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***Case No COMP/M.7100 -
NEW MOUNTAIN
CAPITAL / ALEXANDER
MANN SOLUTIONS***

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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.7100 - NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL / ALEXANDER MANN SOLUTIONS
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004¹**

1. On 14.11.2013, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which New Mountain Partners IV, a fund managed by New Mountain Capital, LLC ("New Mountain Capital", United States of America) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of Newinco 780 Limited, which is the holding company of the group of companies trading as Alexander Mann Solutions ("Alexander Mann", United Kingdom) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for New Mountain Capital: private equity investment
 - for Alexander Mann: provision of recruitment and talent management services².

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 340, 21.11.2013, p.3.

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(c) 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

³ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32.