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Subject: **Case M.12070 – META / RELIANCE / JV**
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 3 September 2025, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which Meta Platforms, Inc. ("Meta", United States) and Reliance Industries Limited ("Reliance", India) will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of JV Company ("JV", India).

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture. ([3])

([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, OJ C, C/2025/5001, 11.9.2025.

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

– Meta is a technology company which operates social media platforms and communication services, including Facebook, Instagram, Threads, Messenger and WhatsApp,

– Reliance has business activities across several sectors including energy, petrochemicals, natural gas, retail, media and entertainment, digital services and textiles.

(3) The business activities of the JV will be the following: develop and commercialise technology for enterprise AI solutions in India.

(4) 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(a) of the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. ([4])

(5) 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)
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([4]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1 (the 'Notice on a simplified treatment').