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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12149 – HARTREE / ED&F MAN CHILE)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 24 October 2025, 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:

— Hartree Partners, LP ('Hartree', United States), ultimately controlled by Brookfield Corporation (Canada),

— ED&F Man Chile Holdings SpA ('ED&F Man Chile', Chile), ultimately controlled by Agman Group Limited (United Kingdom).

Hartree will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of ED&F Man Chile.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— Hartree is a global commodities merchant firm specializing in energy, metals, other commodities and financial markets,

— ED&F Man Chile is active in the agricultural and food sector, mainly in Chile and Peru, focusing on the production and sale of sugar, molasses, fruit and vegetable pulp, puree, juice concentrate, retail food products, animal nutrition and agricultural supplies.

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 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 concentration 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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([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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