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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

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 notified transaction involves the acquisition of control by BC European Capital VIII ("**BCEC VIII**"), acting through the general partner and manager, CIE Management II Limited ("**CIEM**") of Techem AG ("**Techem**") by means of a public takeover bid addressed to Techem's shareholders. The Parties have requested treatment of the concentration under the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations.

The business activities of the undertakings are:

- BCEC VIII: private equity fund
- CIEM: general partner and manager acting for the BC Funds
- Techem: meter reading, managing and billing services concerning heat-, energy- and water- as well as energy-contracting solutions for the housing and real estate industry.