

***Case No COMP/M.5871 -
KKR/ TRITON/ AMBEA***

Only the English text is available and authentic.

**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004
MERGER PROCEDURE**

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION

Date: 25/06/2010

***In electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document
number 32010M5871***



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Brussels, 25.6.2010
SG-Greffe(2010) D/9148 /9149
C(2010) 4493

PUBLIC VERSION

MERGER PROCEDURE
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying parties:

Dear Madam(s) and/or Sir(s),

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.5871 - KKR/ TRITON/ AMBEA
Notification of 26.05.2010 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No
139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 146,
04.06.2010, p.29**

1. On 26.05.2010, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertakings KKR & Co. L.P. ("KKR", USA) and Triton Managers III Limited and TFF III Limited (collectively, "Triton Fund III", Jersey), belonging to the Triton investment funds group ("Triton", Jersey), acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the undertaking Ambea AB ("Ambea", Sweden) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for KKR: asset management services to public and private market investors,

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.

- for Triton: private equity investment fund,
 - for Ambea: provision of healthcare services and care services in Sweden, Finland and Norway.
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 139/2004².
 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.

For the European Commission,
(Signed)
Alexander ITALIANER
Director General

² OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32.