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The merger was notified to the BCA on 10 November 2021 and the application of the simplified procedure was requested.

Vectis Private Equity IV CommV is one of the four investment funds managed by Vectis Partners BV that invest in Belgian SMEs with potential in growing markets. Vectis Fund III participates, among other things, in Easykit Group NV, which is active in the sale to individuals of self-built packages of technologies, including HVAC.

Mr. Luc Ost owns 100% of the shares in Clima & Partners SA, which is active in the installation and maintenance of HVAC.

In its decision of 30 November 2021, the BCA finds that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure are met and that the notified merger does not raise any objection.

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