

The Belgian Competition Authority approves the acquisition of BAM Contractors BV by Désiré Stadsbader NV

On 28 April 2022, the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) approved the acquisition of BAM Contractors BV by Désiré Stadsbader NV.

The concentration was notified on 7 April 2022. The application of the simplified procedure was requested.

Désiré Stadsbader NV is a Belgian building company that carries out infrastructure and road works, civil construction projects and electromechanical equipment. Among other things, they have their own asphalt and concrete plants.

BAM Contractors BV is a Belgian building company with a focus on the civil construction market, including infrastructure, rail and road works and industrial projects. Through a joint venture with the construction group Interbuild, BAM Contractors also has asphalt plants.

In its decision of 28 April 2022, the BCA finds that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure are fulfilled and that the notified concentration does not give rise to any objections.

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