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COMP/M.6065 - AXA PRIVATE EQUITY / CIR / KOS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 17 November 2010, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ("**Merger Regulation**") by which AXA Investment Managers Private Equity Europe S.A. ("**AXA Private Equity**"), through its investment fund AXA LBO Fund IV, and CIR S.p.A. – Compagnie Industriali Riunite ("**CIR**") will acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation, joint control over the undertaking KOS S.p.A. ("**KOS**") by way of purchase of shares and capital increases.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

AXA Private Equity

Private Equity fund.

CIR

Energy, media, healthcare, automotive components and financial services.

KOS

Healthcare services.