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**M.10709 - PARTNERS GROUP / FORTERRO**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

The notified concentration concerns the proposed acquisition by funds advised and/or managed by Partners Group AG or its affiliates ("**Partners Group**") of sole control, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation, of Jeeves Information Systems AB ("**Forterro**") (the "**Proposed Transaction**"). The Proposed Transaction will be implemented by means of the purchase of shares pursuant to a sale and purchase agreement and is being notified pursuant to Article 4(1) of the EU Merger Regulation.

Partners Group is a global private markets investment management company registered and headquartered in Switzerland with more than USD 127 billion assets under management in the areas of private equity, private real estate, private infrastructure and private debt. Partners Group provides international institutional investors seeking direct access to private market assets with a wide range of investment funds and portfolios tailored to the investors' needs.

Forterro, headquartered in Sweden, is a provider of business software and IT solutions, focusing on the provision of enterprise resource planning software solutions to mid-market manufacturing and production companies. These products can include a number of different components, such as customer relationship management and supply chain management solutions and are designed to automate the common business processes of mid-market manufacturing companies.