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Subject: **Case M.12407 - GOLDBECK GROUP / MANFRED ZAUNER / ZAUNER**
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 14 April 2026, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which GOLDBECK Advanced Industries GmbH ('Goldbeck', Germany) and Manfred Zauner (Austria) will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of ZAUNERGROUP Holding GmbH ('Zauner', Austria), currently solely controlled by Manfred Zauner. ([3]) The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares. ([4])

([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]) For completeness, Andreas Beck, Roman Zauner and Franz Maurer, who will, post-Transaction, together with Manfred Zauner hold a total of 50% of the shares of Zauner will all exercise their rights and obligations in relation to Zauner in a uniform and coordinated manner with a single voice.
([4]) OJ C, C/2026/2427, 24.4.2026.

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

– Goldbeck is a German-based construction company and general contractor for the construction and renovation of buildings for residential and non-residential purposes. Goldbeck is primarily active in Germany, but also in other countries in the EU,

– Manfred Zauner is the founder and one of the current shareholders of Zauner. Apart from holding shares in Zauner, Manfred Zauner runs small local businesses in Wallern (Austria) and nearby areas, mainly a small plumbing and installation business focused on single- and multi-family homes.

(3) The business activities of the undertaking Zauner are the following: provision of piping systems for plants / industrial projects in various sectors and a general contractor for the fit-out of data centres and energy plants. Zauner is active in Germany, Central and Northern Europe.

(4) 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(d) of the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. ([5])

(5) 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)
Anthony WHELAN
Director-General
Directorate-General for Competition

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