

## PRESS RELEASE

The CNMC initiates disciplinary proceedings against Euro 6000 for possible anticompetitive practices

**Madrid, 10 February 2020** - The CNMC has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Euro 6000, S.L. for a possible violation of Articles 1 of the Anti-Trust Law (LDC) and Article 101 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

The CNMC is investigating an alleged anti-trust practice that involves the systematic, explicit and tacit refusal to allow ING to access the ATM network of the Euro 6000 member entities under the same conditions as those agreed by its members, or that apply to other entities with which Euro 6000 has reached agreements.

The behaviours analysed stem from a complaint filed by ING, <u>which resulted in several inspections in September 2019</u>. In view of the information collected in these inspections, the Competition Directorate has had access to certain information that provides reliable evidence to the CNMC that Euro 6000, S.L. may have committed an infringement of the LDC.

The initiation of these proceedings does not prejudge the final result of the investigation. A maximum period of 18 months is now open for the CNMC to investigate and resolve the case.