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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12604 – PARTNERS GROUP / AVK)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 2 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:

— Partners Group AG (Switzerland), controlled by Partners Group Holding AG (Switzerland),

— AVK Power Solutions Limited (United Kingdom).

Partners Group AG will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of AVK Power Solutions Limited.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

The same concentration was already notified to the Commission on 17 August 2026, but the notification was subsequently withdrawn on 18 August 2026.

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

— Partners Group AG – investment management across private equity, private infrastructure, debt, royalties and real estate,

— AVK Power Solutions Limited – supply, installing, commissioning and maintaining generators and other ancillary power related equipment for data centres.

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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