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## COMP/M.6328 – SOCIMAC / BOLLORE / SOCIÉTÉ D'EXPLOITATION DU TERMINAL DE VRIDI

## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

The notified transaction is the acquisition of joint control in the meaning of the ECMR by Bolloré S.A. and Socimac S.A. ("Socimac") over a joint venture, Société d'Exploitation du Terminal de Vridi ("SETV"). SETV has been granted a concession by the Port Autonome d'Abidjan to develop, manage and operate a container terminal and provide services to common users at the Port of Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

Bolloré S.A. is registered in France and is a French group controlled by the holding company Financière de l'Odet, which is itself controlled by the Bolloré family. Socimac is registered in the Ivory Coast and is a subsidiary of A.P. Møller-Maersk A/S.

The transaction is notified under the simplified procedure and does not give rise to any competition concerns.