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## M.8928 - FRANCISCO PARTNERS / VERIFONE SYSTEMS

## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

- 1. The notified concentration involves the proposed acquisition by funds managed by Francisco Partners Management LP ("Francisco Partners") of VeriFone Systems, Inc. ("VeriFone").
- 2. As a result of the Proposed Transaction, Francisco Partners will acquire sole control of VeriFone within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation.
- 3. Francisco Partners is a US private equity firm exclusively focused on investments in software and technology-enabled businesses.
- 4. VeriFone is primarily active in the design, manufacture and supply of point of sale ("POS") payment devices and related services.