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***Case No COMP/M.6631 -
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TELEPIZZA***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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SIMPLIFIED MERGER
PROCEDURE

To the notifying parties:

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

**Subject: Case No COMP/ M.6631 - PERMIRA EUROPE III / TELEPIZZA
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No
139/2004¹**

1. On 11.06.2012, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertaking Permira Europe III Fund ("PE III", UK) ultimately controlled by Permira Holdings Limited acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Telepizza, S.A. ("Telepizza", Spain) by way of a purchase of shares.²

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 ("the Merger Regulation"). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ("TFEU") has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of "Community" by "Union" and "common market" by "internal market". The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.

² Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 175, 19/06/2012, p.31

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - For PE III: private equity investment fund;
 - for Telepizza: active in the restaurant sector in Spain, Portugal and Poland, currently jointly controlled by PE III and Carbal, S.A.
3. After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5(b) and (d) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.³
4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation.

For the Commission

(signed)
Alexander ITALIANER
Director General

³ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32.