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**Prior notification of a concentration**

**(Case M.12220 – CAPITAL MARITIME / FORTRESS / HAYFIN / UNITED OFFSHORE)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 16 April 2026, 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:

- Fortress Investment Group LLC ('Fortress', USA), controlled by Mubadala Investment Company PJSC ('Mubadala', UAE) and Fortress Aggregator (USA)
- Capital Maritime & Trading Corp. ('Capital Maritime', Marshall Islands)
- Hayfin Capital Management LLP ('Hayfin', UK)
- United Offshore Support GmbH ('United Offshore', Germany)

Fortress, Capital Maritime and Hayfin will acquire within the meaning of Articles 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of United Offshore.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

- Fortress is active across credit and real estate, private equity and permanent capital investment strategies, on behalf of institutional clients and private investors worldwide. Mubadala, one of its parent companies, is owned by the Government of Abu Dhabi and actively invests in a wide range of private and listed asset classes (e.g. private equity, ventures, growth, credit, real estate, infrastructure and listed equities),
- Capital Maritime is a shipping company active worldwide,
- Hayfin is an asset management firm that operates in Europe, Asia and in the US.

3. The business activities of United Offshore are the following: Ship management services for offshore support vessels.

4. 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 treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings <sup>(2)</sup> it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

5. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed concentration 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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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.

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

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