

***Case No COMP/M.4897 -
ARCAPITA / HT
TROPLAST***

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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.4897 - Arcapita/ HT Troplast
Notification of 31/08/2007 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No.
139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 212,
11/09/2007, page 16.**

1. On 31/08/2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking PVC(Lux) Holding Company S.à r.l. (Luxembourg) controlled by Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c) ("Arcapita", Bahrain) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking HT Luxembourg S.à r.l. (Luxembourg), the holding company of HT Troplast Group ("HT Troplast", Luxembourg) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - Arcapita: investment bank
 - HT Troplast: vinyl profiles for windows and doors, vinyl sheets and vinyl shutters

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

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 b, 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 Available on DG COMP website:
http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/legislation/consultation/simplified_tru.pdf.