

***Case No COMP/M.4855 -
BC FUNDS / BVDEP***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION

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ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party:

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

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.4855 – BC Funds/ BVDEP
Notification of 28 August 2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation
(EC) No. 139/2004¹
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1. On 28 August 2007, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the BC Funds, acting through CIE Management II Ltd (Guernsey), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of Bureau van Dijk Electronic Publishing BV ("BvDEP", The Netherlands) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
 - for BC Funds: financial investors;
 - for BvDEP: electronic publisher of company information.

¹ 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 b of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004².
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

² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32