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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9086 — 3i/Arbejdsmarkedets Tillægspension/Tampnet)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2018/C 332/08)

1. On 12 September 2018, 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:

— 3i Group plc ('3i', United Kingdom),

— Arbejdsmarkedets Tillægspension ('ATP', Denmark),

— Brent Holding AS ('Target', Norway).

3i and ATP acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of Target.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for 3i: investor and investment management business focused on mid-market private equity and infrastructure investments,

— for ATP: public pension provider with investment arm managing ATP's assets;

— for Target: provider of communication infrastructure and services to the offshore industry operating under the name Tampnet.

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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([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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