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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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**Subject: Case M.10607 – LONE-STAR FUNDS / SPX FLOW
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 9 February 2022, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which LSF11 Redwood Acquisitions LLC acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of SPX Flow, Inc.. The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.³
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - For LSF11 Redwood Acquisitions LLC: LSF11 Redwood Acquisitions is a subsidiary of affiliates of Lone Star Funds, a private equity firm that invests globally in real estate, equity, credit, and other financial assets,
 - for SPX Flow, Inc.: design, manufacture and service of process technologies and solutions that perform, amongst others, mixing, blending, fluid handling, separation, thermal heat transfer across a wide variety of sanitary and industrial markets.
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

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 75, 16.2.2022, p. 22.

paragraphs 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)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General

⁴ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.