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**COMP/M.4855 – BC FUNDS / BVDEP**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

The notified transaction concerns the acquisition of Bureau van Dijk Electronic Publishing Group ("BvDEP") by private equity funds (the "BC Funds") managed by and whose general partner- is CIE Management II Limited (CIEM), which is advised by BCPartners Ltd. The concentration, which does not have a Community Dimension, was referred to the Commission under Article 4(5) of the ECMIR by way of a Form RS. The Parties have requested treatment of the concentration under the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for, treatment of certain concentrations by way of a Short Form CO.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- CIEM, which is advised by BCPartners Ltd., is general partner and manager' of the BC Funds.
- BvDEP is an electronic publisher-of' company information. It aggregates, analyses and integrates financial information on listed and non-listed companies. There is no overlap between the activities of BvDEP and those companies belonging to the BC Funds' investment portfolio. The Transaction does not give rise to vertical or conglomerate concerns.