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COMP/M. 4944 – SAP/BUSINESS OBJECTS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 22 October 2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the EC Merger Regulation by which SAP AG (“SAP”), through its wholly-owned subsidiary SAP France SA, will acquire sole control over Business Objects SA (“Business Objects”).

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are as follows:

For SAP: development and distribution of the full range of Enterprise Applications Systems Software including related services.

For Business Objects: development and distribution of specialized Enterprise Applications Systems software, in particular Business Analytics applications.

The Parties’ activities overlap in Business Analytics applications.