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AND ORALIA PARTENAIRES***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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**Subject: Case M.11447 - BRIDGEPOINT / NEXITY LAMY AND ORALIA
PARTENAIRES
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation
(EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European
Economic Area ⁽²⁾**

Dear Sir or Madam,

- (1) On 26 January 2024, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which Bridgepoint Group plc ('Bridgepoint') of the United Kingdom will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Nexity Lamy and Oralia Partenaires, wholly owned and controlled by Nexity SA, all of France. The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares. ⁽³⁾
- (2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:
 - Bridgepoint is active in private asset growth investing across private equity and private debt, focusing on middle market businesses across four verticals: (i) Advanced Industrials, (ii) Business & Financial Services, (iii) Consumer and (iv) Healthcare,
 - Nexity Lamy and Oralia Partenaires are two wholly-owned subsidiaries of Nexity SA, operating in real estate services and real estate insurance brokerage services in France.

⁽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⁾ OJ C, C/2024/1353, 6.2.2024.

- (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. ⁽⁴⁾
- (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

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