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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The notification concerns Microsoft's proposed acquisition of sole control over LinkedIn.

The business activities of the Parties are:

- Microsoft. Microsoft offers a wide range of products and services to customers through the following business divisions: Productivity and Business Processes covering e.g., Office 365 and Dynamics; Intelligent Cloud covering e.g., Windows Server, Microsoft SQL Server, Visual Studio and Azure; and More Personal Computing covering products such as Windows OS, devices and gaming products and online advertising.
- LinkedIn. LinkedIn offers a social networking service with more than 433 million registered members globally. It generates revenues through three distinct product lines: Talent Solutions (which includes Hiring and Learning & Development), Marketing Solutions, and Premium Subscriptions.