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**COMP/M.5302 - NTT DATA / CIRQUENT**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

1. This notification relates to a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation 139/2004. NTT Data intends to acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation, sole control over the business of Cirquent by way of purchase of 72.9% of the shares in Cirquent from BMW.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - a. NTT Data is a Japanese IT services company headquartered in Tokyo and belongs to the NTT group of companies, a globally operating company specialising in IT and telecommunications. In Europe, NTT Data is active only to a limited extent.
  - b. Cirquent is a German IT services company with its main activities in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.