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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

5 August 2022

(2022/C 302/01)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,0233	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,3185
JPY	Japanese yen	136,22	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	8,0328
DKK	Danish krone	7,4415	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,6248
GBP	Pound sterling	0,84268	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,4077
SEK	Swedish krona	10,3573	KRW	South Korean won	1 324,53
CHF	Swiss franc	0,9776	ZAR	South African rand	17,0342
ISK	Iceland króna	138,90	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	6,9068
NOK	Norwegian krone	9,9820	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,5148
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	15 236,20
CZK	Czech koruna	24,581	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,5598
HUF	Hungarian forint	393,78	PHP	Philippine peso	56,524
PLN	Polish zloty	4,7085	RUB	Russian rouble	
RON	Romanian leu	4,9251	THB	Thai baht	36,373
TRY	Turkish lira	18,3853	BRL	Brazilian real	5,3348
AUD	Australian dollar	1,4713	MXN	Mexican peso	20,8367
			INR	Indian rupee	81,0469

⁽¹⁾ 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.10803 - ELKEM / HYDRO ENERGI INVEST / ALTOR FUND MANAGER / VIANODE)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2022/C 302/02)

1. On 29 July 2022, 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:

- Elkem ASA ('Elkem', Norway), controlled by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council of the People's Republic of China (China),
- Hydro Energi Invest AS ('Hydro', Norway), belonging to the Hydro Group (Norway),
- Altor Fund Manager AB ('Altor', Sweden),
- Vianode AS ('Vianode', Norway), controlled by Elkem.

Elkem, Hydro and Altor will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of Vianode.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

- Elkem is active in the production, sale, marketing and research and development of silicon, ferrosilicon, carbon, microsilica and ferrosilicon-based specialty alloys for the iron foundry and steel industries, worldwide;
- Hydro is a fully integrated aluminium company, and has activities throughout the aluminium value chain from bauxite, alumina and energy generation to the production of primary aluminium, aluminium extruded products and aluminium recycling, worldwide;
- Altor is the fund manager of a group of private equity funds, including Altor Fund IV which is the Altor fund having made the investment in Iyuno. Altor Fund IV is a private equity fund which focuses on investments in the mid-market segment of the Nordic region.

3. Vianode is active in the development of anode materials for the production of battery materials.

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

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 procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ^(?) 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 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.10803 - ELKEM / HYDRO ENERGI INVEST / ALTOR FUND MANAGER / VIANODE

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