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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10249 – DERICHEBOURG ENVIRONNEMENT / GROUPE ECORE HOLDING)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 453/02)

1. On 26 October 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:

— Derichebourg Environnement (France), belonging to the Derichebourg group;

— Groupe Ecore Holding SAS ('Ecore Holding Group', France).

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

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— For Derichebourg Environment: environmental services (collection and recovery of metal waste, services to local governments such as household waste collection) and services to businesses (cleaning, temporary work, outsourced aeronautical services, energy, etc.).

— For Ecore Holding Group: all activities in the recycling chain: collection, recovery and marketing of end-of-life materials. Its core business is metal recycling. It also recycles paper and plastic waste.

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 to it any observations they may have on the proposed operation.

Observations must reach the Commission no later than ten days following the date on which this notification is published. The following reference should always be specified:

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

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