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M.9564 - LSEG / REFINITIV BUSINESS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. The Transaction concerns the proposed acquisition by London Stock Exchange Group plc (LSEG) of sole control over the Refinitiv business within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation.
1. LSEG is an international financial markets infrastructure business. Its diversified global business focuses on capital formation, post-trade and risk management, and information services. LSEG is a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales. Its shares are traded on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market for listed securities. LSEG is headquartered in London, and also has significant operations in North America, Italy, France, Romania and Sri Lanka. LSEG currently has approximately 5,000 employees.
2. Refinitiv is one of the world's main providers of financial markets data and infrastructure, serving over 40,000 institutions in 190 countries. Refinitiv provides data and insights, trading platforms, and open data and technology platforms that connects the global financial community to transact and manage risk in a safe, effective and efficient way. Refinitiv's services are generally available globally including throughout the EEA.