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## **M.9324 – ALSO / ABC DATA GROUP**

### **SECTION 1.2**

#### **Description of the concentration**

On 2 May 2019, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004<sup>54</sup> by which the undertaking ALSO Holding AG (Switzerland) controlled by Droege International Group AG (Germany) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of all assets of ABC Data S.A., Warsaw, Poland, including all shares in its subsidiaries, namely: (i) ABC Data s.r.o. with its registered office in Bratislava, Slovakia; (ii) UAB ABC Data Lietuva with its registered office in Vilnius, Lithuania; (iii) ABC Data Distributie SRL with its registered office in Bucharest, Romania; (iv) ABC Data Hungary Kft with its registered office in Budapest, Hungary; (v) iSource S.A. with its registered office in Warsaw, Poland; and (vi) S4E S.A. with its registered office in Kraków, Poland. In addition, ALSO intends to acquire all assets of ABC Data Marketing sp. z o.o., Warsaw, Poland, being a wholly owned subsidiary of ABC Data (all target companies together "ABC Data Group").

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- **for ALSO Holding AG:** wholesale distribution and logistics for products, solutions and services in the IT, communication and consumer electronics in Europe,
- **for Droege International Group AG:** management consultancy services with majority holdings in undertakings in pharmaceuticals, safety systems, health, human resources and ICT distribution,
- **for ABC Data Group:** wholesale distribution of IT, telecommunication and consumer electronics products, mainly in Poland.