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***Case M.7922 - NORDIC  
CAPITAL / GREENDELI  
INVESTMENT HOLDING***

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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.7922 – NORDIC CAPITAL / GREENDELI INVESTMENT HOLDING  
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 5 February 2016, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertaking Nordic Capital VIII Limited ('Nordic Capital', Jersey) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Greendeli Investment Holding AB and its direct and indirect subsidiaries ('Greendeli', Sweden) by way of purchase of shares.<sup>3</sup>

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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 53, 12.2.2016, p. 8.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - For Nordic Capital: investment in large and medium-sized companies based in the Nordic region and in the German-speaking parts of Europe, which are active in a wide range of sectors.
  - For Greendeli: import, distribution and processing of fresh fruit and fresh vegetables in Sweden, Finland and Denmark.
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(c) 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.