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Subject: **Case M.12041 - ROBERT BOSCH / MITSUBISHI / BOSCH MC BATTERY SERVICE INNOVATIONS**
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]) and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area ([2])

Dear Sir or Madam,

(1) On 18 July 2025, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which Robert Bosch GmbH, ("Bosch", Germany), controlled by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG (Germany), and Mitsubishi Corporation ("MC", Japan) will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of a newly created company: Bosch MC Battery Service Innovations GmbH ("Bosch MC", Germany). The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture. ([3])

(2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

– Bosch and its affiliated undertakings are active worldwide as suppliers to the automotive industry and of household appliances, heating technology,

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.
([2]) OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').
([3]) OJ C, C/2025/4222, 28.7.2025.

security technology as well as energy and building technology, control and drive technology and power tools,

– MC is a global integrated business enterprise that is active in various industries, including mobility, energy, metals, machinery, chemicals, food, and general merchandise.

(3) The business activities of Bosch MC will be the following: development and distribution of battery-as-a-service-enablement solutions and consulting services to support or enhance the battery-as-a-service business of its customers.

(4) After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5(b) and (d) of the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. ([4])

(5) For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified treatment, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
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([4]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1 (the 'Notice on a simplified treatment').