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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12249 – BLACKSTONE / TPG / HOLOGIC)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 23 January 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:

— Blackstone Inc. ('Blackstone'), United States of America, belonging to the group Blackstone Group Management LLC, United States of America, which is solely controlled by Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman,

— TPG Inc. ('TPG'), United States of America,

— Hologic, Inc. ('Hologic'), United States of America.

Blackstone and TPG will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of Hologic.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— Blackstone is a global alternative asset manager.

— TPG is a global alternative asset manager.

— Hologic is a developer, manufacturer and supplier of diagnostics products, medical imaging systems and surgical products primarly focused on women's health and well-being through early detection and treatment.

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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