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Dear Interested Party

Linfox Armaguard Pty Ltd and Prosegur Australia Holdings Pty Limited application for merger authorisation – ACCC Determination

The ACCC has issued a determination in respect of the above mentioned application for merger authorisation received on 27 September 2022.

As you are aware, Linfox Armaguard Pty Ltd (**Armaguard**) and Prosegur Australia Holdings Pty Limited (**Prosegur**) (the **Applicants**) sought authorisation under subsection 88(1) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) (the **Act**) to engage in the conduct described in application MA1000022, namely, to combine their cash distribution and management, device monitoring and maintenance and ATM businesses in Australia (the **Proposed Acquisition**).

The ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for the Proposed Acquisition subject to the condition that the Applicants give, and comply with, an undertaking (in the form at Attachment A to the ACCC's determination) to the ACCC under section 87B of the Act (the **Undertaking**). The authorisation is effective for a period of 12 months until 13 June 2024. The ACCC's determination, a summary of the ACCC's reasons, and an unexecuted full copy of the Undertaking is enclosed, and is also available on the <u>Merger authorisations public</u> register.

The full reasons for the ACCC's determination will be released separately as soon as possible, subject to a confidentiality review by the Applicants. The full reasons will also be available on the <u>Merger authorisations public register</u>.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the Act, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the **Tribunal**) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before **4 July 2023**.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations, please refer to the Tribunal's website at <u>www.competitiontribunal.gov.au</u>.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. You can forward this letter to anybody who may be interested. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Simon Pomery on 02 6243 3387 or by email at <u>armaguard-prosegur-merger@accc.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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