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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12184 – MAGELLAN / METS)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 3 November 2025, 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:

— Magellan Partners ('Magellan', France), controlled by ICG plc (UK) and Gala Investment (France),

— Worldline SA's Mobility & e-Transactional Services business ('MeTS', France), controlled by Worldline SA (France).

Magellan will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of MeTS.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— Magellan is a consulting and IT services group, specialising in organisational consulting and information systems. Magellan is primarily active in France; and

— Worldline's MeTS is an IT services business, providing digital services to its clients (including ticketing and/or voucher management, transport solutions management, contact solutions, etc.). MeTS is mainly active in France, and also in Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom.

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 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.

4. 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.