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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11916 – ADVENT / MUBADALA / PROSPER LINK INTERNATIONAL)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 27 February 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:

— Advent International, L.P. ('Advent', USA), controlled by AIC Parent, Inc. (USA),

— Mubadala Investment Company PJSC ('MIC', United Arab Emirates),

— Prosper Link International Limited ('Prosper', British Virgin Islands).

Advent and MIC will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of Prosper.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— Advent: private equity investor focused on the acquisition of equity stakes and management of investment funds in various sectors, including healthcare, industrial, technology, retail, consumer and leisure, and business and financial services,

— MIC: investment company wholly owned by the Government of Abu Dhabi managing a diverse portfolio of assets and investments in the United Arab Emirates and abroad,

— Prosper: business primarily engaged in the manufacturing and sales of conventional contact lenses and lens care products in Mainland China, under its two major brand names Hydron and Horien.

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.

[1] OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
[2] OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.

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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