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**COMP/M.4229 - APHL / L&R / Netcare / General Healthcare Group**

## **SECTION 1.2**

### **Description of the concentration**

The Commission has received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the "Regulation") under which the private equity investment advisor Apax Partners Holdings Limited ("APHL") is proposing to acquire, together with the South African healthcare group Network Healthcare Holdings Limited ("Netcare") (through its wholly owned subsidiary Netcare International SA (Pty) Limited), joint control over the UK independent healthcare provider General Healthcare Group Limited and its affiliates ("GHG") through a variation of the partnership rights in a holding partnership (Hold LLP) established for the purpose of implementing the concentration. The notified operation would grant APHL and Netcare joint control over GHG within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation.