Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10454 – Omers/Goldman Sachs/Amedes)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 411/05)

1. On 30 September 2021, 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:

— OMERS Infrastructure European Holdings 2 B.V. ('OMERS', Netherlands), controlled by OMERS Administration Corporation ('OAC', Canada)

— Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ('Goldman Sachs', United States)

— Antin Amedes Holdco GmbH ('Amedes', Germany).

OMERS and Goldman Sachs acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of Amedes.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for OMERS: European investment platform for infrastructure investments by OAC, a Canadian pension fund, managing a diversified global portfolio of stocks and bonds as well as real estate, infrastructure and private equity investments,

— for Goldman Sachs: global investment banking, securities and investment management firm,

— for Amedes: provision of clinical laboratory services in Germany, Belgium and Austria, as well as healthcare services in Germany.

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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