

***Case No COMP/M.2560 -
APAX/MPM***

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**REGULATION (EEC) No 4064/89
MERGER PROCEDURE**

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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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.2560 - APAX / MPM
Notification of 16.8.2001 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. C 240,
28.08.2001, page 3.**

1. On 16.08.2001, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89 by which the undertaking APAX Europe V - A L.P., Delaware (USA), controlled by APAX Europe V GP Co. Ltd., Guernsey (Channel Islands) which is controlled by Hirzell Trust, Guernsey (Channel Islands) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of Mannesmann Plastics Machinery AG, Munich (Germany), Krauss-Maffei Corporation, Florence, Kentucky (USA), Van Dorn Demag Corporation, Strongville, Ohio (USA), Krauss-Maffei France SAS, Nanterre (France) and Netstal Maschinen AG, Glarus (Switzerland), below the "MPM-group" from ATECS AG by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :

¹ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989 p. 1; corrected version OJ L 257 of 21.9.1990, p. 13, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97, OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1, corrigendum in OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17.

- for undertaking APAX Europe V - A L.P.: Investment Fund
 - for the MPM-group: Plastics machinery
3. After examination of the notification, the Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89 and of paragraph 4 (b) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/892.
 4. 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 (EEC) No. 4064/89.

For the Commission

Mario MONTI
Member of the Commission

² OJ C 217, 29.07.2000, p. 32.