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(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9487 — Charlesbank/GTCR/PPT)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2019/C 276/07)

1. On 9 August 2019, 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:

— Charlesbank Capital Partners LLC ('Charlesbank', USA),

— GTCR LLC ('GTCR', USA),

— PPT Holdings I, LLC ('PPT', USA), controlled by GTCR.

Charlesbank and GTCR acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of PPT.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Charlesbank: investment across a range of industries, primarily in the USA,

— for GTCR: investment in growth companies in the Financial Services & Technology, Healthcare, Media & Telecommunications and Growth Business Services industries,

— for PPT: Third Party Maintenance provider offering a variety of services and solutions, including storage, server and network maintenance, hardware services and proactive monitoring.

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 procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([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 operation 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 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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