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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11577 - EIFFAGE / EQOS)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 28 August 2024, 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:

— Eiffage Energie Systems, S.A. ('EES', France), ultimately controlled by Eiffage S.A. ('Eiffage', France)

— EQOS Energie Deutschland GmbH ('EQOS', Germany').

EES, and ultimately Eiffage, will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of EQOS.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— EES is a French provider of energy solutions including the provision of design, building, operation and maintenance systems and facilities covering sectors such as the electrical sector, the industrial and energy engineering and heating, ventilation and air conditioning sector. EES is a wholly owned subsidiary of Eiffage, the parent entity of a French multi-national group active in construction and concessions operating the following lines of business: (i) construction; (ii) infrastructure; (iii) concessions; (iv) and (iv) energy systems.

— EQOS is a German-based multinational group specializing in the construction, maintenance and optimisation of infrastructure solutions in the areas of railway technology, overhead line construction, energy, communications, industrial technology and engineering.

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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[1] OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').