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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case M.9000 — Bain Capital/Reifen Krieg Group)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 312/01)

On 3 August 2018, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the internal market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=en>) under document number 32018M9000. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

IV

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NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Interest rate applied by the European Central Bank to its main refinancing operations ⁽¹⁾:**0,00 % on 1 September 2018****Euro exchange rates ⁽²⁾****3 September 2018**

(2018/C 312/02)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,1609	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5175
JPY	Japanese yen	129,03	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,1129
DKK	Danish krone	7,4536	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,7565
GBP	Pound sterling	0,90158	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,5925
SEK	Swedish krona	10,5806	KRW	South Korean won	1 291,04
CHF	Swiss franc	1,1268	ZAR	South African rand	17,2753
ISK	Iceland króna	125,10	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,9219
NOK	Norwegian krone	9,7020	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,4328
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	17 290,44
CZK	Czech koruna	25,749	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,7908
HUF	Hungarian forint	326,58	PHP	Philippine peso	62,141
PLN	Polish zloty	4,2952	RUB	Russian rouble	79,0830
RON	Romanian leu	4,6338	THB	Thai baht	38,014
TRY	Turkish lira	7,7104	BRL	Brazilian real	4,7859
AUD	Australian dollar	1,6109	MXN	Mexican peso	22,3082
			INR	Indian rupee	82,6735

⁽¹⁾ Rate applied to the most recent operation carried out before the indicated day. In the case of a variable rate tender, the interest rate is the marginal rate.

⁽²⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9090 — PSPIB/BCI/Island Timberlands)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2018/C 312/03)

1. On 27 August 2018, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- British Columbia Investment Management Corporation ('BCI', Canada), which controls Island Timberlands Limited Partnership ('ITLP', Canada)
- Public Sector Pension Investment Board ('PSP', Canada).

BCI and PSP acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of ITLP. The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for BCI: a Canadian institutional investor, investing on behalf of public sector clients in fixed income, mortgages, public and private equity, real estate, infrastructure and renewable resources. BCI currently controls ITLP, which is a private timberland business focused on the sustainable management of timber and other forest products from coastal British Columbia (Canada),
- for PSP: managing a diversified global portfolio including stocks, bonds and other fixed-income securities as well as investing in private equity, real estate, infrastructure, natural resources and private debt. PSP is the pension investment manager of the pension plans of the Canadian Federal Public Service, the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Reserve Force.

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 ⁽²⁾ 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:

M.9090 — PSPIB/BCI/Island Timberlands

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

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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

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