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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11955 – APAX PARTNERS / NORVA24 GROUP)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 26 March 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:

— Apax Partners LLP ('Apax Partners', United Kingdom),

— Norva24 Group AB ('Norva24', Sweden).

Apax Partners will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Norva24.

The concentration is accomplished by way of public bid announced on 10 March 2025.

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

— Apax Partners provides investment advisory services to privaty equity funds investing in a range of industry sectors,

— Norva24 provides Underground Infrastructure Maintenance services including emptying, inspection and maintenance services for underground pipes and tanks.

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.

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