Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9475 — TDR/BCA)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2019/C 320/05)

1. On 17 September 2019, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 and following a referral pursuant to Article 4(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (1).

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- TDR Capital LLP ('TDR', UK),
- BCA Marketplace plc ('BCA', UK).

TDR acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of BCA by way of purchase of shares.

- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
- for TDR: the investment of private equity in a variety of sectors including motor fuels retail, gyms and health clubs, conveyor car washes, fleet leasing and management, vacant property services, modular construction, pubs and restaurants, debt purchasing, logistic pallet return, coastal transport, life insurance and apparel and homeware products,
- for BCA: the provision of vehicle remarketing services, i.e. the provision of services to facilitate a sale between buyers and sellers of used vehicles.
- 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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Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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