



Republic of Serbia
**COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION
OF COMPETITION**

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Pursuant to Article 37(2) and Article 65(5) of the Law on Protection of Competition (Official Gazette of the RS 51/09 and 95/13), and Article 2(1/6) of the Tariff on the level of compensations for activities within the competence of the Commission for Protection of Competition (Official Gazette of the RS 49/11), on receipt of the merger notification No. 6/0-02-977/2019-1 of December 5, 2019, submitted by companies Cinven Capital Managment (VII) General Partner Limited, with registered corporate office at Level 4, Mill Court, La Charroterie, St Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 1EJ, and Astorg Asset Management S.à r.l., with registered office at 2 rue Albert Borschette , L-1246 Luxembourg, via procurator holder, attorney at law Bojana Miljanović from the Law Office of Karanović and Partners from Belgrade, 23 Resavska St., on December 31, 2019, the President of the Commission for Protection of Competition enacts the following

DECISION

I Concentration of undertakings in summary procedure **SHALL BE APPROVED**, created by acquisition of indirect joint control on the part of Seventh Cinven Fund (NO.1) Limited Partnership, a fund managed by Cinven Capital Managment (VII) General Partner Limited, with registered corporate office at Level 4, Mill Court, La Charroterie, St Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 1EJ, and Astorg VII Special Limited Partnership, a fund managed by Astorg Asset Management S.à r.l., with registered office at 2 rue Albert Borschette , L-1246 Luxembourg, via special-purpose entities, **Loire UK Bidco Limited**, registration number 12315743, with registered office at c/o Cinven, Warwick Court, Paternoster Square, London, United Kingdom, EC4M 7AG, and **Loire Bidco S.à r.l.**, registration number B239391, with registered office at 4 rue Albert Borschette, L-1246 Luxembourg, **over company** LGC Science Group Holdings Limited, with registered office at Queens Road, Teddington, Middlesex, United Kingdom, TW11 0LY, registered in the Registrar of Companies for England and Wales under company number 9903564.

II IT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED that the parties, Cinven Capital Managment (VII) General Partner Limited, with registered office at Level 4, Mill Court, La Charroterie, St Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 1EJ, and Astorg VII Special Limited Partnership, a fund managed by Astorg Asset Management S.à r.l., with registered office at 2 rue Albert Borschette, L-1246 Luxembourg, have made payment in the amount of XXX EUR on December 6, 2019, XXX EUR on December 10, 2019, and XXX RSD on December 13, 2019, into the account of the Commission for Protection of Competition, which in total represents the fee charged for issuing a merger clearance decision in summary procedure.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION

Nebojša Perić, m.p.