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COMP/M.6575 - GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL/VITERRA

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 4 June 2012, Glencore International plc notified a transaction whereby it acquires sole control over Viterra Inc. within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.
2. Glencore International plc is the ultimate holding company of the Glencore Group, headquartered in Switzerland. The Glencore group is active in three main business areas: metals and minerals, energy products and agricultural products.
3. Viterra is headquartered in Canada and is a global agri-business with three business units, namely Grain Handling and Marketing, Agri-Products (which sells seed, crop protection products, fertilizer and equipment used by farmers), and Processing (which produces food and feed ingredients).