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**COMP/M.7082 – EVO / PKO / eService JV**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

The transaction consists in the acquisition by EVO of a majority stake in eService from PKO and PKO retaining certain approval rights resulting in a joint control by EVO and PKO.

The capital group to which EVO belongs, offers electronic transaction payment processing and related services to companies of all sizes, providing access to the technical infrastructure and capabilities which enable businesses to accept card-based and other electronic payments.

PKO and its subsidiaries offer a comprehensive range of banking and financial services including retail banking, corporate banking, banking for state and regional administration institutions, investment banking services, brokerage services, leasing, factoring, investment funds, pension funds and housing development services.

eService's core business is processing of card payments made at POS (Point of Sale) terminals or through the Internet. eService is also active in prepaid mobile phone top-up services via POS terminals and provides cash withdrawal services.