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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12418 – INFLEXION / MARIOFF)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 13 May 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:

— Inflexion Private Equity Partners LLP ('Inflexion', United Kingdom),

— Marioff Buyer Oy ('Marioff', Finland), ultimately controlled by Sentinel Capital Partners, L.L.C. ('Sentinel', United States).

Inflexion will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of Marioff.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— Inflexion is a UK-based mid-market private equity firm, investing in established high growth businesses for minority or majority stakes, and holds directly or indirectly investments in companies active in the following sectors: business services, consumer, financial services, healthcare, industrials, and technology,

— Marioff is a Finland-headquartered global provider of water mist fire suppression systems, as well as related professional services throughout the lifecycle of these systems.

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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Observations can be sent to the Commission by email 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').
([2]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.