Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10031 — FSI/WTI/MEL)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2020/C 393/09)

1. On 11 November 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:

— First Sentier Investors International IM Limited ('FSI', United Kingdom), belonging to the group Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc (Japan),

— Wheelabrator Technologies Holdings Inc. ('WTI', United States), controlled by Macquarie Group (United Kingdom),

— Multifuel Energy Limited and Multifuel Energy 2 Limited ('MEL', United Kingdom), currently jointly controlled by WTI and SSE Generation Limited (United Kingdom).

FSI and WTI acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of MEL.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for FSI: managing investments and assets on behalf of its clients,

— for WTI: operating waste-to-energy facilities in the United Kingdom and the United States,

— for MEL: operating multi-fuel waste-to-energy facilities in the United Kingdom.

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.