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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9843 – Colony Capital/PSP/NGD)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 2 June 2020, 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:

— Colony Capital, Inc. ('Colony Capital', United States),

— Public Sector Pension Investment Board ('PSP', Canada),

— Next Generation Data Ltd ('NGD', United Kingdom).

Colony Capital and PSP acquire within the meaning of Articles 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of NGD.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Colony Capital: management of a global portfolio composed of, amongst other, investments in digital infrastructure, including macro cell towers, data centres, small cell networks and fibre networks,

— for PSP: management of the pension plans of the Canadian Federal Public Service, the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Reserve Force,

— for NGD: active in the design, building, operation and ongoing management of data centre solutions in the United Kingdom.

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:

M.9843 – Colony Capital/PSP/NGD

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

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