Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9774 – Bain Capital Investors/Neuberger Berman/Engineering Ingegneria Informatica)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2020/C 119/05)

1. On 2 April 2020, 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:

— Bain Capital Investors, LLC ('Bain', USA),

— NB Renaissance Partners Holdings S.à r.l. (belonging to the Neuberger Berman Group, 'NB', USA),

— Engineering Ingegneria Informatica S.p.A. ('Ingegneria', Italy).

Bain and NB acquire within the meaning of Articles 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of Ingegneria.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Bain: private equity investments in companies across a number of industries, including information technology, healthcare, retail and consumer products, and communications, financial and industrial/manufacturing,

— for NB: management of equity, fixed income, private equity and hedge fund portfolios,

— for Ingegneria: provision of IT outsourcing services, mainly in Italy.

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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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').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.