

***Case No COMP/M.5187 -
WARBURG PINCUS /
JPMP SK***

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

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

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying party

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

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.5187 – WARBURG PINCUS/ JPMP SK
Notification of 15/05/2008 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004¹
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1. On 15/05/2008, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking Warburg Pincus & Co. ("Warburg Pincus", US) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking JPMP SK Holding Limited ("JPMP SK", United Kingdom) by way of purchase of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for undertaking Warburg Pincus: private equity fund.
- for undertaking JPMP SK: leasing and servicing of parts and component cleaning machines for automotive and general industrial customers.

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

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004 p. 1

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