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**M.8031 - 3i GROUP / WOOD CREEK / WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 4 May 2016, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 by which 3i Infrastructure plc ("**3iN**") which is ultimately controlled by 3i Group plc ("**3i**"), and U.S WIG Holdings, LP (controlled by Wood Creek Capital Management LLC ("**WCCM**") which is ultimately controlled by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company with its affiliated companies, would obtain joint control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation of UK WIG I Limited and its subsidiaries ("**Wireless Infrastructure Group**").

The primary business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- a. **3i:** 3i is an international investor and investment management business focused on mid-market private equity, infrastructure and debt management. 3i's principal activities are originating and making investments using its own and third-party managed funds and subsequently managing those investments. 3i invests in the infrastructure space primarily through 3iN, a company incorporated under the laws of Jersey and headquartered in Jersey, investing in infrastructure with a focus on the utilities, transportation and social infrastructure sectors.
- b. **WCCM:** WCCM is a US based investment manager, mainly focussed on private core capital assets and privately owned infrastructure. WCCM's principal activities are making investments and managing those investments with a focus on transportation, entertainment, intellectual property, private infrastructure, pharmaceuticals (specialty brands) and agriculture.
- c. **Wireless Infrastructure Group:** Wireless Infrastructure Group invests in and owns communication towers and other wireless infrastructure to improve mobile coverage between networks and the communities that rely on their services.