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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11714 – ONE ROCK CAPITAL / EUROPE SNACKS)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 15 October 2024, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]).

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

— One Rock Capital Partners, LLC ('One Rock Capital', United States),

— Snacks Développement SAS ('Europe Snacks', France).

One Rock Capital will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Europe Snacks.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares and securities.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

— One Rock Capital is a private equity firm headquartered in New York, United States, and focusing on control-stake equity investments in middle-market companies. One Rock Capital manages funds that invest in portfolio companies operating within various industries, including Chemicals & Process Industries, Food & Beverage Manufacturing & Distribution, Specialty Manufacturing, and Business & Environmental Services,

— Europe Snacks is a company headquartered in France, that provides private label and co-manufacturing of savoury snacks (crisps, crackers, popcorn, etc.) in Europe, mainly in France, the UK and Spain.

3. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ([2]) it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. The following reference should always be specified:

M.11714 – One Rock Capital / Europe Snacks

Observations can be sent to the Commission by email or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.

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