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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

"Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited, Japan ("<u>DS</u>"), proposes to acquire the majority of the shares of Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited, India ("<u>Ranbaxy</u>"), for Indian Rupees 737 per share. Both parties are active worldwide in the pharmaceutical business. The total value of the transaction is expected to be between US\$ 3.4 and US\$ 4.6 billion. The proposed transaction falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004."