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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12568 – BCFR / DEEPOCEAN / JV)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 9 November 2026, 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:

— Bogusław Cupiał Fundacja Rodzinna ('BCFR'), Poland, controlled by Mr Bogusław Cupiał, a Polish individual,

— DeepOcean Investco 1 AS ('DeepOcean'), Poland, controlled by Triton Partners, Luxembourg.

BCFR and DeepOcean acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(4) of the Merger Regulation, joint control of Funamachi sp. z.o.o, a newly created company constituting a joint-venture (the 'JV').

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares in the JV.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

— BCFR is a Polish family foundation through which Mr Cupiał controls Tele Fonika Kable S.A. ('TFK') and JDR Cable Systems (Holdings) Limited ('JDR'). TFK is active in the manufacture and sale of electrical cables and JDR group is active in subsea cable systems,

— DeepOcean provides inspection, maintenance and repair services, survey and seabed intervention, subsea construction, subsea cable installation and trenching services, recycling and decommissioning, project engineering and management, and related digital and remote operations.

3. The business activities of the newly created JV will be the supply and installation of subsea inter-array cables in the EEA.

4. 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 treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ([2]), it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

5. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed concentration 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 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.

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