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**M.10253 - COLONY CAPITAL / GOLDMAN SACHS / JAPAN JV**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 28 April 2021, the Commission received a notification of a concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004, by which Colony Capital, Inc. (“**Colony Capital**”) and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (“**Goldman Sachs**”) will operate a full-function joint venture for the purposes of constructing, owning and operating green field data centres, or acquiring data centre assets, in Japan.

Colony Capital is a publicly traded global real estate and investment management firm headquartered in Boca Raton, Florida in the United States. Colony Capital manages a global portfolio composed of, amongst other, investments in digital infrastructure, including macro cell towers, data centres, small cell networks and fibre networks.

Goldman Sachs is a publicly traded global investment banking, securities, and investment management firm headquartered in New York, New York, USA and listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Goldman Sachs provides a range of banking, securities, and investment services worldwide to a substantial and diversified client base, which includes corporations, financial institutions, governments, and high-net-worth individuals.