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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.

On 1 April 2007, funds and affiliates of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co ("KKR") signed an agreement in connection with its proposed acquisition of sole control over First Data Corporation ("First Data").

KKR is a private equity firm with investments in a range of different businesses.

First Data is a leading provider of electronic commerce and payment solutions for businesses worldwide.