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Poland

Subject: Case M.12057 – BROSE SITECH / PROSEAT
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 24 July 2025, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which Brose Sitech Sp. z o.o. ("Brose Sitech", Poland), ultimately controlled by Brose SE ("Brose Group", Germany), will acquire, via its wholly owned subsidiary Brose Sitech Foam GmbH, Germany, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control over the Proseat foam, trim and lightweight components business ("Proseat"), comprised of (i) Proseat Verwaltung GmbH, Germany, (ii) Proseat GmbH & Co. KG, Germany (which holds 100% of the shares in Proseat Schwarzheide GmbH, Germany), (iii) Proseat Mladá Boleslav s.r.o., Czech Republic, (iv) Proseat Sp. z o.o, Poland, and (v) Proseat Foam Manufacturing S.L.U., Spain, all currently ultimately controlled by Sekisui Kasei Co. Ltd., Japan, by way of purchase of shares. ([3])

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

– Brose Sitech is a supplier of complete seats to the automotive industry, and Brose Group supplies various automotive components and systems.

– Proseat is a supplier of moulded foam, interior and lightweight component solutions to the automotive industry.

(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

([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/2025/4347, 31.7.2025.

paragraph 5 (d) 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').