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**COMP/M.4760 - AMADEUS / SABRE / JV**

## **SECTION 1.2**

### **Description of the concentration**

The notified transaction involves the creation of a full-function joint venture between Amadeus IT Group, S.A. (*Amadeus*) and Sabre Inc. (*Sabre*). The Parties have requested treatment of the concentration under the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

Amadeus: provider of information technology solutions for the global travel and tourism industry. In particular, Amadeus operates a global distribution system (**GDS**) that enables travel service providers such as airlines, hotels, and car rental companies to disseminate information about schedules, availability, pricing and ticketing of their services. The GDS provides the computer processing, storage and telecommunications links to allow the sale of travel and travel related products.

Sabre: is active in the travel distribution business, distributing travel products (provided by travel service suppliers) through online and offline points of sale and providing distribution and technology solutions for the travel industry. It serves travellers, corporations, travel agents and travel suppliers throughout the world.

The Joint Venture: the provision of payment processing and clearing systems for the global travel and tourism industry.