# **EU MERGER CONTROL**

European Commission

## **L** COMPETITION

2021

## The London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) acquires Refinitiv

#### ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCIAL MARKETS AND CERTAIN AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Phase 2 commitments decision Divestment: 99.9% in Borsa Italiana Group; continue global OTC IRD clearing services; data access to downstream competitors.

## Acquisition of Chantiers de l'Atlantique by Fincantieri

BUILDING OF SHIPS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES

Opening of phase 2 investigation on 30 October 2019 Withdrawal of notification 2 February 2021

#### Mitsui acquires Belchim

#### PESTICIDES, AGROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS, CHEMICAL PRODUCT WHOLESALE

Phase 1 Commitments Decision
Commitments: Transfer Mitsui
distribution agreement and customer
relationships for potato PGRs.
If failure, transfer of Belchim
agreement for PGR product.

#### Novelis/Aleris

#### **ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS**

Phase 2 commitments decision
Adoption of Measures
to Preserve Divestment

### Siemens AG acquires Varian Medical Systems

#### MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIOTHERAPY SOLUTIONS

Phase 1 Commitments Decision
Commitment: Ensure
interoperability on medical
imaging solutions

## 13 January 2021

2 February 2021

11 February 2021

18 February 2021

19 February 2021

### Sigma/Aldrich

#### LABORATORY CHEMICALS

Infringement decision – fine of €7.5 million Provision of misleading information during Merck takeover investigation

#### The Schwarz Group acquires Suez Waste Management of DE, LUX, NL and PL

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT

Phase 1 Commitments Decision Divestment: Entirety of Suez's LWP sorting business in the Netherlands

### Acquisition of Transat by Air Canada

SCHEDULED PASSENGER AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

Opening of phase 2 investigation on 25 May 2020 Withdrawal of notification on 2 April 2021

## EssilorLuxottica acquires GrandVision

## EYEWEAR AND OPTICAL PRODUCTS

Phase 2 Commitments Decision
Divestment: Retail operations
in Belgium, Italy and
the Netherlands

### Danfoss acquires Eaton Hydraulics

### HYDRAULIC COMPONENTS

Phase 2 Commitments Decision
Divestment: parts of HSU/
ESV/orbital motors businesses
in Poland, Germany and the US.
Transfer production lines and
assets for medium power
orbital motors.

## 3 May 2021

14 April 2021

## 2 April 2021

23 March 2021

18 March 2021

### Acquisition of Willis Towers Watson by Aon

## INSURANCE AND INVESTMENT SERVICES

Phase 2 Commitments Decision Divestment: WTW reinsurance/ commercial risk broking business to Gallagher, plus AON's German pension and investment scheme

## Acquisition of Telekom Romania by Orange

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Phase 1 Commitments Decision Divestment: TKS's 30% shareholding in Telekom Romania

#### Illumina/Grail

#### **PHARMACEUTICALS**

Statement of Objections
Interim Measures
Alleged breach of the
standstill obligation

## Acquisition of IHS Markit by S&P Global

## COMMODITIES AND FINANCIAL DATA

Phase 1 Commitments Decision
Divestments: businesses
in commodity assessments
and financial data

## Illumina/Grail

### PHARMACEUTICALS

Interim Measures following breach of standstill obligation

## 9 July 2021

28 July 2021

#### 20 September 2021

22 October 2021

29 October 2021

## Phase 1 Decision with remedies

Phase 2 Decision with remedies

Phase 2 Decision without remedies

Phase 2 opened but deal abandoned

Procedural Infringement

Transaction Prohibited

### Acquisition of Air Europa by IAG

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

Opening of Phase 2 Investigation on 29 June 2021

Withdrawal of notification on 16 December 2021

### Derichebourg Environnement/ Groupe Ecore Holding

#### METAL SCRAP RECYCLING

Phase 1 Commitments Decision
Divestment: 4 recycling plants,
incorporating a shredder and
4 collection sites in France.

#### Acquisition of Suez by Veolia

### WATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND SUPPLY

## Phase 1 Commitments Decision

Divestment: waste and water management activities in France. Mobile water services in the EEA. Hazardous waste activities.

### 16 December 2021