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***Case M.10121 - PLATINUM EQUITY
GROUP / INGRAM MICRO***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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**Subject: Case M.10121 – PLATINUM EQUITY GROUP / INGRAM MICRO
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**

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. On 23 February 2021, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which Platinum Equity, LLC (United States of America) intends to acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control over Ingram Micro Inc. (“IM”, United States of America) by way of purchase of shares.³
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Platinum Equity Group: merger, acquisition and operation of companies that provide products, services and solutions in a broad range of businesses, including information technology, telecommunications, logistics, metal services, manufacturing and distribution,
 - for IM: IT company that specialises in technology distribution and logistics, cloud solutions and e-commerce supply chain services.

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 (the ‘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 73, 2.3.2021, p. 4.

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 139/2004.⁴
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)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General

⁴ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.