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# PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

# EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## Prior notification of a concentration

## (Case M.10066 — Carlyle/Flender)

## Candidate case for simplified procedure

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2020/C 451/03)

1. On 17 December 2020, 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:

— The Carlyle Group Inc. ('Carlyle', USA),

— Flender GmbH ('Flender', Germany).

Carlyle acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Flender.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Carlyle: a global alternative asset manager, which manages funds that invest globally across four investment disciplines: (i) Corporate Private Equity (buyout and growth capital); (ii) Real Assets (real estate, infrastructure and energy and renewable resources); (iii) Global Credit (structured credit, mezzanine, distressed, hedge funds, and middle market debt); and (iv) Investment Solutions (private equity fund of funds program and related co-investment and secondary activities),

— for Flender: a supplier of mechanical drive products as well as generators, systems and services for industrial applications, power generation and for the wind power industry.

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.

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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.

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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