Cayman Co. Ltd — within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Walki.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for OEP: private equity funds,

— for Walki: technical laminates and protective packaging materials.

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.

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([2]) it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

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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([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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