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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12601 – ALLIANZ / INGENICO)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 17 August 2026, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]).

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

— Allianz SE ('Allianz', Germany),

— Poseidon Holdco S.A.S. (together with its subsidiaries the 'Ingenico Group', France), currently indirectly owned and controlled by funds managed and advised by Apollo Capital Management, L.P. (United States).

Allianz will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of the Ingenico Group.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

— Allianz is a global financial services company active in life and non-life insurance and asset management.

— The Ingenico Group is a global manufacturer and supplier of point-of-sale payment terminals and related payment-acceptance solutions and services, including payment-terminal software and applications, supplied to banks, acquirers, payment service providers and merchants.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ([2]), it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed concentration to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. The following reference should always be specified:

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([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.

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