

***Case No COMP/M.4536 -
MAGNETI MARELLI /
CONCORDIA***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

MERGER PROCEDURE
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

To the notifying party

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.4536 – Magneti Marelli / Concordia
Notification of 16/03/2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹
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page 64**

1. On 16/03/2007, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking Magneti Marelli Holding S.p.A. ("Magneti Marelli", Italy) belonging to the Fiat group, acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Concordia Finance S.A. ("Concordia", Luxembourg) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Magneti Marelli: production of high-tech components and systems for the automotive industry;

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

- for Concordia: distribution of spare parts in the independent aftermarket segment of the automotive market.
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. 139/2004².
 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

2 OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32