

## **The Belgian Competition Authority approves acquisition of joint control of Viabuild by Square Group and Deckx Management Companies**

On 14 July 2025, the Belgian Competition Authority ('BCA') approved the acquisition of Viabuild Group NV ('Viabuild') by Square Group NV ('Square Group') and Deckx Management Companies, through their participation in ViAc Holding NV.

The concentration was notified on 7 July 2025 and the application of the simplified procedure was requested.

Square Group's activities include infrastructure works, demolition works, soil remediation works, recycling of construction and demolition debris, the sale of aggregates, and the production and sale of cement-based products and ready-mixed concrete.

Deckx Management Companies, consisting of Julau Invest BV, Infraro BV and De Groenheuvel BV, are investors active, among other things, in the development of residential building projects and the rental of commercial real estate.

Viabuild is active in infrastructure works, asbestos removal and data centre construction, and to a limited extent in the collection of demolition and construction debris, the sale of aggregates, soil collection, and has mixing and asphalt plants.

In its decision of 14 July 2025, the BCA found that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure were met given the market position of the undertakings concerned, and that the notified concentration did not raise any objections.

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