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SECTION 4

Description of the concentration

This notification concerns the proposed indirect acquisition of joint control by AustralianSuper Pty Ltd as trustee of AustralianSuper ("AustralianSuper") over Vantage Data Centers Europe S.a.r.l. ("Vantage EMEA" or "Target") within the meaning of Article 3(1), point (b) and Article 3(4) of the Merger Regulation (the "Transaction"). Vantage EMEA is currently jointly controlled by DigitalBridge Group, Inc. ("DigitalBridge") and Public Sector Pension Investment Board ("PSP") (collectively with AustralianSuper and Target, the "Parties"). Post-Transaction, the Target will be jointly controlled by AustralianSuper, DigitalBridge and PSP.

The Transaction will be facilitated by way of subscription of shares in Vantage EMEA.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- a) AustralianSuper, headquartered in Melbourne, is an Australian industry public offer superannuation and pension fund established under the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (Commonwealth). AustralianSuper Pty Ltd acts as trustee of the fund and is responsible for its operation and management. AustralianSuper is controlled by its Board, acting for its members.
- b) DigitalBridge is a dedicated, global-scale digital infrastructure investment firm headquartered in the USA and listed on the New York Stock Exchange. DigitalBridge is not controlled by any entity.
- c) PSP is the pension investment manager of the pension plans of the Canadian Federal Public Service, the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Reserve Force. It manages a diversified global portfolio including stocks, bonds and other fixed-income securities as well as investments in private equity, real estate, infrastructure, natural resources and private debt. PSP is not controlled by any entity.
- d) Vantage EMEA, established in Luxembourg, indirectly owns and operates a portfolio of data centres across Europe, the UK and South Africa. It is currently jointly controlled by DigitalBridge and PSP.