Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9196 — Marsh & Mclennan Companies/Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 1 February 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:

— Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc ('MMC', USA),

— Jardine Lloyd Thompson plc ('JLT', UK),

MMC acquire(s) within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of JLT.

The concentration is accomplished by way of public bid announced on 18 September 2018.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— MMC: MMC is a global professionl services firm offering clients advice and solutions in the areas of risk, strategy and people. MMC consists of four key lines of business operated by the following entities (i) Marsh, active in insurance broking and risk management solutions; (ii) Guy Carpenter, active in reinsurance and capital strategies; (iii) Mercer, active in health, wealth and career consulting; and (iv) Oliver Wyman, a strategy, economic and brand consultancy.

— JLT: JLT is a publicly listed company incorporated in 1997. JLT offers risk management, insurance broking and employee benefit solutions globally.

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.

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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Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, 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').