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## **M.10584 - LUFTHANSA / VW / JV**

### **SECTION 1.2**

#### **Description of the concentration**

On 15 March 2022, the European Commission received the notification of a proposed transaction pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 ("EU Merger Control Regulation") by which A4nXT GmbH ("A4nXT") and Lufthansa Industry Solutions AS GmbH ("LHIND") intend to acquire joint control within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3 (4) of the EU Merger Control Regulation over a newly established joint venture company ("JVC") by way of acquiring shares in the JVC through joint establishment.

The primary business activities of the undertakings concerned are as follows:

- A4nXT (located in Germany), a holding company, is a subsidiary of AUDI AG (headquartered in Germany). A4nXT and AUDI AG are part of the Volkswagen Group (headquartered in Germany) which is active worldwide in the development, manufacture, marketing and sale of passenger cars, light commercial vehicles, trucks, buses, coaches, chassis for buses and diesel engines, motor bikes, each including spare parts and accessories as well as ancillary financial and insurance services as well as mobility service solutions.
- LHIND is an IT-consulting company with its headquarters in Norderstedt, Germany. LHIND is wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Lufthansa AG which is the parent company of Lufthansa Group, a German aviation group with worldwide operations and more than 500 subsidiaries and affiliated companies. Lufthansa Group comprises several airlines as well as aviation-related services such as in-flight catering, MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul) of aircrafts and components, IT services and loyalty programs.
- The JVC (headquartered in Germany) shall provide IT consulting services and ancillary IT-services to third parties worldwide.