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Subject: **Case M.12305 – BRIDGEPOINT / POLARIS MANAGEMENT / PDSVISION**
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]) and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area ([2])

Dear Sir or Madam,

(1) On 18 February 2026, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which Bridgepoint Group plc ('Bridgepoint', UK), and Polaris Management A/S ('Polaris Management', Denmark), will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control over the whole of PDSVision Group Invest AB ('PDSVision', Sweden) by way of purchase of shares. ([3])

(2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

– Bridgepoint is a private asset investor, specialising in private equity, infrastructure and private credit,

– Polaris Management is an investment fund with a focus on medium-sized companies in the Nordic countries,

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.
([2]) OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').
([3]) OJ C, C/2026/1261, 26.2.2026.

– PDSVision is global provider of solutions for digitalisation of value chains for product development, manufacturing and the aftermarket.

(3) After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5(d) of the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. ([4])

(4) For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified treatment, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
Linsey MCCALLUM
Director-General (acting)
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([4]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1 (the 'Notice on a simplified treatment').