

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.9518 — CPPIB/EQT/BNVC Group Holdings)**  
**Candidate case for simplified procedure**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2019/C 287/06)

1. On 20 August 2019, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- EQT Fund Management S.à r.l. ('EQT', Luxembourg),
- Canada Pension Plan Investment Board ('CPPIB', Canada),
- BNVC Group Holdings, Inc. ('BNVC Group Holdings', United States).

EQT and CPPIB acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of BNVC Group Holdings.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for undertaking EQT: investment fund,
- for undertaking CPPIB: investment management,
- for undertaking BNVC Group Holdings: holding company of Waystar, a provider of revenue cycle management solutions for healthcare systems and providers in the United States.

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 <sup>(2)</sup> 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. The following reference should always be specified:

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Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.