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COMP/M.5021 – Mercapital/Carlyle/Arsys Group

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

Funds managed by Mercapital Private Equity SGEGR, S.A and Carlyle will acquire joint control over The Arsys Group, which includes Arsys Internet SL and its subsidiaries, Tesys Internet SL and Biztology SL.

Mercapital is a private equity investment group. Its investment portfolio includes various companies in Spain.

Carlyle is a global private equity investment group which makes private equity investments through various funds in selected industries, including telecommunications and media, automotive and transport, aerospace, energy and healthcare.

The Arsys Group is a provider of web-hosting and housing services in Spain. It is active in the following segments:

- Internet domain name registration;
- Internet access services, especially hosting and housing; and
- Related value-added Internet access services.