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Subject: Case M.12151 – HASCO / AUMOVIO / BRAKE BOOSTER BUSINESS JV
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area ⁽²⁾

Dear Sir or Madam,

- (1) On 14 October 2025, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which the undertakings, Aumovio Germany GmbH ('Aumovio', Germany), controlled by INA-Holding Schaeffler GmbH & Co. (Germany) and Huayu Automotive Systems Co. Ltd. ('HASCO', China), controlled by SAIC Motor Corporation Limited ('SAIC', China), will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control over Aumovio's brake booster business ('Target Business'), currently solely controlled by Aumovio (Germany) by way of purchase of assets. ⁽³⁾ The purchase of assets will be carried out through a joint venture, jointly controlled by HASC and Aumovio, comprising Shanghai Automotive Brake Systems Co., Ltd. ('SABS', China), Continental Brake

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').

⁽³⁾ OJ C, C/2025/5667, 24.10.2025.

Systems (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. ('CBSC', China) and Continental HASCO Brake Systems (Chongqing) Co., Ltd. ('CHBSC'), (together the 'JV').

- (2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:
- Aumovio is a global automotive supplier, active in the areas of architecture and, networking solutions, autonomous mobility, safety and motion, and user experience.
 - HASCO is a global automotive supplier providing technologies, products and, services to original equipment manufacturers in the segments of intelligence and connectivity, electrification systems, and lightweight technologies.
 - The JV is an automotive supplier that develops, manufactures, and sells (vacuum), brake boosters, calipers, and other automotive braking system components in China.
- (3) The Target Business consists in the existing customer relationships of Aumovio's brake booster business for light vehicles, i.e. the development, design, manufacture, and sale of brake boosters, specifically vacuum brake boosters for light vehicles for Original Equipment Manufacturer / Original Equipment Services customers worldwide.
- (4) After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5 (b) and (d) of the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. ⁽⁴⁾
- (5) For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified treatment, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
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⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1 (the 'Notice on a simplified treatment').