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COMP/M.5699 – ADECCO / MPS GROUP

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. Adecco Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Adecco S.A., Chésèrex, Switzerland (“**Adecco**”) has announced that it intends to acquire 100% of the shares in MPS Group, Inc. (“**MPS Group**”) (together the “**Parties**”).
2. Adecco is the holding company of an international human resources services group. Adecco is active in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Asia. Adecco’s activities include the provision of recruitment process outsourcing and the provision of managed solutions (“**MSP**”).
3. MPS Group is incorporated in the US with headquarters in Jacksonville, Florida, and currently trades on the New York Stock Exchange. MPS Group is a US-based provider of professional staffing solutions in the disciplines of information technology, accounting and finance, law, engineering, marketing and creative, property and healthcare. It is active in Europe through its Modis, Badenoch & Clark and Judd Farris divisions and Beeline, which provides vendor management software and managed solution services.
4. The Parties overlap in the provision of temporary employment services (including the provision of MSP) and permanent employment services.