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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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SIMPLIFIED MERGER
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To the notifying parties :

Dear Sirs,

**Subject: Case M.8173 - CPPIB / OTPP / IDEAL / ARCO NORTE
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC)
No 139/2004¹ and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area²**

1. On 16 August 2016, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertakings Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB, Canada), Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board (OTPP, Canada) and Impulsora del Desarrollo y el Empleo en América Latina, S.A.B. de C.V. (IDEAL, Mexico) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the undertaking Autopista Arco Norte, S.A. de C.V. (Arco Norte, Mexico), by way of subscription of shares. Currently, Arco Norte is solely controlled by IDEAL.³
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for CPPIB: investment management organisation that invests the funds of the Canada Pension Plan, principally in public equities, private equities, real estate, infrastructure and fixed income investments;
 - for OTPP: investment management organisation that invests the pension plan assets on behalf of active and retired teachers in the Canadian province of Ontario;

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 OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').

³ Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 306, 23.08.2016, p. 8.

- for IDEAL: public company that manages a strategic asset portfolio across various infrastructure sectors which foster social development and economic growth through designing, developing, financing and managing different infrastructure projects in Mexico and in Panama, as well as holding the long term management, provision of services, maintenance and operation of the concessions and projects it has a stake in;
 - for Arco Norte: holder of a concession for the exploitation, operation and maintenance of a toll road in Mexico known as the ‘Libramiento Norte de la Ciudad de México’.
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(a) and 5(b) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.⁴
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 and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)

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⁴ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.