

***Case No COMP/M.7783 - HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN/  
SECURITAS DIRECT GROUP***

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004  
MERGER PROCEDURE**

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Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION  
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SIMPLIFIED MERGER  
PROCEDURE

**To the notifying party:**

Dear Sirs,

**Subject: Case M.7783 – HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN/ SECURITAS DIRECT GROUP  
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC)  
No 139/2004<sup>1</sup> and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area<sup>2</sup>**

1. On 16 September 2015, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertaking Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners VII, LP and its affiliates and parallel funds (together 'HFCP VII', USA) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Dream Luxco SCA and its direct and indirect subsidiaries (together 'Securitas Direct', Sweden) and its manager Dream GP Sàrl by way of purchase of shares.<sup>3</sup>
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for HFCP VII: private equity fund
  - for Securitas Direct: provision of security services
3. 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)

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 ("the EEA Agreement").

<sup>3</sup> Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 316, 24.09.2015, p. 36.

and 5(d) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.<sup>4</sup>

4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, 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)*

*Johannes LAITENBERGER*

*Director-General*

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<sup>4</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.