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## **COMP/M.6515 - ARROW ELECTRONICS / ALTIMATE GROUP**

### **SECTION 1.2**

#### **Description of the concentration**

This is a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking Arrow Electronics, Inc. ("**Arrow**") acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of Altimate Group SA ("**Altimate**") by way of purchase of shares.

Arrow is a global provider of products, services and solutions to industrial and commercial users of electronic components and enterprise computing solutions. Arrow's distribution network covers the Americas, the EMEA (Europe, Middle-East and Africa) region and the Asia/Pacific region.

Altimate is a value-added wholesale distributor of software and hardware products. In particular, Altimate supplies data management, IT management, security and virtualization software, servers and storage products to resellers and system integrators. Altimate is active almost exclusively in the EEA with very limited non-EEA sales, and operates mainly in the following countries and regions: France, Portugal, Spain, the Benelux region, and the United Kingdom.