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COMP/M. 5708 – KKR / GENERAL ATLANTIC / TASC

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- 1.1.1. The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the "Regulation"). On 8 November 2009, KKR & Co. L.P. (together with its affiliates, "**KKR**") and General Atlantic LLC ("**GA**") notified their intention to acquire from Northrop Grumman Group the majority of the share capital of TASC Inc. (the "**Target**"), thereby granting KKR and GA joint control over the Target's activities within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation.
- 1.1.2. The areas of activities of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration are as follows:
- (a) **KKR** - the provision of a broad range of alternative asset management services to public and private market investors and capital markets solutions for the firm, its portfolio companies and clients.
 - (b) **GA** - the provision of capital and strategic support for growth companies.
 - (c) **Target** – the provision of advisory services to various agencies of the US Government in the field of defence and national security.