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To the notifying parties

Subject: **Case M.9249 – Triton/Sunweb**
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004[1] and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area[2]

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. On 14 January 2019, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which Triton Managers V Limited (Jersey) and Triton Fund V GP S.à r.l. (Luxembourg), both belonging to the group Triton ('Triton', Channel Islands), acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of the group Sunweb ('Sunweb'), via Holiday Holding Rotterdam B.V. (the Netherlands), by way of purchase of shares.[3]

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

   – for Triton: group of independent European private equity funds and companies, dedicated to investing primarily in medium-sized businesses headquartered in Northern Europe, with a focus on businesses in three core sectors: Business Services, Industrials and Consumer/Health,

   – for Sunweb: European online tour operator, providing packaged holidays to 20+ focal destinations across Europe and the Mediterranean.

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1 OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.

2 OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').

3 Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 27, 22.01.2019, p. 14.

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3. After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5(b) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.[4]

4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
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4 OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.