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Subject: **Case M.11690 - ROBERT BOSCH / JCI**
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 8 January 2025, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which, Robert Bosch GmbH ('Bosch', Germany), controlled by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG (Germany), intends to acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation, control of the whole of Johnson Controls International plc's ('JCI', Ireland) residential and light commercial heating, ventilation and air-conditioning ('HVAC') business including Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning Holding ('JCH', United Kingdom) Ltd, a joint venture between JCI and Hitachi, Ltd. ('Hitachi', Japan) active in the same field. The concentration is to be accomplished by way of purchase of shares and assets. ([3])

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

– Bosch is a private, globally active supplier of technology solutions for a wide variety of industries,

– JCI is a public multi-industrial company active in engineering, manufacturing and commissioning building products and systems, including residential and commercial HVAC equipment, industrial refrigeration systems, controls, security systems, fire-detection systems and fire-suppression solutions.

([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/2025/453, 17.1.2025.

(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)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General

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