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## **SECTION 1.2**

### **Description of the concentration**

The notified concentration, which is notified pursuant to Article 4 of the EU Merger Regulation, concerns the proposed acquisition of indirect joint control by way of purchase of shares of CyrusOne Inc. (“**CyrusOne**”) by funds and/or investment vehicles managed and/or advised by one or more subsidiaries of KKR & Co. Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, “**KKR**”) and funds and/or investment vehicles managed and/or advised by Global Infrastructure Management, LLC (collectively, “**Global Infrastructure Partners**”, or “**GIP**”) (the “**Transaction**”) within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation.

KKR, with its headquarters in New York, United States, is a global investment firm that offers alternative asset management and capital markets and insurance solutions. KKR sponsors investment funds that invest in private equity, credit and real assets and have strategic partners that manage hedge funds. KKR’s insurance subsidiaries offer retirement, life and reinsurance products under the management of Global Atlantic. Further information on KKR is available on its website at [www.kkr.com](http://www.kkr.com).

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CyrusOne is a real estate investment trust that owns, operates and develops enterprise-class, carrier-neutral, multi-tenant and single-tenant data centre properties in the US and Europe. CyrusOne’s data centres provide customers with the space, power, cooling and network connectivity necessary to protect and ensure the continued operation of information technology (“**IT**”) infrastructure. CyrusOne is a public company headquartered in Dallas, Texas, USA, and listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market. CyrusOne is incorporated in Maryland, USA. Further information on CyrusOne is available at <https://www.cyrusone.com/>.