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To the notifying party

**Subject: Case M.9850 - EQT FUND MANAGEMENT / SCHÜLKE & MAYR
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation
(EC) No 139/2004¹ and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European
Economic Area²**

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. On 25 May 2020, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which EQT VIII (“EQT”), controlled by EQT Fund Management S.à r.l. (“EFMS”, Luxembourg), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation, sole control of the whole of Schülke & Mayr GmbH (“Schülke”, Germany). The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.³
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - For EFMS. EQT is an investment fund that seeks to make investments primarily in Europe, with a focus on Northern Europe.
 - For Schülke. Schülke is active in infection prevention and hygiene. Schülke develops, produces and distributes antiseptics for wound care, disinfectants, medical and cosmetic skin care products and preservatives.
3. 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(c) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.⁴

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 Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 183, 03.06.2020, p. 6.

⁴ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, 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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Director-General