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Subject: **Case M.12137 – AURELIUS / FIAMM ENERGY TECHNOLOGY**
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]) and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area ([2])

Dear Sir or Madam,

(1) On 18 September 2025, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which Aurelius group ('Aurelius', Germany), through its solely controlled subsidiary Aurelius Investment Lux One S.à.r.l. (Luxembourg), will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Fiamm Energy Technology S.p.A. ('Fiamm', Italy), controlled by the Resonac Corporation (Japan). The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares. ([3])

(2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

– Aurelius is a private equity investment company and an asset manager holding various portfolio companies active in industry, chemistry, retail, business services, media and IT, and airline catering. Aurelius is active worldwide,

– Fiamm is mainly active in the design, production, sale and distribution of lead-acid batteries, including ancillary products and services, for usage in automotive and industrial applications.

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.
([2]) OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').
([3]) OJ C, C/2025/5253, 26.9.2025.

(3) After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5(c) of the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. ([4])

(4) For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified treatment, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
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([4]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1 (the 'Notice on a simplified treatment').