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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12006 – GLOBAL PAYMENTS / WORLDPAY)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 27 October 2025, 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:

— Global Payments Inc. ('Global Payments', United States),

— Worldpay Holdco, LLC ('Worldpay', United States).

Global Payments will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of Worldpay.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— Global Payments is a provider of payment technology and solutions, delivering innovative software and services to its customers (primarily merchants and financial institutions) globally. Its services include merchant acquiring, enterprise and payment management solutions, payment card processing and online payment portal solutions,

— Worldpay is a global payments technology company, providing merchant acquiring services and related technology services to 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.

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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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').