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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

On November 15, 2022, the Commission received notification of a proposed acquisition by Broadcom Inc. ("Broadcom") of sole control of VMware, Inc. ("VMware") (the "Transaction"). The Transaction constitutes a concentration pursuant to Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.31

**Broadcom**, headquartered in San José, California, United States, is a technology company that designs, manufactures, and provides a broad range of semiconductors and infrastructure software solutions. Additional information on Broadcom is available at www.broadcom.com.

**VMware**, headquartered in Palo Alto, California, United States, is active in IT software including virtualization and related workload management technologies for data centres and cloud computing environments, application development, and endpoint management. Additional information on VMware is available at www.vmware.com.