Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10709 – PARTNERS GROUP / FORTERRO)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 17 May 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:

— Partners Group AG ('Partners Group', Switzerland)

— Jeeves Information Systems AB ('Forterro', Sweden)

Partners Group will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Forterro.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— for Partners Group: providing international institutional investors seeking direct access to private market assets with a wide range of investment funds and portfolios tailored to the investors' needs,

— For Forterro: provision of business software and IT solutions, focusing on the supply of enterprise resource planning software solutions to mid-market manufacturing and production companies.

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.

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').