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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12602 – AP / GERRESHEIMER PRIMARY PACKAGING PLASTICS BUSINESS)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 15 September 2026, 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:

— Apax Partners LLP ('AP', United Kingdom),

— The primary plastics packaging ('PPP') business of Gerresheimer AG (Germany) (the 'Target').

AP will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the Target.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— AP is a limited liability partnership and the parent of a number of entities, providing investment advisory services to private equity funds investing in a range of industry sectors,

— The Target is the primary plastics packaging business of Gerresheimer AG, focused on plastic containment and closure systems for pharmaceutical and personal care / cosmetics applications, as well as for vitamin, minerals and supplement solutions.

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 treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ([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 concentration 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 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.

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