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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12340 – MOTHERSON / NEXANS AUTOELECTRIC)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 25 March 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:

— Motherson Global Investments B.V. ('MGI', Netherlands), belonging to the Samvardhana Motherson group ('Motherson', India),

— Nexans autoelectric GmbH ('Nexans autoelectric', Germany), controlled by Nexans S.A. (France).

MGI will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Nexans.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares and assets.

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

— MGI is part of Motherson, a diversified producer and supplier of a wide range of automotive components, including wire harnesses, automotive interior and exterior modules, automotive rear vision systems, moulded plastic parts and assemblies, injection moulding tools, moulded and extruded rubber components, lighting systems, electronics, precision metals and modules,

— Nexans autoelectric designs and manufactures wiring harness solutions mainly for the automotive 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 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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