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**M. 7882 - THOMAS H LEE PARTNERS / GOLDMAN SACHS / GCA SERVICE GROUP**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

1. The notified concentration concerns the proposed acquisition, by way of the purchase of shares, by affiliates of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. (“**THL**”) and affiliates of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (“**Goldman Sachs**”) of joint control of GCA Services Group, Inc. (“**GCA**”) within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation.
2. THL is a private equity firm that invests in growth-oriented global businesses, headquartered principally in North America.
3. Goldman Sachs is a global investment banking, securities and investment management firm that provides a range of banking, securities and investment services worldwide to a substantial and diversified client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and high-net-worth individuals.
4. GCA is a provider of facility services, including janitorial and custodial services, contamination control for cleanroom manufacturing, facilities maintenance, grounds management, in-sourced production staffing and labour management. GCA is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio and operates in the United States of America and Puerto Rico