

Merger Control in the EU—Jurisdictional thresholds

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The following table summarises the merger filing turnover thresholds applicable in some of the EU Member States. Note that each jurisdiction's worldwide, domestic and individual turnover thresholds outlined in each column are cumulative, unless otherwise stated. Where there are two or more rows for a particular jurisdiction, these are alternatives.

Country	Worldwide aggregate turnover (all parties)	Domestic aggregate turnover (all parties)	Turnover per party
Europe (EUMR)	> €5bn	-	At least 2 parties each have EU-wide turnover of > €250m, unless each of the parties achieves more than 2/3 of its aggregate EU-wide turnover in one Member State
	> €2.5bn	> €100m (in at least 3 member states)	At least 2 parties each have EU-wide turnover of > €100m and at least 2 parties each have turnover of > €25m in at least 3 Member States mentioned in the left column, unless each of the parties achieves more than 2/3 of its aggregate EU-wide turnover in one Member State
Austria	> €300m	> €30m	At least 2 parties each have worldwide turnover of > €5m
Belgium	-	> €100m	At least 2 parties each have individual domestic turnover of > €40m
Denmark	-	> DKK 900m	At least 2 parties each have individual domestic turnover of > DKK 100m
	-	-	At least 1 party has domestic turnover of > DKK 3.8bn and at least 1 other party has worldwide turnover of > DKK 3.8bn
Finland	> €350m	-	At least 2 parties each have individual domestic turnover of > €20m
France	> €150m	-	At least 2 parties each have individual domestic turnover of > €50m Different thresholds apply to transactions in the retail sector and transactions in French overseas territories.
Germany	> €500m	-	At least 1 party has domestic turnover of > €25m and another party has domestic turnover of > €5m

Country	Worldwide aggregate turnover (all parties)	Domestic aggregate turnover (all parties)	Turnover per party
Greece	> €150m	-	At least 2 parties each have individual domestic turnover of > €15m Different thresholds apply to transactions in the media sector.
Italy	-	> €489m	Target domestic turnover > €49m
Netherlands	> €113.45m	-	At least 2 parties each have individual domestic turnover of > €30m
Portugal	-	> €100m	At least 2 parties each have individual domestic turnover of > €5m
	-	-	Transaction would result in creation or strengthening of a domestic market share > 50%
	-	-	Transaction would result in creation or strengthening of a domestic market share between 30% and 50% and at least 2 parties each have individual domestic turnover of > €5m
Spain	-	> €240m	At least 2 parties each have domestic turnover > €60m
	-	-	Domestic market share of > 30% is acquired or increased, unless domestic turnover of target < €10m and individual or combined domestic market share of the parties < 50%
Sweden	-	> 1bn Krona	At least 2 parties each have a domestic turnover > 200m Krona
UK	-	-	Target domestic turnover of > €70m
	-	-	Transaction creates or enhances share of supply (or demand) of goods or services in the UK (or substantial part of the UK) of at least 25%

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