



Republic of Serbia
**COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION
OF COMPETITION**

Number: 6/0-02-558/2015-17

Date: October 5, 2015

Belgrade

Pursuant to Article 37(2) of the Law on Protection of Competition (Official Gazette of the RS 51/09 and 95/13), Article 192(1) of the Law on General Administrative Procedure (Official Gazette of the FRY 33/97 and 31/01, and Official Gazette of the RS 30/2010), and Article 2(1/6) of the Tariff on the level of compensations for activities within the competence of the Commission for Protection of Competition (Official Gazette of the RS 49/2011), deciding under the notification on concentration entered under number 6/0-02-558/2015-1 submitted by company Biser Bidco S.a.r.l., with registered seat at the address 5 rue Guillaume Kroll, L-1882 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, represented by attorney at law Maja Stanković from Belgrade, 26 Njegoševa St., and other attorneys at law in accordance with the Special power of attorney of July 14, 2015, on October 5, 2015, member of the Council of the Commission for Protection of Competition acting upon the authority granted by the President of the Commission for Protection of Competition no. 1/0-06-554/2015-4 of October 1, 2015, enacts the following

DECISION

I Concentration of undertakings in summary procedure **IS APPROVED** created by acquisition of direct control on the part of company Biser Bidco S.a.r.l., with registered seat at the address 5 rue Guillaume Kroll, L-1882 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, registered in the Trade and Companies Register of Luxembourg under company registration number B 197853, wherewith the indirect control is acquired on the part of investment funds controlled by Apollo Management L.P., with registered seat at the address 9 West 57th Street, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10019, founded and operative in accordance with the US legislation, over Joint stock company Nova Kreditna Banka Maribor d.d., with registered seat at the address 4 Vita Kraigherja St., 2000 Maribor, Slovenia, registered in the Court Company Register under company registration number 5860580000, by acquiring 80% of shares.

II IT IS ESTABLISHED that company Biser Bidco S.a.r.l., with registered seat at the address 5 rue Guillaume Kroll, L-1882 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, has fully performed on its obligation related to paying determined amount of the fee as compensation for issuing this decision on September 10, 2015, by executing payment in the total amount of EUR 25,000.00 (in words: twenty-five thousand and 00/100 euro) to the account of the Commission for Protection of Competition maintained with the National Bank of Serbia.