

Partners FZ LLC, Dubai, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES; F2V CONSEIL, Lyon, FRANCE; Fujitsu, Kawasaki, JAPAN; Gn0man, Glen Ellyn, IL; IO-Transform Ltd, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Jisc Services Limited, Didcot, UNITED KINGDOM; Maxis Broadband Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA; M-net Telekommunikations GmbH, Nürnberg, GERMANY; Ncell, Bagmati, NEPAL; Nuevatel PCS de Bolivia, La Paz, BOLIVIA; Paus TV (barndoor Technology Limited), Liverpool, UNITED KINGDOM; Separate Reality Ltd, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UNITED KINGDOM; Telecom Consultants—TCOVA, Kerava, FINLAND; Telecom Italia Sparkle S.p.A., Rome, ITALY; TEOCO Corporation, Fairfax, VA; Tracfone Wireless, Inc, Miami, FL; and Workato Europe SA, Barcelona, SPAIN, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

Additionally, the following members have changed their names: Viettel Corporation to Viettel Group, Hanoi, VIETNAM; CGI Info Systems Management Consulting Inc. to CGI Information Systems and Management Consultants Inc., Toronto, CANADA; Intraway Corp to Symphonica, Capital Federal, ARGENTINA; NATEC RD LLC to MEF.DEV, Funchal, PORTUGAL; and TalkTalk Group to PlatformX Communications (PXC), Salford, UNITED KINGDOM.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and the Forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1988, the Forum filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 19, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 21, 2024 (89 FR 52088).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on July 15, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Petroleum Environmental Research Forum (“PERF”) filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, CDM Smith Inc., Houston, TX, has been added as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and PERF intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 10, 1986, PERF filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 14, 1986 (51 FR 8903).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 2, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 22, 2023 (88 FR 57129).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Global Synchronizer Foundation

Notice is hereby given that, on September 18, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Global Synchronizer Foundation (“GSF”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade

Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are: Global Blockchain Business Council, Geneva, SWITZERLAND; IntellectEU, Miami, FL; Tradeweb Markets LLC, New York, NY; SBI Digital Asset Holdings Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN; Calastone Limited, London, UNITED KINGDOM; EquiLend, New York, NY; 7RIDGE Limited, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Broadridge Financial Solutions, Lake Success, NY; BitAlpha, Inc., Miami, FL; Cumberland SV, LLC, Chicago, IL; Digital Asset (Switzerland), GmbH, Zurich, SWITZERLAND; Euroclear SA/NV, Brussels, BELGIUM; Kaleido, Inc., Raleigh, NC; Lending Market Technologies, Miami, FL; Moody’s Investors Service, New York, NY; MPC Holding, Inc., Concord, NH; Obsidian Systems, Claymont, DE; Taurus SA, Geneva, SWITZERLAND; and Liberty City Ventures, New York, NY. The general area of GSF’s planned activity is to raise, budget, and spend funds in support of running a “SuperValidator Node” on the Canton Network (the financial industry’s first privacy-enabled blockchain network); to support the operation of the Canton Network through acting as a synchronizer; and to undertake such other activities as may from time to time be appropriate to further such purpose. Membership in GSF remains open, and GSF intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Utility Broadband Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on July 23, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Utility Broadband Alliance, Inc., (“UBBA”) has filed written notifications simultaneously