

***Case No COMP/M.5186 -
INVESTOR AB / ALTOR
/ LINDORFF JV***

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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 parties

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.5186 - INVESTOR AB / ALTOR / LINDORFF JV
Notification of 11/06/2008 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No. C 155 of 20/06,
page 9.**

1. On 11/06/2008, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertakings Investor AB ("Investor", Sweden), and Altor Fund II and Altor 2003 (together "Altor", Sweden) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the undertaking Lindorff Group AB ("Lindorff", Sweden), currently solely controlled by Altor 2003 Fund, by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are :
 - for Investor : Investment holding company, listed on the Stockholm Stock exchange;

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

- for Altor : Private equity investment funds, with portfolio companies active in a variety of industrial sectors;
 - Lindorff : Debt collection services to clients in the banking, finance, telecommunications, commerce, utilities and the public sector.
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. 139/2004².
 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