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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12394 – CPPIB / EQUINIX / ATNORTH)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 6 July 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:

— Canada Pension Plan Investment Board ('CPPIB', Canada),

— Equinix, Inc. ('Equinix', United States),

— Green DC LuxCo S.à r.l. (Luxembourg), SEKCO AB, SEKCO2AB and Green DC AB (all of Sweden, 'atNorth'), controlled by Partners Group (Switzerland).

CPPIB and Equinix will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of atNorth.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— CPPIB is an investment management organisation that invests the funds transferred to it by the Canada Pension Plan fund. CPPIB invests around the world in public equities, private equities, real estate, infrastructure and fixed income instruments,

— Equinix is a digital infrastructure company whose primary business is the design, build-out and operation of colocation data centres. Equinix also provides interconnection and managed IT infrastructure services to its data centre customers. The company operates a global footprint of 270 data centres across 37 countries,

— atNorth is a data centre owner and operator with operational or planned sites in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

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

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