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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10861 – HG / TEAM.BLUE)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2022/C 305/05)

1. On 3 August 2022, 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:

— HGCapital LLP ('Hg', United Kingdom), through its subsidiary, Hg Pooled Management Limited (United Kingdom),

— team.blue Topco SARL ('team.blue', Luxembourg), currently jointly controlled by Hg and a private investor, Jonas Dhaenens.

Hg will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of team.blue.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— Hg is a software and services investor that manages investment funds mainly in Europe and North America;

— team.blue offers a variety of digital presence and enablement tools, such as website infrastructure and web hosting services, mainly in Europe.

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.

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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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