Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11125 – NETCEED (FORMERLY ETC GROUP) / AMADYS)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2023/C 215/05)

1. On 13 June 2023, 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:

— Parisian Bidco SAS ('Netceed', France), formerly known as ETC Group, controlled by Cinven Capital Management (VII) General Partner Limited ('Cinven', Guernsey),

— Amadys Group BV ('Amadys', Belgium).

Netceed will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Amadys.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— Netceed: provider of telecommunications products, in particular cables, accessories and other equipment such as passive equipment and optical products, and services to telecommunications operators and telecommunications network installers,

— Amadys: provider of passive equipment, such as cables, connectors and other tools, to telecommunications operators and network installers, as well as providers in the energy sector.

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.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation 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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Observations can be sent to the Commission by email or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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