Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10362 — KKR/CD&R/Cloudera)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 16 July 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:

— KKR & Co. Inc. ('KKR', USA),

— Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, Fund XI, L.P. ('CD&R', USA),

— Cloudera, Inc. ('Cloudera', USA).

KKR and CD&R acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of Cloudera.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for KKR: a global investment firm that offers alternative asset management and capital markets and insurance solutions,

— for CD&R: a private equity investment firm which originates, structures and acts as a lead equity investor in management buyouts, strategic minority equity investments and other strategic investments,

— for Cloudera: a provider of multi-function data management and analytics software, including flow management, streams management, data engineering, data warehousing, streaming analytics, operational databases and machine learning.

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.

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