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***Case M.11408 - SPIE / ROBUR***

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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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**Subject: Case M.11408 – SPIE / ROBUR  
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 18 January 2024, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which SPIE SA ('SPIE', France), a public company listed at the Paris stock exchange, will acquire sole control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of ROBUR Industry Service Group GmbH ('ROBUR'), owned by ROBUR Industry and Building Service Group GmbH, both of Germany, by way of purchase of shares. <sup>(3)</sup>
- (2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:
  - SPIE supports customers in the planning, construction, operation and maintenance of buildings, plants and infrastructures across the following business areas: technical services in (i) mechanical and electrical engineering, (ii) information and communication technology, (iii) technical facility management and (iv) transmission and distribution networks,
  - ROBUR provides industrial and consulting services in the wind, water, energy, industrial, and process industries, including energy transition services, mechanical, electrotechnical and electromechanical maintenance services as well as digital transformation services.

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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> OJ C, C/2024/1119 25.1.2024.

- (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 (d) of the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. <sup>(4)</sup>
- (4) For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified treatment, 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*

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<sup>(4)</sup> OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1 (the 'Notice on a simplified treatment').