

***Case No COMP/M.5623 -  
BRIDGEPOINT/ TÜV  
SÜD/ DOGUS/ TARGETS***

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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.5623 - BRIDGEPOINT/ TÜV SÜD/ DOGUS/ TARGETS  
Notification of 01/09/2009 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No  
139/2004<sup>1</sup>  
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C213, 08.09.2009,  
p21**

1. On 01/09/2009, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which Test Tasit, a newly incorporated company that is ultimately solely controlled by Bridgepoint Capital Group Limited ("Bridgepoint",UK) acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation, by way of purchase of shares:

(i) joint control together with two of the existing ultimate parent companies TÜV SÜD A.G. ("TÜV SÜD", Germany) and Doğu Holding A.Ş. (Turkey) of TÜVTURK Kuzey Taşıt Muayene İstasyonları Yapım ve İşletim A.Ş. ("TÜVTURK Kuzey", Turkey), TÜVTURK Güney Taşıt Muayene İstasyonları Yapım ve İşletim A.Ş. ("TÜVTURK

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Güney", Turkey) and TÜVTURK İstanbul Taşıt Muayene İstasyonları Yapım ve İşletim A.Ş ("TÜVTURK İstanbul", Turkey),

(ii) sole control of Adana İçel Hatay Araç Muayene Hizmetleri Yapım ve İşletim A.Ş ("Adana", Turkey).

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Bridgepoint: private equity investor in companies active in a wide range of sectors including financial services, healthcare and media;
- TÜV SÜD: holding company of an international group specialising in the provision of technical services relating to vehicles inspection and other services;
- Doğus: holding company active in seven core business sectors principally in Turkey, namely financial services, automotive, construction, media, tourism, real estate and energy;
- Targets: (i) TÜVTURK Kuzey and TÜVTURK Güney: holders of concession rights for the provision of vehicle inspection services in Turkey; (ii) TÜVTURK İstanbul and Adana: sub-contractors of TÜVTURK Kuzey and TÜVTURK Güney respectively for the provision of vehicle inspections in Turkey.

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(a) 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.