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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 16 June 2010, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the EU Merger Regulation by which SAP AG ("SAP"), through its wholly-owned subsidiary SAP America, will acquire sole control over Sybase, Inc. ("Sybase").

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are as follows:

- For SAP: development and distribution of the full range of Enterprise Applications Software including related services.
- For Sybase: development and distribution of databases and data management tools, mobility software and mobile messaging services.

The Parties' activities partly overlap in the areas of EAS, databases and middleware.