**Prior notification of a concentration**

**(Case M.10303 — Astorg/Bridgepoint/Fenergo)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2021/C 226/08)

1. On 7 June 2021, 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:

— Astorg VII SCSp (represented by Astorg Asset Management S. à r. l.) and the other affiliates of the Astorg group ('Astorg', Luxembourg),

— Bridgepoint Europe VI Fund ('Bridgepoint', United Kingdom),

— Fenergo Group Limited ('Fenergo', Ireland).

Astorg and Bridgepoint acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of Fenergo.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Astorg is a private equity group, that works with entrepreneurial management teams to acquire companies and offer strategic guidance, governance and capital,

— Bridgepoint is an international alternative asset management group, investing in established Europe-focused middle market businesses in a broad range of sectors,

— Fenergo is a provider of software solutions aimed at helping banks and financial institutions operate effectively.

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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