Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9995 — Permira/Neuraxpharm)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 30 October 2020, 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:

— Permira Holdings Limited ('Permira', Guernesy), and

— Neuraxpharm Midco S.C.A. ('Neuraxpharm', Luxembourg).

Permira acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Neuraxpharm.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for 'Permira': a European private equity firm which makes long-term investments in companies active in a wide variety of sectors that have potential for growth and development.

— for Neuraxpharm: a European specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the treatment of central nervous system disorders. In addition, Neuraxpharm, via its subsidiaries, provides contract development and manufacturing organization services for finished dosage forms and active pharmaceutical ingredients, both to the group companies and to third parties.

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.

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').