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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- 1.1.1 The proposed concentration involves the acquisition of indirect joint control by certain funds controlled by Bain Capital Investors, LLC ("Bain Capital Investors") and Oaktree Capital Group, LLC ("Oaktree") of International Market Centers, LP ("IMC"), which will become a joint venture (the "Proposed Transaction"). IMC only operates in the United States and has no actual or foreseen activities in the EEA. The Proposed Transaction qualifies as a concentration under Article 3(1)(b) of Council regulation No. 139/2004. This case is a candidate for review under the Simplified Procedure and for notification by way of a Short Form CO pursuant to Article 5(a) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 since IMC has no actual or foreseen activities within the EEA.
- 1.1.2 The activities of the parties are as follows:
 - Bain Capital Investors: private equity investment firm;
 - Oaktree: alternative and non-traditional investment funds; and
 - IMC: owner of exhibition space in the United States only.