MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT - M/21/058

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed transaction concerning the acquisition of joint control by Puma EQT TopCo S.à.r.l and Stonepeak Fund IV LP1 of DELTA Fiber Nederland B.V.

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On 03 November 2021, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has cleared the proposed transaction concerning the acquisition of joint control by Puma EQT TopCo S.à.r.l and Stonepeak Fund IV LP1 of DELTA Fiber Nederland B.V. (the "Proposed Transaction"). The Proposed Transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 14 October 2021.

The Commission has formed the view that the Proposed Transaction will not substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State. The Commission will publish the reasons for its determination on its website no later than 60 working days after the date of the determination and after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information be removed from the published version.

Additional Information

EQT is a global investment organisation headquartered in Sweden that manages and advises investment funds. In the State, EQT's controlled portfolio companies are active in a range of industries.

Stonepeak is an alternative investment firm headquartered in the United States specialising in infrastructure and real assets.

DELTA Fiber Nederland is active in the Dutch telecommunications sector.