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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

- 1. The notified concentration involves the proposed acquisition by funds managed by Advent International Corporation ("Advent International"), and funds managed by Bain Capital Investors, L.L.C. ("Bain Capital") of joint control of Nets Holding A/S ("Nets") (the "Proposed Transaction").
- 2. Advent International is a private equity investor based in Boston. As a private equity investor, Advent International has holdings through its funds in various sectors, including industrial, retail, media, communications, information technology, internet, healthcare and pharmaceuticals.
- 3. Bain Capital is a private equity investment firm. It invests, through its family of funds, in companies across most industries, including information technology, healthcare, retail and consumer products, communications, financial and industrial/manufacturing.
- 4. Nets is active in the development, operation and supply of systems and services for payment cards, payment services and payment systems including, inter alia, merchant acquiring, payment processing, direct debit schemes, credit transfers, clearing and esecurity solutions.