

***Case No COMP/M.5160 -  
APAX PARTNERS /  
ALTRAN  
TECHNOLOGIES***

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

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Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION  
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ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

**To the notifying parties:**

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.5160 - APAX PARTNERS / ALTRAN TECHNOLOGIES  
Notification of 03.11.2008 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 290 of  
13.11.2008, p.18**

1. On 3.11.2008, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking APAX Partners SA ("APAX Partners", France) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Altran Technologies SA ("Altran", France) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for APAX Partners: risk capital investment;
  - for Altran: information and technology consultancy, strategy and management consultancy

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<sup>1</sup> 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 (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

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