PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10743 – TOWERBROOK / GSF)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 4 May 2022, 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:

— TowerBrook Capital Partners L.P. ('TowerBrook', United States),

— Groupe Services France SAS and all its subsidiaries ('GSF Group', France).

TowerBrook will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of GSF Group.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— TowerBrook: investment firm based in Europe and the United States that focuses on making investments in large and middle market European and North American companies,

— GSF Group: French-based provider of cleaning services as well as some associated facility management services for office environments, industrial production premises, public-facing sites or medical establishments.

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 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.

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