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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

The proposed concentration is the acquisition of primarily sole control by Platinum, through one or more controlled affiliates, of DS.

Platinum is a global firm specializing in the merger, acquisition and operation of companies that provide services and solutions to customers in a broad range of business markets, including information technology, telecommunications, manufacturing, and entertainment distribution.

DS is active globally in the design and manufacture of steering and driveline systems and components for automotive vehicle manufacturers and adjacent markets. DS manufactures a full range of steering products, including steering columns, intermediate shafts, steering gears, steering pumps, steering hoses, electric power systems, halfshaft assemblies and propeller shaft joints.