



### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ACQUISITION IN GUERNSEY

- Applicant(s):                      Sellers: British Broadcasting Corporation  
   Channel Four Television Corporation  
   ITV Network Ltd
- Target: Digital UK Ltd
- Purchaser: Channel 5 Broadcasting Ltd
- Proposed acquisition:              The Sellers are admitting the Purchaser as a member of their corporate joint venture, the Target. Through the transaction, the Purchaser will acquire joint negative control of the Target. Accordingly, the Target will move from being a corporate joint venture jointly and negatively controlled by the Sellers to a joint venture jointly and negatively controlled by the Sellers and the Purchaser.
- Industries involved:                Services facilitating the receipt of free to view (FTV) television signals broadcast over digital terrestrial television by televisions and other devices; Services facilitating internet delivered distribution of audio-visual content; deciding the ordering and prominence of channels; production of electronic programming guides; technical services enabling device navigation to content services.

The GCRA invites comments regarding the proposed acquisition. The deadline for comments is 5 p.m. on Friday, 29 October 2021. Please send any comments by e-mail to [info@gcra.gg](mailto:info@gcra.gg) and clearly marked "M1590G-BBC, ITV, Channel 4/Channel 5/DUK Ltd". A public version of the merger application form is available on request.

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