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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10529 – HEIDELBERGCEMENT / THOMA BRAVO / COMMAND ALKON)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2022/C 121/04)

1. On 7 March 2022, 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:

— HeidelbergCement AG ('HeidelbergCement', Germany);

— Thoma Bravo, LLC ('Thoma Bravo', U.S.);

— Command Alkon, Inc. ('Command Alkon', U.S.).

HeidelbergCement will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of Command Alkon.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned:

— HeidelbergCement is a manufacturer of building materials offering in particular cement, clinker and other cement additives, aggregates, ready-mixed concrete and other concrete products, screed and asphalt,

— Thoma Bravo is a private equity firm with a particular focus on application and infrastructure software and technology enabled services,

— Command Alkon delivers automation software solutions in the U.S. and the EU used in the heavy-building materials industry for various purposes (pricing and qoting, order taking, scheduling and delivery, dispatching, batching, ticketing, truck tracking and truck management, quality control, recipes and production).

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.

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

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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