**Prior notification of a concentration**

**(Case M.9646 — Macquarie/Aberdeen/Pentacom/JV)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2020/C 60/05)

1. On 14 February 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:

— Pentacom Investments (UK) Holdco Limited ('Macquarie', UK), belonging to the Macquarie Group,

— Aberdeen Infrastructure (Holdco) IV B.V. ('Aberdeen' the Netherlands), belonging to the Aberdeen Group,

— Pentacom Investment (Spain) Holdco, S.L. ('Pentacom', Spain).

Macquarie and Aberdeen acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of Pentacom.

The concentration is accomplished by other means.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Macquarie: global investment bank and financial services provider,

— for Aberdeen : global investment company,

— for Pentacom: wholesale supply of broadband access services in Spain.

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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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').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.