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COMP/M. 5968 - ADVENT / BAIN CAPITAL / RBS WORLDPAY

On 9 September 2010, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004, by which certain funds managed and/or advised by Advent International Corporation (“**Advent**”) and certain funds controlled by Bain Capital Investors, LLC (“**BCI**”), intend to acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 joint control over the merchant payment services business of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and its affiliates (“**RBS WorldPay**”) by way of purchase of shares and assets.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- *Advent*: private equity investment firm;
- *BCI*: private equity investment firm; and
- *RBS WorldPay*: provision of merchant payment services.