Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10199 — Goldman Sachs/Advania)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 90/05)

1. On 9 March 2021, 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:

— Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ('Goldman Sachs', UK),

— Advanvia AB ('Advania', Sweden).

Goldman Sachs acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Advania.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Goldman Sachs: a global investment banking, securities and investment management firm that provides a range of banking, securities and investment services worldwide to a client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and high-net-worth individuals,

— for Advania: an information technology service corporation that offers integrated total solutions for the business community comprising software, hardware and maintenance and operation services. It provides a range of IT related services, platforms, cloud services, and support to multinational enterprises, governments, and businesses, both in the public and private sector.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([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:

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Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, 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 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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