

# MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/24/074 – CORDIANT DIGITAL/DCU INVEST/DATACENTER UNITED

## Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears the proposed transactions whereby Cordiant Digital Holdings Six Limited would acquire joint control of DCU Invest NV, and whereby DCU Invest NV would acquire sole control of Datacenter United Brussels NV.**

**16 December 2024**

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The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transactions whereby Cordiant Digital Holdings Six Limited would acquire joint control of DCU Invest NV, and whereby DCU Invest NV would acquire sole control of Datacenter United Brussels NV. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 27 November 2024.

The Commission has formed the view that the proposed transaction will not substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State. The Commission will publish the reasons for its determination on its website no later than 60 working days after the date of the determination and after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information be removed from the published version.

### **Additional Information**

Cordiant Digital Holdings Six Limited is a holding company within the Cordiant Digital Infrastructure Limited ('CDIL') Group.

CDIL is a UK-listed investment company incorporated in Guernsey which invests in operating digital infrastructure assets, focusing primarily on data centres, mobile telecommunications/broadcast towers, distributed sensor networks, and fibre-optic network assets. CDIL is managed by Cordiant Capital Inc., a Canadian domiciled investment manager.

DCU Invest NV is a data centre operator based in Belgium. It operates 9 data centres across 8 locations in the Flanders region in Belgium.

Datacenter United Brussels NV is a special purpose vehicle incorporated for the purposes of the proposed transactions. Its share capital is currently owned by Proximus NV, a Belgian provider of digital services and communications solutions. As part of the proposed transactions, Datacenter United Brussels NV will come into ownership of 4 data centres currently owned by Proximus NV.