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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 party

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

Subject: Case No COMP/M.6787 – IHI CORPORATION/ IHI CHARGING SYSTEMS

INTERNATIONAL

Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004¹

- 1. On 18.01.2013, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which which IHI Corporation ("IHI", Japan) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of IHI Charging Systems International GmbH ("ICSI", Germany) by way of purchase of shares. Currently ICSI is jointly controlled by IHI and Daimler AG (Germany)².
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for IHI: active worldwide in aerospace, energy systems, pharmaceutical sector, social infrastructure and security related technology, distribution systems, machinery and ships;
 - for ICSI: active in research and development, production, marketing and distribution of turbo chargers for automotive use in passenger cars.

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.

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- 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(d) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004³.
- 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

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³ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32.