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***Case No COMP/M.7125 -
ADVENT / UNIT4***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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SIMPLIFIED MERGER
PROCEDURE

To the notifying party:

**Subject: Case No COMP/ M. 7125 ADVENT / UNIT4
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004¹**

- (1) On 3 January 2014, 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 Advent International Corporation ("Advent", United States of America) will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the undertaking UNIT4 N.V. ("UNIT4", the Netherlands), by way of public bid announced on 18 November 2013².
- (2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Advent: private equity fund;
 - for UNIT4: provision of business software and IT services;
- (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 6 of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004³.

¹ 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.

² Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 6, 10.01.2014, p. 11.

³ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

- (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