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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

This notification relates to the proposed acquisition of sole control by means of a purchase of shares within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by Apollo Management, L.P. (“**Apollo**”) of the US over Gamenet Group S.p.A. (“**Gamenet**”) of Italy.

Investment funds managed by affiliates of Apollo invest in companies and debt issued by companies involved in various businesses throughout the world. Examples of current investments include, *inter alia*, companies in the chemical, hospital, security, insurance, financial services, and real estate businesses.

Gamenet is a public company on the Mercato Telematico Azionario (MTA), STAR segment of the Italian Stock Exchange and is active in the Italian gaming sector. It offers a diversified product range across four operating segments: (i) concessionaries of betting and online games, (ii) direct managers of owned gaming halls and amusement with prizes (iii) concessionaries of slot machines/amusement with prize terminals, and (iv) concessionaires of video lottery terminals.