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COMP/M.6873 - INTERCONTINENTAL EXCHANGE / NYSE EURONEXT

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. This notification concerns the proposed acquisition by IntercontinentalExchange, Inc. ("**ICE**") of NYSE Euronext ("**NYX**").
2. ICE is an operator of global futures exchanges, over-the-counter ("**OTC**") derivatives trading platforms and derivatives clearing houses. ICE operates futures exchanges located in the U.S., Canada and Europe (London), and OTC platforms located in the U.S. ICE also has clearing houses in the same locations as its futures exchanges and OTC platforms, which provide the relevant clearing services for those exchanges and platforms.
3. NYX is an operator of exchanges in the U.S. and Europe. It has four main businesses: (i) corporate listing services; (ii) cash trading; (iii) derivatives trading and clearing services; and (iv) information services and technology solutions.