Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10235 – CVC/MeGa Grundbesitz)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 266/06)

1. On 29 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:

— CVC Capital Partners SICAV-FIS S.A. ('CVC', Luxembourg)

— GABLE Holding GmbH ('GABLE', Germany)

— MeGa Grundbesitz GmbH ('MeGa', Germany)

CVC acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of GABLE and MeGa. The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for CVC and its subsidiaries: management of investment funds and platforms. In particular, CVC recently acquired STARK Group A/S, which is a retailer and distributor of predominantly heavy building materials in Germany and the Nordic countries,

— GABLE and MeGa: retail distribution of building materials in Germany.

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 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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Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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