

***Case No COMP/M.3577 -  
3i / SKANSKA FM***

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

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Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION  
Date: 19/11/2004

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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

For the notifying parties

Dear Sirs,

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.3577 – 3i/ Skansa FM  
Notification of 19/10/2004 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004<sup>1</sup>  
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 263,  
26.10.2004, page 9.**

1. On 19/10/2004, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking 3i Group plc (“3i”, UK) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Skanska Facilities Management AB (“Skanska FM”, Sweden), by way of purchase of shares. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :

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

2. - 3i : management advice to and management of investment funds
- Skanska FM : (integrated) facilities management services (workplace support, property support, production support, telephony/security support).
3. 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) No139/2004<sup>2</sup>.
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 (EC) No. 139/2004.

For the Commission

signed  
Mario MONTI  
Member of the Commission

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<sup>2</sup> Available on DG COMP website:  
[http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/legislation/consultation/simplified\\_tru.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/legislation/consultation/simplified_tru.pdf).