



**CONSULTATION PAPER ISSUED BY  
THE INFOCOMM MEDIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION BETWEEN BOOST BIDCO S.R.L  
AND TI SPARKLE SINGAPORE PTE LTD**

**XX MARCH 2026**

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## PART I: INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to Section 37(2) of the Telecommunications Act 1999 (the “**Act**”), a telecommunication licensee which is granted a licence under Section 5 of the Act to provide Facilities-based Operations (“**FBO**”), is a designated telecommunication licensee (“**DTL**”) for the purposes of Part 5A of the Act<sup>1</sup>.
2. DTLs and parties acquiring voting shares or voting power in DTLs (the “**Acquiring Party**”) are required to comply with various provisions relating to such acquisitions under the Act and Section 10 of Code of Practice for Competition in the Provision of Telecommunication and Media Services 2022 (the “**Code**”).
3. Specifically, pursuant to Sub-Section 10.3.6 of the Code, a DTL and an Acquiring Party must seek IMDA’s approval in connection with any transaction that results in a Consolidation.
4. Under the Code, a Consolidation would occur if an acquisition would result in, *inter alia*, the Acquiring Party becoming a 30% Controller of a DTL, acquiring the business of a DTL as a going concern, or obtaining Effective Control over the DTL.
5. In view of the above and in accordance with Sub-Section 10.10.2 of the Code, the Infocomm Media Development Authority (“**IMDA**”) hereby invites comments from the industry and the public on the proposed 100% acquisition of TI Sparkle Singapore Pte Ltd (“**TISS**”) by Boost BidCo S.r.l (“**BidCo**”). Other Acquiring Parties to the proposed Consolidation include Boost HoldCo S.r.l (“**HoldCo**”), Boost TopCo S.r.l (“**TopCo**”), Retelit S.p.A (“**Retelit**”), Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Italian Republic (“**MEF**”), Asterion Industrial Partners SGEIC S.A. (“**Asterion**”) and Mr Jesus Olmos Clavijo.

## PART II: PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION

6. In accordance with Sub-section 10.3.6 of the Code, on 13 March 2026, BidCo, HoldCo, TopCo, Retelit, MEF, Asterion, Mr Jesus Olmos Clavijo, and TISS (collectively referred to as the “**Applicants**”) jointly submitted a Short Form Consolidation Application (“**Consolidation Application**”) to IMDA for approval, for BidCo to acquire 100% of the voting power in TISS (“**Proposed Consolidation**”).
7. The Applicants submitted in the Consolidation Application that the Proposed Consolidation involves the simple transfer of ownership and is not a consolidation of

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on Telecommunications (Designated Telecommunication licensees) Notification 2012, please refer to: <https://sso.agc.gov.sg/SL/TA1999-S35-2012?DocDate=20170920>

existing market players with large market share. Neither BidCo nor its Affiliates currently operate in the telecommunication market in Singapore in any significant capacity. Therefore, the Applicants are of the view that the Proposed Consolidation will not result in a significant impact on the existing or future competition in the Singapore telecommunication market.

8. The Applicants have further submitted that the Proposed Consolidation will not result in any changes to the management, directors or operation of TISS in Singapore.
9. The Consolidation Application includes the Applicants' non-confidential statement providing a summary of the Proposed Consolidation and the Applicants' assessment of the likely impact of the Proposed Consolidation on competition in the relevant telecommunication markets in Singapore. This is appended as **Annex A**.

### **PART III: INVITATION TO COMMENT**

11. Pursuant to Sub-Section 10.10.2 of the Code, IMDA hereby invites comments from the industry and public on whether the Proposed Consolidation as submitted in the Consolidation Application will substantially lessen competition in any Singapore telecommunication market and/or harm public interest.
12. Respondents are also invited to comment on any other related issues (with factual support and reasoned analysis to the extent feasible) not covered in this document, if they believe such issues are relevant to the Proposed Consolidation involving the Applicants.
13. All views and comments should be submitted in soft copy (Microsoft Word and PDF format), and should reach IMDA by 12 noon, **XX** April 2026. All views and comments should be addressed to:

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**AND**

Please submit the soft copy of your views and comments, with the email header “Proposed Consolidation between Boost BidCo S.r.l and TI Sparkle Singapore Pte Ltd”, via email to [consultation@imda.gov.sg](mailto:consultation@imda.gov.sg).

14. IMDA reserves the right to make public all or parts of any written submission and to disclose the identity of the source. Respondents may request confidential treatment for any part of the submission that the respondent believes to be proprietary, confidential or commercially sensitive, with supporting justification for IMDA’s consideration. In such cases, the submission must be provided in a non-confidential form suitable for publication, with any confidential information redacted as necessary and placed in a separate annex.
15. If IMDA grants confidential treatment, it will consider, but will not publicly disclose, the information. If IMDA rejects the request for confidential treatment, it will return the information to the party that submitted it and will not consider the information as part of its review. As far as possible, parties should limit any request for confidential treatment of information submitted. IMDA will not accept any submission that requests confidential treatment for all, or a substantial part, of the submission.