

***Case No COMP/M.4720 -  
DOUGHTY HANSON/  
AXCOM***

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

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Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION  
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ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party:

Dear Sirs,

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4720 - DOUGHTY HANSON/ AXCOM  
Notification of 6 June 2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC)  
No. 139/2004<sup>1</sup>  
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2007, page 20**

1. On 6 June 2007, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking Doughty Hanson & Co Limited (“DHC”, United Kingdom) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking AxCom AB (“Axcom”, Sweden) by way of purchase of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for undertaking DHC: Private equity fund;
- for undertaking Axcom: Distribution of mobile and other telecommunication equipment.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

2. After examination of the notification, the Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 and of paragraph 5 subparagraph c of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004<sup>2</sup>.
3. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the common market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004.

For the Commission  
(signed)  
Philip LOWE  
Director General

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<sup>2</sup> OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32