## Case No COMP/M.4481 -ONEX CORPORATION / SITEL CORPORATION

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

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## COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES



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MERGER PROCEDURE ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

PUBLIC VERSION

To the notifying party

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Subject:Case No. COMP/M.4481 - ONEX CORPORATION / Sitel Corporation<br/>Notification of 22.11.2006 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.<br/>139/20041<br/>Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 291 of 30-11-<br/>2006, page 44.

 On 22 November 2006, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking Onex Corporation ("Onex", Canada), through its wholly-owned subsidiary ClientLogic Corporation ("ClientLogic", Canada), proposes to acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation, sole control of the undertaking Sitel Corporation ("Sitel", USA) by way of purchase of shares.

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

- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
  - For ClientLogic: the provision of business process outsourcing services in the customer care services industry.
  - For Sitel: the provision of business process outsourcing services in the customer care services industry.
- 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) No. 139/2004<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 Philip LOWE Director General

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