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**M.9332 – ERICSSON / KATHREIN ANTENNA AND FILTER ASSETS**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration regarding the acquisition of sole control over the antenna and filter products business (the “**Target Business**”) from KATHREIN SE (including its subsidiaries “**Kathrein Group**”), a European stock corporation (*Societas Europaea*) incorporated under the laws of Germany, by Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ) (including its subsidiaries “**Ericsson**”), a stock corporation (*Aktiebolag*) incorporated under the laws of Sweden (“**Proposed Transaction**”). Ericsson will acquire sole control over the Target Business within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation.

The primary business activities of the undertakings concerned are as follows:

- Ericsson was founded in 1876. It has its headquarter in Stockholm, Sweden. The company provides network equipment and software, as well as services for network and business operations. Today, Ericsson has more than 95,000 employees, serving customers in over 180 countries worldwide.
- Kathrein Group was founded in 1919. Today, the Kathrein Group has its headquarter in Rosenheim, Germany. The company provides communication technologies solutions. Only Kathrein Group’s business of passive antennas and filters as components for mobile network equipment is part of the Proposed Transaction.