Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11245 – GTCR / WORLDPAY)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2023/C 317/12)

1. On 31 August 2023, 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:

— Funds managed by GTCR, LLC ('GTCR', USA),

— New Boost Holdco, LLC ('Worldpay', USA).

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

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— GTCR is a private equity firm focused on investing in growth companies in the Financial Services & Technology, Healthcare, Technology, Media & Telecommunications and Business Services industries,

— Worldpay is a global payments technology company, providing merchant acquiring services and related technology services to merchants.

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 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.