

BEFORE THE COMPETITION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

FIRST PHASE REVIEW

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUISITION OF % SHAREHOLDING OF M/S. ACTIS HOLDINGS S.A.R.L BY M/S GAP ARTHUR HOLDCO FROM M/S. SAVINA HOLDINGS L.P

CASE: 1440/Merger-CCP/2024

Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu *Chairman*

Commission

ON COMMISSION OF PAR

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ORDER

- On 3rd May 2024 the Competition Commission of Pakistan ("Commission") received a pre-merger application ("Application") from M/s. General Atlantic Partners, L.P., ("the Applicant" or "GA" or "Acquirer"). The Application was made pursuant to Section 11 of the Competition Act, 2010 ("Act") read in conjunction with Regulation 6 of the Competition (Merger Control) Regulations, 2016 ("Merger Regulations").
- The proposed transaction entails acquisition of 1% shareholding of M/s. Actic Holdings
 S.a.r.l ("Actis Holdings" or "Target") from M/s. Savina holdings L.P ("Savina Holdings" or "Seller"). The Seller and Acquirer have entered into a Transaction Agreement dated as of 13th January 2024 (the "Agreement").
- 3. The Commission has examined the Application as well as all the documents attached therewith and the information provided by the concerned undertaking(s). The Phase I competition assessment of the intended transaction has revealed the following facts:
 - 3.1. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - a) The Acquirer: It is a limited partnership under the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, as amended, with principal executive offices in New York. GA is a global growth capital firm that provides capital and strategic support to growing businesses.

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b) The Target: The Target is a Luxembourg holding company incorporated as a Société à Responsabilité Limitée in accordance with the Luxembourg Law. It is a sustainable infrastructure investor with portfolio companies in the energy infrastructure; long life infrastructure; digital infrastructure; real estate; and private equity sectors. Funds managed by Actis Holdings hold the majority interest in Solis which has a majority shareholding in Yellow Door. Yellow Door is engaged in the solar electricity business in Pakistan.

submitted in the Application and set out in the Agreement, the Acquirer will % shares of the Target from the Seller. The transaction value is up to million (PKR).

- 3.3. The relevant product market in this case has been identified as "Power Generation - Solar" and the relevant geographic market is "Pakistan".
- 3.4. As per the available market data, the Target's indirect market share in Solar energy sector is less than % which shall remain the same post-transaction.
- 4. The proposed transaction will not result in dominance of the Acquirer in the relevant market, post-transaction, as determined under Section 2(1)(e) read with Section 3 of the Act. Therefore, it is hereby authorized under Section 31(1)(d)(i) of the Act.
- 5. In the subject transaction, matters which may fall outside the scope of the Commission's purview, remain subject to applicable laws.

6. It is so ordered.

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