

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case M.7412 — SVP/LSHL)****Candidate case for simplified procedure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2014/C 368/11)

1. On 9 October 2014, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Strategic Value Partners LLC ('SVP', USA) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Linpac Senior Holdings Limited ('LSHL', UK) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for SVP: investment firm that manages hedge funds and private equity funds and invests in public and private equity markets, debt markets and other alternative investment markets across the globe,
- for LSHL: ultimate parent company of Linpac Packaging Limited, a supplier of plastic packaging for food.

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 this 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 e-mail to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number M.7412 — SVP/LSHL, to the following address:

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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.