

1.2. Provide a summary (up to 500 words) of the information provided under Section 1.1. It is intended that this summary will be published on the Commission's website at the date of notification. The summary must be drafted so that it contains no confidential information or business secrets.

The concentration concerns the acquisition of joint control of Elior by private equity funds controlled by Charterhouse Capital Limited and by Robert Zolade following a tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of Elior. Elior is currently controlled by Robert Zolade, who controls the general partner and manager (*associé commandité gérant*) of Elior.

Elior is mainly active in contract and concession foodservices, and, to a lesser extent, in vending services, facility management and travel retail in several European countries and in Latin America. The concentration gives rise to non significant horizontal overlaps in vending services, to very limited vertical relationships in relation to contract and concession catering and the upstream supply of non-food items and to some conglomerate effects in relation to the Parties' catering and vending operations. However, the notifying parties consider that these relationships do not create any competition issues.