## Prior notification of a concentration

## (Case COMP/M.6770 — American Securities/Metaldyne)

## Candidate case for simplified procedure

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2012/C 353/04)

1. On 9 November 2012, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]) by which a fund managed by American Securities LLC ('American Securities', USA) indirectly acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control over the Metaldyne Group ('Metaldyne', USA), by way of merger.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for American Securities: private investment firm,

— for Metaldyne: manufacture and sale of metal components for light-duty motor vehicles to automotive OEM and Tier 1 automotive suppliers.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC 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 EC Merger Regulation ([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. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.6770 — American Securities/Metaldyne, to the following address:

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([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32 ('Notice on a simplified procedure').