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The Belgian Competition Authority approves the acquisition of Computer Task Group by Cegeka Groep

On 27 October 2023, the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) approved the acquisition of Computer Task Group (hereafter “CTG”) by Cegeka Groep (hereafter “Cegeka”).

The concentration was notified on 13 October 2023 and the application of the simplified procedure was requested.

As a general IT-service provider, Cegeka is active in a wide range of sectors. Cegeka is known for offering the building blocks companies and institutions need for their digital evolution such as hybrid cloud, applications and data. Cegeka Groep is responsible for the provision of shared services (finance, human resources, procurement, legal, digital and information office, housing, marketing, reception) to the Belgian companies of the Cegeka group and the provision of IT services to clients. Cegeka N.V., a subsidiary of Cegeka Groep, is a service provider active in the provision of a broad spectrum of IT services, including the development and maintenance of software, taking over the management of customers' software and infrastructure, operating its own data centres to provide private cloud services, etc. Following the acquisition of Citymesh in 2020, Cegeka is also active in the telecoms sector and more specifically in deploying 5G networks.

CTG is a US listed company that provides information technology and related services to its customers. These services include software development, Internet of Things (IoT), consulting services, advisory services related to IT, data management, cloud consulting, and testing services. In solution services, CTG generally takes responsibility for deliverables and some level of project and staff management, and services may include high-end consulting or business-related consulting. CTG is particularly active in providing consulting services, including managed staffing, staff augmentation and volume staffing, whereby services are provided by CTG to clients through the deployment of specialised staff. CTG operates primarily in the United States, Canada, India, Belgium, France and Luxembourg across a wide range of sectors.

In its decision of 27 October 2023, the BCA found that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure were met and that the notified concentration did not raise any objections.

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