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**M.9597 - CINVEN / BARENTZ**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

1. On 25 October 2019, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to which Cinven<sup>1</sup> and Stichting Barentz Beheer would acquire joint control over H.L. Barentz B.V. (**Barentz**).
  - Cinven is a private equity business engaged in the provision of investment management and investment advisory services to a number of investment funds. Cinven controls a number of portfolio companies which are active in a variety of sectors across a range of jurisdictions.
  - Stichting Barentz Beheer is a Dutch non-profit foundation (*stichting*) set up at the request of the late Barentz founder, Mr. Herman Barentz. The sole purpose of the foundation, as set out in its articles of association, is to support and further develop the business of Barentz.
  - Barentz mainly is active in the distribution of ingredients and additives for the food, pharmaceutical and cosmetics, chemical and animal nutrition industries.

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<sup>1</sup> “**Cinven**” means, depending on the context, any of or collectively, Cinven Group Limited, Cinven Partners LLP, Cinven (LuxCo 1) S.A. and their respective Associates (as defined in the UK Companies Act 2006) and/or funds managed or advised by any of the foregoing.