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**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 16 April 2018 the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004, by which ADM and Cargill intend to establish a full function joint venture in Egypt. The joint venture will operate a soybean crushing facility, and will have its own trading, commercial and operational teams dedicated to the sale of crude soybean oil, soybean meal and soybean hulls in the Egyptian market.

Archer Daniels Midland Europe B.V. is a Dutch private company with limited liability (together with its affiliates "ADM") and part of the Archer Daniels Midland group of companies. Archer-Daniels-Midland Company is a U.S. public company incorporated in the state of Delaware. ADM is a processor of oilseeds, corn, sugar, wheat and other agricultural commodities and a manufacturer of vegetable oils and fats, vegetable protein, meal, corn, sweeteners, flour, biodiesel, ethanol, and other value added food and feed ingredients. ADM has operations globally.

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