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***Case M.8381 - MOTHERSON SUMI SYSTEMS / PKC  
GROUP***

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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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To the Notifying party

**Subject: Case M.8381 - MOTHERSON SUMI SYSTEMS / PKC GROUP  
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC)  
No 139/2004<sup>1</sup> and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area<sup>2</sup>**

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. On 21 February 2017, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which Motherson Sumi Systems Limited ('MSSL', India) acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation, control of the whole of PKC Group OYJ ('PKC', Finland) by way of a public bid announced on 19 January 2017.<sup>3</sup>
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for MSSL: manufacturing of automotive wire harnesses, passenger car mirrors, and plastic components and modules such as cockpits, bumpers and interior trims. MSSL also has a growing presence in a broad range of other polymer, elastomer and metal based parts and systems.
  - for PKC: design, manufacturing and integration of tailored electrical distribution systems and related architecture components, vehicle electronics, wires and cables. In addition, PKC designs and manufactures electrical cabinets, power packs and electrical distribution systems for rolling stock manufacturers.
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 6 of

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').

<sup>3</sup> Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 66, 02.03.2017, p. 33.

the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.<sup>4</sup>

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)*

*Johannes LAITENBERGER*  
*Director-General*

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<sup>4</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.