

***Case No COMP/M.7080 - DIMENSION DATA/  
NEXTIRAONE ASSETS***

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004  
MERGER PROCEDURE**

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Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION  
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SIMPLIFIED MERGER  
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**To the notifying party**

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.7080 – DIMENSION DATA/ NEXTIRAONE ASSETS  
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No  
139/2004<sup>1</sup>**

1. On 28 November 2013, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking Dimension Data Holdings Nederland B.V. ("Dimension Data", the Netherlands) controlled by Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Group ("NTT", Japan) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of NextiraOne Group's legal entities in Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and the United Kingdom ("NextiraOne Assets"), by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for NTT: IT services and global telecommunication services to customers outside Japan, and regional telecommunications services in Japan;
  - for Dimension Data: IT services;
  - for NextiraOne Assets: IT services.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 ("the Merger Regulation"). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ("TFEU") has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of "Community" by "Union" and "common market" by "internal market". The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.

<sup>2</sup> Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union, No C355, 5.12.2013, p. 10.

3. After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5(c) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004<sup>3</sup>.
4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation.

*For the Commission*  
*(Signed)*  
*Alexander ITALIANER*  
*Director General*

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<sup>3</sup> OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32.